

Comet Traveller Open Meeting 2022

Attenborough Sailing Club (ASC)

Saturday, 23rd April 2022

Notice of Race

1. Organising authority

The organising authority is Attenborough Sailing Club.

2. Rules

The *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) will govern this regatta.

Attenborough Sailing Club has adopted *The RYA Racing Charter*.

The Covid-19 protocols provided must be adhered to at all times during this event.

3. Classes and eligibility

Racing will take place in Comet Class dinghies. All Traveller Series competitors must be members of the Comet Class Association. All boats must comply with the Comet class rules as amended by the class association. Local host club Comet helms may compete but their results will not count towards Traveller Series results unless they are Comet Class members.

4. Times

Gates will open from 8.30am on 23rd April 2022.

Registration will take place at Attenborough Sailing Club from 09.30 to 10.30am.

There will be a briefing for competitors in the vicinity of the race office at 10:30 hours, or as soon as possible afterwards.

First race is scheduled to start at 11.00 hours, Second Race at 1pm. Third Race at 3pm.

The number of races and timing is indicative and will depend on weather conditions.

All Visitors attending Open Events at Attenborough Sailing Club are kindly reminded that upon arrival all boats must be rinsed prior to entering the water. This is a stipulation of the NWT and of the SSSI, so please arrive early enough prior to your racing to rinse your dinghy.

5. Entries

The entry fee for the event is £12.50 includes Lunch & hot drinks throughout the day.

All competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration form, signed by their parent or guardian, in addition to an entry form. The parental declaration form will be available at registration.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions have been sent to / published by the class association but will also be available upon registration at Attenborough Sailing Club from 09.30 hours.

7. Racing Area

The racing area will be Conneries Lagoon, limited as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses

By signing the entry form, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of all media relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, on the Attenborough Sailing Club website and in other subsequent publications.

9. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded on the day for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, overall.
The organisers reserve the right to decide eligibility of prizes.

10. Coaches & Supporters

No coach or support boats will be permitted. Coaches & supporters accompanying competitors are required to comply with the principles of good sportsmanship and behaviour, the rules of Attenborough Sailing Club and the Comet dinghy class. Failure to do so may result in investigation by the regatta organisers, and potentially in an instruction to leave the premises of Attenborough Sailing Club, disqualification, etc.

11. Safety

Please be aware that personal flotation must be worn by anyone going onto the launching area and pontoons, this is a vital safety rule of ASC.

12. Points system

One race is required to be completed to constitute an event. There will be one discard if three races have been completed and no discards if less than three races are completed. The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply on the days of the event.

13. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 for any one accident and shall sign a declaration to that effect before going afloat.

End of Notice of Race