



Supernova National Championships

Saundersfoot Sailing Club

5-7 July 2008

Notice of Race



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NOTICE OF RACE

1. Invitation

The Supernova Class Association and Saundersfoot Sailing Club invite Supernova sailors and their partners and friends to the 2008 Supernova National Championships

2. Organising authority

The organising authority will be the Supernova Class Association and Saundersfoot 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 27 June 2008.
- c. Registration for competitors will be at Saundersfoot Sailing Club on 5 July 2008 from 0900 –1100 h.

5. Racing

- a. Racing will take place in Saundersfoot Bay.
- b. Course details, with a description of marks, will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.
- c. A briefing will be held at 12.00h on Saturday 5 July, in the clubhouse.
- d. The racing programme will be as follows, or as varied at the discretion of the organisers.

Day	Races
Saturday 5 July	Race 1 at 14.00h (no earlier), followed by Race 2 as soon as possible
Sunday 6 July	Race 3 at 11.00h, followed by Races 4 & 5 as soon as possible
Monday 7 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 **Hartley Laminates**, 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 social events will be at the Saundersfoot Sailing Club.

Saturday 5 July	9 pm: Commodore's Reception ¹ . Bar snacks available.
Sunday 6 July	Barbeque & live band (tickets: £5 per head, at Registration).
Monday 7 July	As early as possible: Prize Giving & buffet ¹

¹ Included in Entry Fee

BOAT AND CAR PARKING

Parking for boats will be available on the shore at Coppett Hall Beach, at the North end of Saundersfoot village. A public car park is situated immediately behind the beach, with ample parking for a modest fee. There is a café serving ice creams.

DIRECTIONS

At the end of the M4 take A48 for Carmarthen. After 3.8m: take roundabout 3rd exit, continuing on A48 (Carmarthen). After 11m, at roundabout take 2nd exit onto A40 (signposted Fishguard, St Clears). After half mile, at roundabout take 1st exit onto A40 (Fishguard, St Clears). After 8.6m, at roundabout take 1st exit onto A477 (Pembroke Dock, Tenby). After 12.1m, at roundabout take 1st exit onto A478 (Tenby). After 0.6m turn left onto B4316 Station Road. After 0.9m turn left. After 0.2m turn right. Then right again after 0.1m, into Frances Rd. Continue to Coppett Beach at about half mile on left. **Suggest we use SA69 9AJ (Coppett Hall Beach Hotel) in Sat Nav systems.**

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation and other information can be found at <http://www.visit-saundersfoot.com>.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Saundersfoot is a small seaside village in West Wales – not far from Tenby - with picturesque scenery, six beaches and ample parking. The village has many super places to eat and drink. And some good shops, according to the ladies! It has a nice atmosphere. We had a super time at our 2006 Nationals at Saundersfoot.

Saundersfoot Sailing Club is on the harbour, at the South end of the village. It is a small club with a terrific reputation for putting on great dinghy events. The harbour was built in 1829 to serve local anthracite mines. It is all part of the beautiful Pembrokeshire Coast National Park.

PREVIOUS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Year	Champion	Year	Champion
2007	Steve Broom	2001	Les Arscott
2006	Norman Halstead	2000	Les Arscott
2005	Mike Gibson	1999	Les Arscott
2004	Adrian Hollier	1998	Brian Powell
2003	Tony Wild	1997	Brian Powell
2002	Norman Halstead		

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