



NOTICE OF RACE

2018 Hunts SC Supernova Open

Saturday 28th April 2018

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**Entries are invited from competitors for the 2018 Hunts SC
Supernova Open**

Organised by HUNTS SAILING CLUB

Harrison Way, St Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 4YA

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1. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, Class Rules and Hunts Sailing Club's Open Meeting Sailing Instructions. Competitors should note that Hunts SC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book.
2. **Eligibility & Entry:** The regatta is open to all boats of the Supernova class. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the day. This will be available on the morning of the event from 0900.
3. **Entry Fee:** An entry fee of £10 is payable on the day.
4. **Schedule:** Three races are scheduled for the event, with two results to count. A competitors' briefing will be held in the club house at 1030. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1055.
 1st Race start: 1100
 2nd Race start: 1300
 3rd Race start: as soon as possible after 2nd Race (back-to-back)
5. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded for 1st-3rd places. Other spot prizes may be awarded depending on the size of the entry.
6. **Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions are available on the club website: www.huntssc.org.uk.
7. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Hunts 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. **Risk Statement:** Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone.' Sailing is by nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - 8.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure to themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part
 - 8.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore

- 8.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions
 - 8.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate
 - 8.5. The provision of a race management team, safety boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities
 - 8.6. The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances
9. 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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Additional Information:

10. Competitors are invited to also attend the Class Association Training day with RYA coach Andrew Kerr at Hunts SC on Friday 27th April, free to all class association members.
11. Food and drinks will be available throughout both days.
12. Camping will be possible Friday 27th and an evening meal will be arranged locally.
13. For further information contact Jon Pebody at jon@pebody.co.uk or by phone on 07801 717 312, or go to the club website www.huntssc.org.uk.

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