



## **Supernova Open Meeting 2017**

**Bartley Sailing Club**

**Sunday 17th September 2017**

### **Notice of Race**

#### **1. Organising authority**

The organising authority is Bartley Sailing Club.

#### **2. Rules**

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

#### **3. Classes and eligibility**

Racing will take place in Supernova Class dinghies. All competitors must be members of the Supernova Class Association. All boats must comply with the Supernova class rules as amended by the class association.

#### **4. Times**

Gates will open from 09:00

Registration will take place at Bartley Sailing Club from 09.30 to 10.30

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 immediately after the first. Third Race after Lunch.

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

All Visitors attending Open Events at Bartley S.C. are kindly reminded that upon arrival all boats must be rinsed in the boat wash area. This is a Severn Trent stipulation, so please arrive early enough prior to your racing to rinse your dinghy!

#### **5. Entries**

The entry fee for the event is £12.00

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 the class association but will also be available upon registration at Bartley Sailing Club from 09.30 hours.

#### **7. Racing Area**

The racing area will be Bartley Reservoir, limited as defined in the Sailing Instructions

## **8. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses**

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, or 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 Bartley Sailing Club website and in other publications.

## **9. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded on the day for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

The organisers reserve the right to decide eligibility prizes. No participant will be awarded two prizes.

## **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 Bartley Sailing Club and Severn Trent Water. Failure to do so may result in investigation by the regatta organisers, and potentially in an instruction to leave the premises of Bartley Sailing Club.

## **11. Safety**

Please be aware that personal flotation must be worn by anyone going onto the launching area (this is beyond the water gates) this is a vital safety rule of BSC and Severn Trent Water

## **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

## **13. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 for any one accident and shall sign a declaration to that effect before going afloat.

### **End of Notice of Race**

#### **FYI:-**

Bartley Sailing Club is an RYA-approved watersports centre for beginners and experienced sailors alike. Conveniently located in the Bartley Green area of Birmingham, the site offers superb views over rolling hills to the West. We have active fleets in RS400, Merlin Rocket, Phantom, Solo, Supernova, Laser, Mirror and K20 youth classes, with many other types of sailing dinghies also represented in our handicap fleet. What's more we welcome windsurfers and canoeists - our water is a packed and lively place to be!



#### **How to find us...**

Exit the M5 at junction 3. Take Manor Way - the A456 West signposted to Kidderminster (out of Birmingham). Take the first left into the narrow Lapal Lane South. Follow this around the bends for about a mile and just before the end turn left into Lye Close and cross the bridge over the M5. Turn right at the cross-roads with the much bigger Woodgate Lane. Where the road forks, bear left down Adams Hill and then keep straight on past the schools and shops until you see Bartley Sailing Club signposted on your right just before the dam wall.