



Ogston Sailing Club

Noble Marine Insurance

Supernova Open 2026

Saturday 26th September 2026

Notice of Race

NOTE BIOSECURITY IS IN PLACE BOATS TO BE WASHED AND 2 DAYS DRY BEFORE COMING ON SITE.

1 Rules

1.1 The Open will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-28, the RYA prescriptions and the rules of the relevant Class Association.

1.2 The Ogston S.C. Open Meeting Instructions will apply except as stated in any supplementary Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Entry is open to all boats with a valid measurement certificate.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form

https://ogstonsc.fillout.com/supernova_open

The entry fee for the Open £15, Youth £10

2.3 A competitor under 19 on 1st March 2026 is classified as a youth sailor.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND RACING FORMAT

3.1 Sailing Instructions are available on the website and will also be available on the race event noticeboard.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration will be held in the clubhouse from 09:00hrs on 26/09/26. The competitor's briefing will be at 10:45. Location to be advised at registration.

4.2 Three races are scheduled, with the first race warning not before 11:25

4.3 The Intention is to sail (3) races consisting of 3 Average Lap races, 1 races before lunch then 2 races back-to-back after lunch. This is subject to change at the discretion of the OOD

5 SCORING

5.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. When 1 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

5.2 The 2026 RYA Portsmouth Yardstick handicaps will be applied, calculating the results on Average lap time.

5.3 The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply.

6 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

6.1 Competitors participate in this Open entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3 – Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

7 INSURANCE

7.1 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.

A. Other Information

A.1 Campers are permitted on site. There is no charge for camping but it must be booked in advance. You are welcome to camp over on Friday before the event. Please contact vicecommodore@ogstonsc.co.uk to arrange.

A.2 Dogs are allowed on site but must be on a lead at all times.

A.3 Food will be available throughout the open meeting. Breakfast can be purchased from the galley, Lunch can be pre - ordered on the entry form (pay on the day) or on the day, please order when entering via the link https://ogstonsc.fillout.com/supernova_open

A.4 Directions to Ogston Sailing Club, and other information is available on the club website – <http://www.ogstonsc.co.uk>

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A.5 Ogston SC strives to keep all members safe and values diversity and inclusion across our membership. We have one inclusive changing room and biologically male and female changing rooms. Please contact Club if you have any queries.

(safeguarding@ogstonsc.co.uk)

A.6 OSC has adopted a Swimsuit Policy, therefore when you're in the changing rooms, please ensure you are covered up even if there is no one else in the room. Thank you for your co-operation.

A.7 Ogston Reservoir is a Site of Special Scientific Interest and as such there is no access to the shore outside of the sailing club grounds.

A.8 All sailors must wear a buoyancy aid whilst on the water or jetty, and in addition, must wear a wetsuit/drysuit between 1st November and 1st May

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