



Paignton Sailing Club

Notice of Race



Supernova UK National Championships 2019

Paignton Sailing Club (PSC), South Quay, Paignton Harbour, Devon, TQ4 6DT

Friday 28th June 2019 – Sunday 30th June 2019

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The PSC bylaws also apply.
- 1.3. In the event of a conflict between documents, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Event sponsors advertising may be supplied and required to be displayed in a position to be specified at registration.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Supernova Class, that meet the requirements of the Class Rules and their National Authority, in the case that a National Authority exists.
- 3.2. Entries can be made online at www.supernovadinghy.org/nationals-2019 before 31st May 2019.

4. Not used

5. Fees

- 5.1. The entry fee is as specified on the Supernova Class Association website, with a core entry fee of £95. For sailors aged 21 or younger on 1st January 2019 the entry fee is £50. Further information can be found on the Supernova Class Association website.

6. Format of Racing

- 6.1. Racing will consist of a single series with no qualifying or finals.
- 6.2. All boats will race together as a single fleet and not be separated in to flights.
- 6.3. Either fixed line or gate starts may be used.

7. Schedule

- 7.1. The Schedule is as follows:

	Thursday 27 th	Friday 28 th	Saturday 29 th	Sunday 30 th
Registration	18:00* – 20:00	09:00 – 11:00		
Competitors' Briefing		11:00	09:30	09:00
1 st Warning Signal		12:55	10:55	10:25
Scheduled Races		3	4	3
Last Allowable Warning Signal				15:00
Prize Giving				ASAP After Racing

**Registration may be opened earlier by PSC if sufficient volunteers are available*

- 7.2. Races may be run ahead of schedule to account for adverse weather conditions at the Race Committee's discretion.

- 7.3. No more than 10 races will be sailed throughout the championship.

8. Measurement

- 8.1. As required by the Supernova Class Rules all boats must display on their mainsails their own sail number with which they were entered, except by prior permission of the Supernova Class Association Committee.

9. Sailing Instructions

- 9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website prior to the event and will be posted on the official notice board.
- 9.2. Individual printed copies will **not** be available at registration, please print your own if required.

10. Venue

- 10.1. The race area will be within the confines of Tor Bay and shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.



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11. The Courses

11.1. The course to be sailed shall be of a trapezoid or sausage-triangle configuration to be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

12. Not used

13. Scoring

13.1. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.2. A boat's series score shall be the sum of her race scores, excluding her worst scores as listed below:

Races completed	Scores excluded
1 – 3	0
4 – 6	1
7 - 10	2

14. Support Boats

14.1. Support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

14.2. Support boats must register before going afloat in the race office on the second floor of Paignton Sailing Club where they may be given a flag designating their purpose. If they are given a flag, they shall be required to display it at all times whilst afloat.

15. Berthing

15.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

16. Not used

17. Not used

18. Radio Communication

18.1. 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

19. Prizes

19.1. Prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the Supernova Class Association Committee.

20. Risk Statement

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 inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- 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;
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any briefing held for the event;

21. Insurance

21.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.



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22. Further information

- 22.1. By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the Supernova Class Association and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the championship, and of all of his/her material related to the championship, without compensation.
- 22.2. In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as in NoR 22.1) will comply with General Data Protection Regulations. More details are available on request.