

# NOTICE OF RACE

## Draycote Optimist Open

### 15 July 2017



#### RULES

- ❖ The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, the prescriptions of the RYA, the appropriate class rules and the sailing instructions of the event.

#### ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- ❖ The event is part of the Midland Optimist Traveller Race Series.
- ❖ The event is open to boats of the Optimist class.
- ❖ Eligible boats shall enter online via the link at:
- ❖ <https://webcollect.org.uk/mydwsc/event/2017-optimist-midland-area-championships>
- ❖ Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- ❖ The number of entries will be restricted to 60 (40 in main fleet and 20 in regatta fleet), please see the entry website for up to date information.
- ❖ All visitors must sign a **clean boat declaration** stating: "I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and understanding, my craft and equipment are clean and free from pollution and non-native invasive species. I understand that my boat and equipment should be washed before returning to my home waters as a matter of good practice." For people who cannot sign this declaration, a washing down point is provided in the Club Car Park.

#### FLEETS

- ❖ There will only be 1 Fleet.

#### FEES

- ❖ There will be an entry fee of £15 per boat. All entries, including full payment, must be received by 15 July 2016. Cheques should be made payable to Draycote Water Sailing Club and brought in on the day.

#### SCHEDULE

- ❖ Club open from 09.00 hrs
- ❖ Registration: Saturday, 15 July 2017 from 08.45 to 09.30 hrs
- ❖ Briefing at 10.00 hrs.
- ❖ Intended Race Schedule. The intention is to run up to 6 races.
- ❖ First race warning signal not before 10.30 hrs.
- ❖ Food available from 11.00 hrs to 14.30 hrs
- ❖ Sailors will come in for Lunch from 13.00 hrs

## MEASUREMENTS

- ❖ Unmeasured boats may be accepted at Race Officer's discretion.
- ❖ All boats must display a unique number on their sail. **Blank test sails will not be permitted.**
- ❖ Any boat which does not appear seaworthy may be refused permission to race.

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- ❖ Sailing instructions will be available at registration and also displayed on the open meeting notice board outside the clubhouse and may be available via the event website prior to the event.

## VENUE

- ❖ Draycote Water Sailing Club lies between Dunchurch and Southam in Warwickshire, off of the A426. [How to get to Draycote Water SC](#)

## THE COURSES

- ❖ The courses to be sailed will be given in the Sailing Instructions or at the briefing.

## SCORING

- ❖ 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- ❖ When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- ❖ When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## SUPPORT BOATS

- ❖ Support boats shall not be permitted.

## BERTHING

- ❖ Boats shall launch, recover and be kept in the area assigned to their fleet. Failing to comply may result in a boat being unable to launch and get to their start on time.

## PRIZES

- ❖ The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race.

## DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- ❖ Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

## INSURANCE

- ❖ Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- ❖ There is limited space for tents on the premises, and campervans and motorhomes are welcome in our designated parking area.
- ❖ For accommodation list and map please visit: [www.draycotewater.co.uk](http://www.draycotewater.co.uk)
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