



NOTICE OF RACE
Comet Open Meeting at Whitefriars Sailing Club
Sunday 30th July 2017

Lake 26, Whitefriars Lane, Cotswold Water Park, Ashton Keynes SN6 6QR
Email: sailing@whitefriarssc.org

This open meeting is part of a two day weekend event on 29th – 30th July 2017, to be held at Whitefriars Sailing Club. On Saturday 29th July 2017 there will be a training event for the Comet class. On Sunday 30th July 2017, there will be an open meeting with up to 4 races.

1. Organising Authority

The organising authority is Whitefriars Sailing Club.

2. Rules

2.1 All races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020

2.2 Competitors should note that Whitefriars Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020).

2.3 Racing rules 40, 35, A4 and A5 will be changed. The changes appear in full in the Sailing Instructions or in this Notice of Race.

2.4 Whitefriars sailing club operates a no smoking policy in the club house and compound which must be observed at all times.

2.5 Whitefriars Sailing Club rules state that dogs, brought on site, must be kept on a lead at all times, must not cause a nuisance and are not allowed in the Clubhouse.

2.6 Whitefriars Sailing Club requires that all children under the age of 10 must wear buoyancy aids whilst at the club unless inside the Clubhouse. Children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult at all times.

3. Conditions of sailing and racing

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Comet Trio, Comet Versa, Comet Zero and Comet Duo Classes. Entries by eligible boats should be made on the appropriate form in the clubhouse.

The entry fee for the training event will be £10. Registration for the training event will commence from 09:30 29th July 2017.

The entry fee for the event will be £15. Registration for the open meeting will commence from 09:30 30th July 2017.

3.2 All craft on the club premises (on land and on the water) must have full insurance cover, including third party liability to £3,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing must include use for racing in their insurance cover.

3.3 The safety of the boat and its entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) racing the boat.

3.4 The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his craft for the race or races.

3.5 In order to prevent the spread of non-native species there is a requirement to ensure that boats are clean before they visit the site using the principle of Check – Clean- Dry. See <http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry/index.cfm>.

4. Event and Programme

4.1 Whitefriars Sailing Club will be open to receive visiting competitors from 9 am on the day of the event.

4.2 There will be a briefing for all competitors no earlier than 10.30 on Sunday 30th July 2017 and the prize giving will be held after the final race.

4.3 It is intended there will be 4 races. The warning signal for the first race shall be no earlier than 10.55 on Sunday 30th July 2017

4.4 Hot meals will be available between races but must be booked and paid for at registration (£5). Snacks plus hot and cold drinks will be available throughout the day.

4.5 The race starting sequence shall be as defined in the Whitefriars 'Sailing Instructions for Open Meetings'

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at registration on the day of the event and are posted on the official race notice board in the clubhouse.

6. Course

The course will be set on Whitefriars Sailing Club water. The course will be posted on the committee boat and/or race hut.

7. Scoring

The number of results that will be used to determine a boats series score will be as follows:-

- 4 races completed, 3 results to count
- 3 or 2 races completed, 2 results will count
- A minimum of 2 races constitutes a series

8. Personal Buoyancy Flotation Devices

Adequate personal flotation devices for crew members shall be worn at all times. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes Rule 40.

9. Scoring

9.1 Points

The low point scoring system will apply as set out in RRS A4.1. Boats that did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing or were disqualified shall be scored in accordance with RRS A4.

9.2 Series Ties

RRS rule A8 applies.

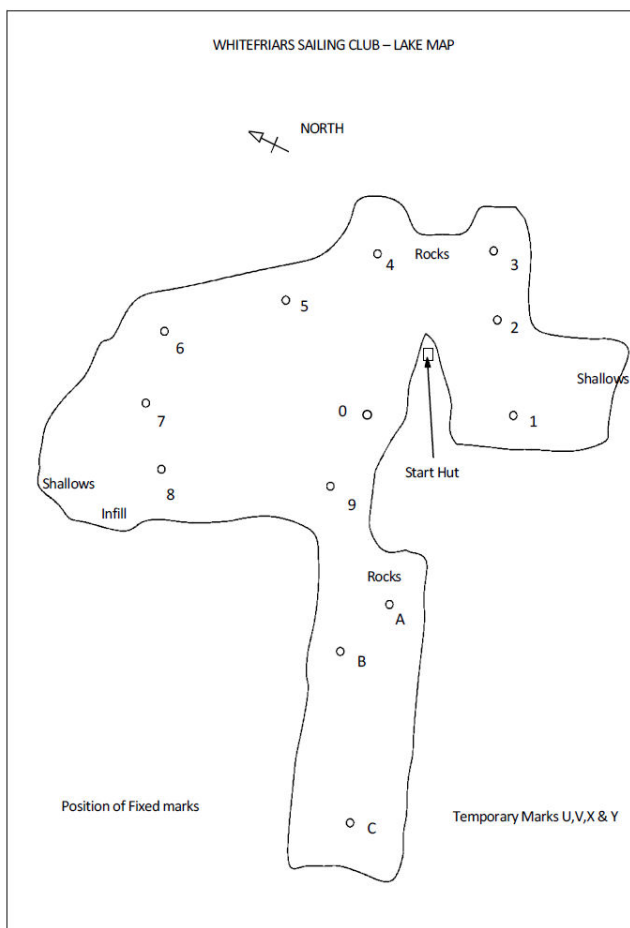
9.3 Individual Scoring

Boats will be placed in order of their combined points from all races in the series.

10. Advertising and Sponsorship

Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

11. Racing Area Plan view of Whitefriars Sailing Club water



12. Further Information

Whitefriars Sailing Club is situated at Lake 26, Cotswold Water Park, Ashton Keynes SN6 6QR

Club entrance located at grid reference SU 042 952 (nearest post code SN6 6QX)

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