



Paignton Sailing Club
Supernova National Championships 2015
Notice Of Race



Supernova Dinghy UK National Championships

Paignton Sailing Club (PSC), South Quay, Paignton Harbour, Devon, TQ4 6DT
Friday 19th June 2015 to Sunday 21st June 2015

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The Supernova class rules and PSC bylaws will also apply.

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 craft which comply with the Supernova Class Rules.
- 3.2. All competitors shall be a member of the Supernova Class Association.
- 3.3. Registration can be online using the class association website or by sending the attached entry form along with the required fee to Ian Casewell, 7 Pine Drive, Finchampstead, Wokingham, Berks, RG403LD before 19th May 2015.
- 3.4. Late entries may be accepted at Paignton Sailing Club at the Race Committee's discretion.
- 3.5. Entries fees are £75.00 if received before the deadline – after this, a £10.00 surcharge may be added.
- 3.6. Competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event must complete and submit a parental consent form with the entry form or at registration.
- 3.7. The following age categories may also be distinguished in the overall results:
 - 3.7.1. Youth - under 21 years of age on 19th June 2015
 - 3.7.2. Master - over 50 years of age on 19th June 2015
 - 3.7.3. Veteran - over 60 years of age on 19th June 2015

4. Schedule

- 4.1. Registration: 17:00 – 18:30 on Thursday 18th June and 09:00 – 11:00 on Friday 19th June
- 4.2. Racing:

Date:	First warning signal:	Number of races:
Friday 19 th June	12:25	3 back-to-back
Saturday 20 th June	10:25	4 back-to-back
Sunday 21 st June	09:55	3 back-to-back

- 4.3. Races may be run ahead of schedule to account for adverse weather conditions at the Race Committees discretion.
- 4.4. No more than 10 races will be sailed throughout the championship.
- 4.5. No warning signal will be made after 15:00 on the last day of the championship.

5. Measurement

- 5.1. All boats must comply with the Supernova Class Measurement Rule as dated June 2014 (Version 2.5).
- 5.2. The Race Committee may measure any boat and/or her sails during the course of the Championship.
- 5.3. All boats must display on their mainsails their own registered sail number with which they were entered, except by prior permission of the Race Committee.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at Paignton Sailing Club.
- 6.2. The Sailing Instructions may be available of the Paignton Sailing Club or Supernova class website before the event.

7. Courses and Race Area

- 7.1. The courses to be sailed and the race area to be sailed in shall be as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.2. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.



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8.3. When between 5 and 8 races (inclusive) have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8.4. When more than 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9. Personal Buoyancy

9.1. All competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy of at least 50N at all times whilst afloat. Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.

10. Insurance

10.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or the equivalent.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority 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.

11.2. It is the responsibility of the Owner/Skipper/Competitor to ensure that the boat complies with all the clauses contained in this disclaimer.

11.3. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organising authority, Supernova class association, race committee, race officer, safety officer, patrol boat personnel and beach masters.

11.4. The Organising Authority 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 their boat, the helm and the crew for the race or races. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat and its' crew is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.

11.5. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

11.6. The Organising Authority, its Officers, Helpers and Employees shall not be held responsible for any cancellation or change to the Racing Programme for whatever reason. The Sole Arbitrer of such conditions shall be the Race Committee.

11.7. Paignton Sailing Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the club, including, but not limited to, any boats or other equipment or property left in the boat park, the surrounding areas or other areas used during the event. Competitors use these facilities entirely at their own risk; Paignton Sailing Club does not offer or imply any guarantee with regard to security of such property.

11.8. Neither the Organising Authority, nor the Supernova Class Association, will accept any liability for personal injury arising out of the use of the Club premises, and any other facilities of the Club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to, or was occasioned by neglect, default or negligence of any of the Officers, Committee, Employees or Members of the Club.

12. Photography and Video

12.1. Photography and video filming may take place during, prior to or after the event which may be placed in the public domain, including use for future advertising material.

13. Further information

13.1. Information regarding parking, accommodation and social events will be available in a separate document

13.2. Additional information will be available at www.paigntonsailingclub.com