

South Cerney Sailing Club Supernova Open Meeting

Notice of Race

Saturday 14TH March 2009

1 RYA Racing Charter

Competitors should note that South Cerney Sailing Club has adopted 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 (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012), on the official South Cerney notice board or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter.

2 Rules

Races will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012 except as they are changed by the South Cerney sailing instructions, class rules, the prescriptions of the RYA and this Notice of Race

3 Conditions of Entry

- 3.1 The safety of the boat and its entire management, including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) racing the boat.
- 3.2 All craft on the club premises (on land and on the water) must have full insurance cover, including third party liability to £2,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing must have appropriate insurance cover.
- 3.3 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 yacht for the race or races.

4 Organising Authority

The organising authority is South Cerney Sailing Club.

5 Entry and Registration

- 5.1 The entry fee for the event will be £ 7.50
- 5.2 Boats shall be entered by completing registration with the organising authority and shall produce:
 - A completed entry form and entry fee

6 Event and Programme

- 6.1 There will be a briefing for all competitors at 10.45am on Saturday 14th March
- 6.2 3 races are scheduled of which 2 constitute a series. If 3 races are sailed 2 will count towards the result. If only 2 races are sailed then both races will count towards the result.

6.3 The Schedule of races is as follows:

- Race 1, 11.30
- Lunch
- Races 2 and 3 will be back to back as soon as possible after lunch

7 Advertising and Sponsorship

Advertising will be restricted to Category A

8 The Course

The courses will be set on South Cerney Sailing Club water

9 Scoring

Points

The low point scoring system will apply as set out in RRS A4.1. Additionally:-

Retirement or DNF points equal to the number of starters.

Did not start (DNS) points equal to the number of starters plus 1

Disqualification points equal to the number of starters plus 6. This changes RRS A9

Did not compete (DNC) points equal to series entry plus 6. This changes RRS A9

Series Ties

The low point system of scoring RRS Appendix A will apply. This varies the low point score of Appendix A by including the discarded race(s) as follows:

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.

Discards

RRS rule 30.3 will apply

10 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

11 Further Information

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