

Weston Sailing Club

Abbey Hill, Netley Abbey, Southampton, SO31 5FB



NOTICE OF RACE for Streaker, Lightning 368, Supernova Open

From 17 April to 18 April 2010. The Organising Authority (OA) is Weston Sailing Club

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Appendix P, Special Procedures for Rule 42, will apply.
- 1.3 Class Rules shall apply
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. Advertising and Bow Numbers

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

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Competitors and coaches shall enter by completing the on-line entry form on the event website www.wetson.org.uk or on the 1st day of the regatta and paying the required fee.
- 3.2 Competitors under 18 years of age shall present a signed and completed parent (or guardian) consent and declaration form at registration.
- 3.3 Unless otherwise entered entries will be taken at registration
- 3.4 The regatta is open to boats as specified in the table below

Event	Class	Event Quota
	Class 1 Supernova	open
	Class 2 Lightning 368	open
	Class 3 Streaker	open

4 Classification

Disabled sailors shall present proof of their IFDS classification status at on-site registration.

5 Fees

- 5.1 Cheques are to be made payable to Weston Sailing Club.
- 5.2 Fees are stated in Pound sterling and include any local taxes.

Class	Entry Fee
Single Handed Classes	£ 25
Double Handed Classes	£ 30
Youth (under 18 on 1 st day of the regatta)	£ 25
Coaches, Support Boats	£ 30

6 Format

- **6.1** For fleet racing, the regatta will consist of 6 (six) races.

7 Schedule

- **7.1** Registration for competitors, coaches and team leaders is scheduled for 0900 on the 1st day of the regatta at the registration office in the Weston sailing Club.
- **7.2** The schedule of races including medal races, if any, and dates of racing is as follows:

Event	Racing Dates	Number of Races
Streaker	April 17-18	6
Lightning 368	April 17-18	6
Supernova	April 17-18	6

- **7.3** The starting time of the first race will not be before 1200
- **7.4A** briefing will be held an hour before the scheduled 1st race.
- **7.5** On the last day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1700 for fleet racing.

8 Measurement

- **8.1** Competitors shall produce evidence of membership of the appropriate class association at the time of registration as may be required by the organising authority.
- **8.3** All boats shall carry individual numbers on their sails.
- **8.4** Boats may be subject to inspection at any time during the event.
- **8.5** The equipment limitations as specified in the class rules shall apply.

9 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available beginning at registration. Measurement, support boat regulations and any other documents governing the event will be published with the sailing instructions.

10 Venue

- **10.1** The regatta will be at Weston sailing Club, Southampton
- **10.2** The racing area will be within Southampton Water, However the OA retain the right to move the racing area to elsewhere, if required.

11 The Courses

The courses will be announced on the day

12 Penalty System

For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by 1 tack and 1 gybe.

15 Berthing

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park or harbour.

16 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions, text messages or cellular phone calls while racing.

17 Prizes

- **17.1** Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats in each event.
- **17.2** Other prizes maybe issued by the class associations or the OA as it sees fit.
- **17.3** The prize giving ceremony will be in or near the clubhouse as soon as possible after the completion of the last race.

18 Insurance

Each participating boat shall have valid insurance of third-party liability coverage of at least 1.000.000 GBP (or equivalent) per incident.

19 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority nor ISAF will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

20 Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment

- **20.1** By participating in an event competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, their sponsors and ISAF the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.
- **20.2** Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority.

21 Further Information

For further information please contact:

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