



***Blood Red***

## **Notice Of Race**

**N12 Open Meeting at Whitefriars Sailing Club**

**7th September 2025**

***Sailing for the Friars Tankard (overall winner)***

***Whitefriars N12 Trophy (1st club boat)***

***Qualifying event for the 2025 N12 Vintage & 4 Planker Series (Witchcraft Bailer)***

***Sponsored by: Blood Red Clothing***

***Prizes for top 3 overall, top 3 club boats and top 3 on handicap***

Lake 26, Cotswold Water Park, Ashton Keynes SN6 6QR

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### **1. Organising Authority**

The organising authority is Whitefriars Sailing Club.

### **2. Rules**

- 2.1. All races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 and the N12 Class Association rules.
- 2.2. The entrant will be deemed to be the helmsman named on the entry form.
- 2.3. During the series the crew may be changed if notified to the Race Officer prior to commencement of the race. Helms as indicated on the entry must always be part of the boat's crew.
- 2.4. Competitors should note that Whitefriars Sailing Club 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 (RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028).
- 2.5. Racing rules 40, 35, A4 and A5 will be changed. The changes appear in full in the Sailing Instructions or in this Notice of Race.
- 2.6. Whitefriars Sailing Club operates a no smoking policy in the club house and compound which must be observed at all times. The use of vaping equipment/e-cigarettes/etc is prohibited under this policy.
- 2.7. Whitefriars Sailing Club rules state that dogs, brought on site, must be kept on a lead at all times, must not cause a nuisance and are not allowed in the Clubhouse.



- 2.8. Whitefriars Sailing Club requires that all children under the age of 10 must wear buoyancy aids whilst at the club unless inside the Clubhouse. Children under the age of 16 must be supervised by an adult at all times.
- 2.9. Where the competitor (helm or crew) is under 18, a paper copy of the Medical and Consent form must be completed, signed by the parent or guardian and delivered to the Club Race Office prior to the Briefing.
- 2.10. Support vessels will not be allowed without permission from the Whitefriars Executive Committee.
- 2.11. Radio communication: except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### **3. Conditions of sailing and racing**

- 3.1. Entries by eligible boats should be made online at: <https://portal.whitefriarssc.org/event/1144807>. The entry fee for the event will be £30, per boat and includes food as detailed below.
- 3.2. All craft on the club premises (on land and on the water) must have full insurance cover, including third party liability to £3,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing must include use for racing in their insurance cover.
- 3.3. The safety of the competitor's boat and its entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) racing the boat.
- 3.4. The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his craft for the race or races.
- 3.5. To prevent the spread of non-native species there is a requirement to ensure that boats are clean before they visit the site using the principle of Check – Clean-Dry. See <http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry/index.cfm>. There is a boat wash station at the entry to the car park.
- 3.6. The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available. Decisions from RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.

### **4. Event and Programme**

- 4.1. Registration will commence from 7 September 2025.
- 4.2. Whitefriars Sailing Club will be open to receive visiting competitors from 08:30 on both Saturday & Sunday.
- 4.3. There will be a briefing for all competitors no earlier than 10:00 on Sunday 7 September 2025 and the prize giving will be held after the final race.



4.4. It is intended there will be 4 races. The warning signal for the first race shall be no earlier than 10:55 on Sunday 7 September 2025.

4.5. Anticipated Schedule of Races

Registration & Briefing	10:00
Race 1	11:00
Race 2	12:00
Race 3	14:00
Race 4	15:00
Prize Giving	Following last race of the day

4.6. The race starting sequence shall be as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

4.7. Hot and cold drinks will be available throughout both days.

**5. FOOD & DRINK**

5.1. An evening meal on Saturday will be offered, tickets can be bought on the club website.

5.2. Breakfast baps will be available Sunday morning at approximately 09:00 and are included in the registration fee.

5.3. Food will be available on Sunday lunchtime and is included in the registration fee.

5.4. The club bar will be stocked and open on both Friday and Saturday evenings. Preferred payment by card.

**6. Camping**

Whitefriars has a camping field with electric hook-ups and a hardstanding car park for campervans. Overnight camping is included in the registration fee for Friday and Saturday nights. Please contact us for further information if required.

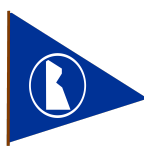
**7. Sailing Instruction**

Sailing Instructions will be available online and are posted on the official race notice board in the clubhouse.

**8. Scoring**

The number of results that will be used to determine a boats series score will be as follows:

- 4 races completed, 3 results to count



- 3 or 2 races completed, 2 results will count
- A minimum of 2 races constitutes a series.

## 9. Personal Buoyancy Flotation Devices

Adequate personal flotation devices for helm/crew members shall be worn at all times. Wetsuits and drysuits are not personal flotation devices. This changes Rule 40.

## 10. Scoring

### 10.1. Points

The low point scoring system will apply as set out in RRS A4. Boats that Did Not Start, Did Not Finish, Retired after finishing or were Disqualified shall be scored in accordance with RRS A4.

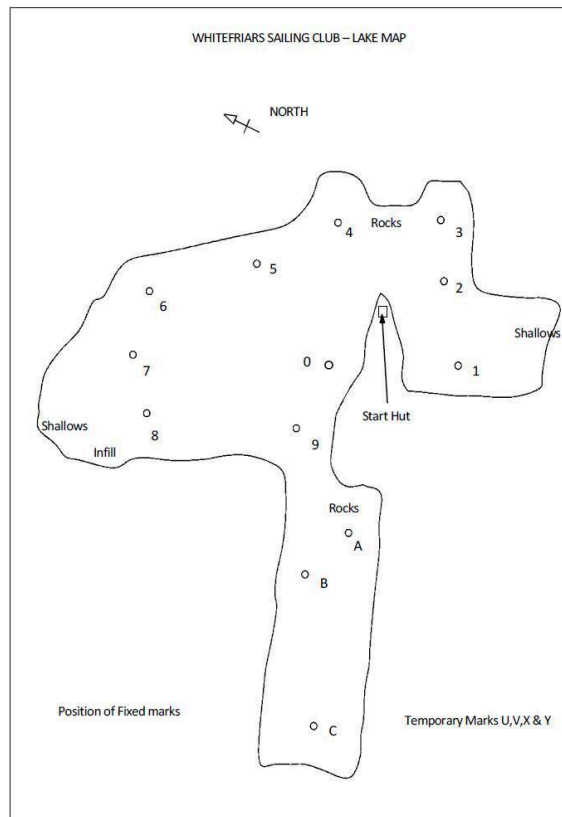
### 10.2. Individual Scoring

Boats will be placed in order of their combined points from all races in the series.

## 11. Advertising and Sponsorship

Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

## 12. Racing Area Plan view of Whitefriars Sailing Club water





### 13. Further Information

13.1. Whitefriars Sailing Club is situated at Lake 26, Cotswold Water Park, Ashton Keynes SN6 6QR

13.2. Club entrance located at grid reference SU 042 952 (nearest postcode SN6 6QX)

13.3. Gate code for the day: 9038#

13.4. Booking link for the event:



<https://portal.whitefriarssc.org/event/1144807>

13.5. Club phone number (for event): 01285 861670

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