



2007 Supernova National Championships

Mayflower Sailing Club
Phoenix Wharf
Madeira Road
Plymouth
Devon PL1 2NX

13-15 July 2007

Notice of Race

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Invitation

The Supernova Class Association and Mayflower Sailing Club invite Supernova sailors and their partners and friends to the 2007 Supernova National Championships

2. Organising authority

The organising authority will be the Supernova Class Association and Mayflower Sailing Club.

3. Rules

- a. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the Supernova Class measurement rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. The Sailing Instructions will be available at time of Registration. The event is designated Category 'C'.
- b. All competitors must be members of the Supernova Class Association.

4. Entries

- a. A completed entry form must be submitted to the Supernova Treasurer, with the entry fee.
- b. The entry fee for the Championships will be £75 or £60 if received by 6 July 2007. This includes a non-sailing partner.
- c. Registration for competitors will be at Mayflower Sailing Club on 13 July 2007 from 09.00 –11.00 h.

5. Racing

- a. Racing will normally take place in Plymouth Sound to the North of Plymouth Breakwater.
- b. Course details, with a description of marks, will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.
- c. A briefing will be held at 11.00h on Friday 13 July.
- d. The racing programme will be as follows, or as varied at the discretion of the organisers.

Day	Races
Friday 13 July	Race 1 at 13.00h (no earlier), followed by Race 2 as soon as possible
Saturday 14 July	Race 3 at 11.00h, followed by Races 4 & 5 as soon as possible
Sunday 15 July	Race 6 at 10.30h, followed by Race 7 as soon as possible.

- e. The organisers will aim for races of nominally 60 minute duration (lead boat) where 2 races per day and 50 minutes duration where 3 per day.

6. Scoring

- a. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, except as follows.
- b. Where there is a tie on total points between two or more boats, each boat's scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favour of the boat with the best score(s). If a tie still remains the discarded race(s) shall be counted. Where all races count then the tie shall be broken by counting the score in the last race. Any remaining tie shall be broken by counting the score in the next to last race etc. until broken.
- c. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a National Championship.
- d. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.
- e. When either five, six or seven races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7. Prizes

Thanks to sponsorship from **Richard C Hartley Boat Builder**, the Supernova Class Association will be presenting the following prizes:

Position	Trophy	Goods or voucher equivalent to (£)
1 st overall	National Champion	100
2 nd overall	Runner-up	90
3 rd overall		80
4 th overall		70
5 th overall		60
6 th overall		50
1 st Silver Fleet	Silver Fleet Champion	30
2 nd Silver Fleet		25
3 rd Silver Fleet		20
1 st Veteran (60y+)	Veterans Champion	30
1 st Master (50y+)	Masters Champion	30
1 st Junior (< 21y)	Juniors Champion	30
1 st Lady	Ladies Champion	30

The Committee of the Supernova Class Association will decide eligibility for the Silver Fleet.

End of Notice of Race.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

All events will be at the Mayflower Sailing Club.

Thursday 12 July	Bar open in the evening for early arrivals.
Friday 13 July	Immediately after the racing: Commodore's Reception ¹ & AGM. Bar snacks may be purchased.
Saturday 14 July	Barbeque ¹ & live band ¹
Sunday 15 July	As early as possible: Prize Giving & buffet ¹

¹Included in Entry Fee

BOAT AND CAR PARKING

Parking for boats and cars should be available from noon on Thursday 12 July at the Elphinstone Car Park, next to the Mayflower Sailing Club.

DIRECTIONS

Take the M5 and then A38. At Marsh Mills branch left (signposted Plymouth), then at Marsh Mills Roundabout take 1st exit onto Plymouth Road A374 (signed City Centre). Stay on A374, following signs for City Centre. After 3.2 miles, at traffic lights branch left onto Breton Side B3240 (signed Torpoint A372). After 0.1 miles, at mini-roundabout turn left onto Vauxhall Street (still B3240). After 0.2 miles turn left onto Exchange Street. Then left into Quay Rd and bear left onto Barbican. After 0.2m turn left onto Madeira Rd. Mayflower SC is on left side, by Elphinstone Car Park. Citadel on your right. If you miss it, you turn sharp right onto the sea front and pass the Royal Plymouth Corinthian Yacht Club (PL1 2NY). **Recommend you use PL1 2NY in Sat Nav systems.**

ACCOMODATION

Details can be found in the Mayflower Sailing Club *Information Pack* and at www.visitplymouth.co.uk.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Mayflower Sailing Club is located at the mouth of the river Plym, at the historic heart of Plymouth Harbour. It is close to the Mayflower Steps, where the Mayflower set sail with its pilgrims to discover America. The Barbican is packed with galleries featuring work of local artists, shops and hostelryes. A few meters away is Plymouth Hoe, where Drake played his bowls. The Hoe provides a view across to the racing area.

A few miles away you can explore the Naval Dockyard, Tamar Valley, Looe, Newton Ferrers, Dartmoor, steam trains and so much more.

PREVIOUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	Year	Champion
2006	Norman Halstead	2001	Les Arscott
2005	Mike Gibson	2000	Les Arscott
2004	Adrian Hollier	1999	Les Arscott
2003	Tony Wild	1998	Brian Powell
2002	Norman Halstead	1997	Brian Powell

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