



Supernova Open Meeting 2014

Bartley Sailing Club

Sunday 19th October 2014

Notice of Race

1. Organising authority

The organising authority is Bartley Sailing Club.

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.

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 boats must comply with the Supernova class rules as amended by the class association. (NB: A Phantom open meeting is also being held)

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 11.05 hours (11.00 for Phantoms), with two more to follow after lunch.

The number of races 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 £10.00

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 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall, plus 1st Veteran (60y+), 1st Master (50-60y), 1st Junior (<21y), 1st Lady.

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