

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* published by World Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the Sailing Instructions and the appropriate class rules

1.2 RRS 35 and RRS 40 will be changed, see SI 15 and SI 18.

2 ADVERTISING

2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the National 12 classes.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form available at SWSC prior to the event. It would be appreciated if entrants inform Mike Deane of their intention to attend in advance. (MikeDeane@sky.com).

4 Not Applicable.

5 FEES

5.1 Required fees are as follows: Non Members, National 12 £25 (included NT Activity Centre membership for 2 days). SWSC Members, National 12 £15.

6 Not Applicable.

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Dates of racing: Saturday 11th May 2019, two races, first race not before 13:00: Sunday 12th May, 2019, three races, first race not before 11:00.

7.2 Number of races: 5

7.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 13:00 and 11:00 on Sunday.

7.4 Races not run, or abandoned will not be rescheduled.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate if requested by the Race Officer.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 12:00 on May 1st on the club web site.

10 VENUE

10.1 The races will start within the club's sailing area, approximately 1 mile north of the club launch area at the southern end of Lake.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be displayed either on the course board in the clubhouse, or from the committee boat. Marks and courses are fully described in SI 8 and SI 9.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The penalties are as RRS 44.1 & 44.2

13 SCORING

13.1 1 The low points system will be used. Thus the entire series is considered as 5 races, and 2 may be discarded.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall notify the Race Officer of their presence.

19 Prizes.

The overall regatta winner will be awarded the National 12 Windermere Trophy.

20 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states "*The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.*"

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in an event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;

21 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

