

NOTICE OF RACE

2014 Supernova Open Meeting



Haversham S.C., Milton Keynes Saturday 27 September 2014

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Entries are invited from competitors for the 2014 Supernova Open Meeting. Organised by HAVERSHAM SAILING CLUB

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1. Rules: The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016, the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, Class Rules and Haversham Sailing Club's Sailing Instructions.

Racing Rules 27.1 and 40 will be changed to the effect that buoyancy aids are required. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

Competitors should note that Haversham Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter. Competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book and at the point of event entry.

- **2. Eligibility & Entry:** The regatta is open to all boats of the Supernova class. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form from 09h30 on the morning of the event.
- **3. Entry Fee:** An entry fee of £15 is payable on the day.
- **4. Schedule:** A competitors' briefing will be held in front of the club balcony at 10h30.

The regatta will be three races of approximately 60-minutes' duration, with two to count.

Start times will be approximately as follows:-

1st Race start: 11h30 2nd Race start: 13h30

3rd Race start: as soon as possible after 2nd Race (back-to-back)

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11h25.

If more than 40 (forty) entries are received then two flights may be organised. In this case, the regatta will be three races of approximately 50-minutes' duration, with two to count.

The second flight start times will be five minutes after those of the first flight.

- **5. Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions are available on the club website: www.havershamsc.co.uk. Additional copies will be made available at the time of entry.
- **6. Prizes:** There will be prizes awarded for 1st 3rd places. Other spot prizes may be awarded depending on the size of the entry.
- **7. Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see rule 4, Decision to Race. Haversham Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- **8. Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £ 2,000,000 or the equivalent.

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Further Information:

The entry fee will include a bacon-butty on arrival and hot food during the lunch break. Spectators may purchase food from the galley.

On-site camping will be available on the Friday and Saturday nights. An evening meal may be purchased from the galley on Friday evening.

The club postcode for satellite navigation systems is MK19 7DX. For further information about the event please contact Steve Swain at greysteve@live.co.uk, or by phone on 07 944 578 662, or by viewing the club website at www.havershamsc.co.uk.