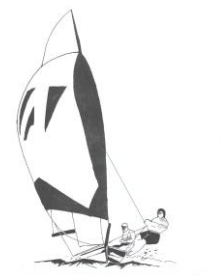


Supernova National Championships
30th June to 2nd July 2017
Hosted by Plymouth Youth Sailing at the
Mount Batten Centre, Plymouth



Organising Authority – Plymouth Youth Sailing in conjunction with the
Supernova Class Association

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1. a The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020* and the Prescriptions of the RYA.
- 1.1. b The Dockyard Port of Plymouth Order and Plymouth Local Notices to Mariners will also apply. Copies will be available to view in the Race Office.

- 1.2 The racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - Rule 35 changed to score boats finishing outside the time limit in their observed position on the course.
 - Rule 40 changed so that personal Flotation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Supernova Class Association rules for membership to be eligible to compete in this event shall apply.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter on-line at the Supernova Class Association website until 16 June 2017- <http://www.supernovadinghy.org/nationals-2017>
- 3.3 All competitors shall be a member of the Supernova Class Association.
- 3.4 Any competitors who are aged under 18, shall complete a Parental Disclosure Form, Photography Consent Form and a Medical Consent Form. These should be completed and handed in at the event.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is as shown on the Supernova Class Website.



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5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will be between 1800hrs and 2100hrs on Thursday 29th June and between 08.30hrs and 10.00 hrs on Friday 30th June in the Race Office adjacent to the Boat Park at Mount Batten Centre.

5.2 Dates of racing, number of races, and first scheduled warning signal:

Friday 30th June 3... races 11.55hrs

Saturday 1st July 4... races 10.25hrs

Sunday 2nd July 3... races 10.25hrs

No more than 10 races will be sailed during the championship. No warning signal will be made later than 12.55 on the final day of the championship.

Races may be run ahead of schedule at the discretion of the Race Officer in the case of an adverse weather forecast.

5.3 A Competitors Briefing will be held at 10.15 on Friday 30th June at the Mount Batten Centre

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available by Thursday 1st June at the latest and at registration.

7 VENUE

7.1 Sailing will be in Plymouth Sound including the area South of Plymouth Breakwater.

7.2 The venue for the event will be The Mount Batten Centre, Plymouth.

Venue information is available on-line at – www.mount-batten-centre.com

THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING

9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 (a) When fewer than seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from seven to eight races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When nine or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.



11 PRIZES

Prizes to be awarded at the discretion of the Supernova Class Association

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

12.2.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

12.2.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

12.2.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

12.2.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

12.2.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

12.2.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

12.2.7 The boat is required to hold adequate insurance against third party claims.

13. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO

13.1. Photography and video filming may take place during, prior to or after the event which may be placed in the public domain, including use for future advertising material.

14 MEASUREMENT

14.1 All boats must comply with the Supernova Class Measurement Rules in force at the start of the event.

14.2 The Race Committee may measure any boat and/or her sails during the Championship.

14.3 All boats must display on their mainsails their own registered sail number with which they were entered, except by prior permission of the Race Committee.

