

Supernova Craftinsure Traveller Open Meeting 2024

Cotswold Sailing Club

Saturday 16th March 2024

Notice of Race

1. Organising authority

The organising authority is Cotswold Sailing Club.

2. Rules

The *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) will govern this regatta. Cotswold Sailing Club has adopted *The R.Y.A Racing Charter*.

3. Classes and eligibility

Racing will take place in Supernova Class dinghies. All Traveller Series competitors must be members of the Supernova Class Association. All boats must comply with the Supernova class rules as amended by the class association. Local host club Supernova helms may compete, but their results will not count towards Traveller Series results unless they are Supernova Class members.

4. Times

Gates will open from 0830 on 16th and access may be arranged on Friday evening by request. Email: cliff_milliner@hotmail.com

Tea and Bacon Butties will be available from 9.30am or thereabouts. This is included within the entry fee for competitors.

Registration will take place at Cotswold Sailing Club from 09.30 to 10.30am.

There will be a briefing for competitors in the vicinity of the race office at 10:30 hours, or as soon as possible afterwards.

First race is scheduled to start at 11.00 hours, Second Race back-to-back. Third Race after lunch.

The number of races and timing is indicative and will depend on weather conditions.

All Visitors attending Open Events at Cotswold S.C. are kindly reminded that upon arrival all boats must be rinsed in the boat wash area.

5. Entries

The entry fee for the event is £15.00 which include breakfast bacon bap and hot drinks throughout the day and cake at prize giving.

All competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration form, signed by their parent or guardian, in addition to an entry form. The parental declaration form will be available at registration.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions have been sent to / published by the class association but will also be available upon registration at Cotswold Sailing Club from 09.30 hours.

7. Racing Area

The racing area will be as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses

By signing the entry form, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of all media relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, on the Cotswold Sailing Club website and in other subsequent publications.

9. Prizes for Traveller events are to be provided by the host club.

We have removed the age categories and replaced these with a league system. These are titled Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze. Prizes to be awarded are 1st, 2nd, 3rd , and with discretionary additional prizes based on turnout for 1st Gold, 1st Silver and 1st Bronze, subject to fleet viability. Fleet viability is a minimum of 3 competitors. This is to apply to also to any 1st Lady & 1st Mark 1 award. Also, of great importance to ensure good prize distribution through the fleet is a '**One Prize Per Competitor**' stipulation. This means, for example, that if a gold, silver, or bronze fleet member gains a podium position in the top 3, the first next competitor in their fleet will win the fleet award.

10. Coaches & Supporters

No coach or support boats will be permitted. Coaches & supporters accompanying competitors are required to comply with the principles of good sportsmanship and behaviour, the rules of Cotswold Sailing Club and the Supernova dinghy class. Failure to do so may result in investigation by the regatta organisers, and potentially in an instruction to leave the premises of Cotswold Sailing Club, disqualification, etc.

11. Safety

Please be aware that personal flotation must be worn by anyone going onto the launching area, this is a vital safety rule of Cotswold SC.

12. Points system

One race is required to be completed to constitute an event. There will be one discard if three races have been completed and no discards if less than three races are completed. The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply on the days of the event.

13. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £5,000,000 for any one accident and shall sign a declaration to that effect before going afloat.

End of Notice of Race