



**DRAYCOTE
~ WATER ~
SAILING CLUB**



**FERNHURST BOOKS DRAYCOTE DASH
PART OF THE GJW DIRECT SAILJUICE WINTER SERIES
SATURDAY 18TH & SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2017**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES: The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, RYA Prescriptions, current Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions for the event.

2. ELIGIBILITY: The event will be open to recognised national or international dinghy, multihull and keelboat classes with a Great Lakes handicap number equal to or lower than 1347 (Topper) up to 7m subject to the following restrictions:

- Craft using hydrofoils and / or with twin trapezes and / or with a Great Lakes handicap lower than 800 are not permitted unless specific permission has been given. Specific permission has been given for 49ers, 49erFXs, Cherubs, Dart 18s, International 14s, International Moths, RS800s, RS900s, Shadow Xs & Waszps.
- Multihulls are only permitted if their hulls and permanent appendages when rigged for sailing do not exceed 5.5 metres in length and 2.5 metres in width, except that single-handed Challenger trimarans are permitted.

3. ENTRY: Eligible boats may enter online through the GJW Direct SailJuice Winter Series website up to Sunday 12th November and paying the required fee. A maximum of 130 boats may enter.

- No entries can be made after Sunday 12th November nor by any other means.
- No refunds will be made on entry fees unless there is a waiting list and the place is taken by another boat.

As well as entering online, competitors must also register at the Club before going on the water on Saturday 18th November.

4. POLLUTION & NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES: A disclaimer must be signed before launching for each visiting boat to state that the Check, Clean, Dry programme has been observed prior to arriving at Draycote Water and will be observed afterwards. This is a condition of entry.

5. DISTINGUISHING NUMBERS: All boats shall compete under their registered numbers to comply with RRS rule 77. Under exceptional circumstances a boat may be permitted to carry sail numbers or letters in contravention of her class rules provided that written application, stating the circumstances, is made to the Race Committee prior to the event's online registration closing date. If such permission is granted no further change will be permitted. If a competitor enters with the same sail number as that of another class, the Race Committee might ask to add (and will provide) an extra digit. This will be applied to both sides of the sail in front of the actual number for the duration of the event.

6. FEES: Required fees are as follows:

- Double-hander (visitors): £35.00
- Single-hander (visitor): £30.00
- DWSC Members: £15.00

The entry fee will entitle all competitors to a 20% discount on books from Fernhurst Books at the event.

7. SERIES: It is intended that the series will consist of:

- Four (35-45 minute) average lap handicap races
- One 120-minute pursuit race

8. SCHEDULE:

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| • 0830 – 1045 | Sat 18 th November | Registration in lounge bar (upstairs) |
| • Not before 1100 | Sat 18 th November | Race 1 warning signal |
| • Asap after Race 1 | Sat 18 th November | Race 2 warning signal |
| • Asap after Race 2 | Sat 18 th November | Race 3 warning signal |
| • Asap after Race 3 | Sat 18 th November | Race 4 warning signal |
| • 1100 | Sun 19 th November | Pursuit race datum |
| • Asap after race | Sun 19 th November | Prize giving in lounge bar (upstairs) |

The average lap races will have 3 starts with the Great Lake handicap splits published on the day.

The pursuit race delays will be published on the day.

9. BRIEFING: A video briefing will be available on the DWSC and GJW Direct SailJuice Winter Series websites. No briefing will be given at the event.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available to download from the DWSC and GJW Direct SailJuice Winter Series websites. They will be displayed on the Official Noticeboard at the event, but competitors wanting their own copy should print them off from the website.

11. THE COURSES: The courses will be as follows:

- Average lap races: Trapezoid
- Pursuit race: Round the club marks (paper maps will be available for free, waterproof plastic maps will be available for purchase)

Please note that competitors (even in the same class) may sail different number of laps in the average lap races.

12. SCORING: All racing will be scored using a locally adjusted version of the “Great Lakes” handicap numbers, as used in all the events that are part of the “Sailjuice Winter Series” – see event website for details and event noticeboard.

Anyone competing in a class where there are multiple Great Lakes handicap numbers:

- Must sail with the same configuration / handicap throughout the whole event
- Must provide sufficient information on their entry to identify which number they are sailing under. If they do not, they will be handicapped according to the lower handicap for that class.

If a competitor changes their class or handicap number after the close of entries, and it is permitted by the race committee, they will be required to start the Pursuit race on an already designated start, to be decided by the race committee.

Discards will be applied as follows:

- When 2 or fewer average lap races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- When 3 or more average lap races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst average lap score.
- When run, the pursuit race result will always be included in a boat's series score.

13. PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- Top places up to the square root of the number of entries (rounded down).
- Class prizes: Any individual class (using the same Great Lakes Handicap) or category (Junior helm: under 18; Master: aged 60+; Lady helm) with 6 or more entries will be awarded a prize, not necessarily to the first placed boat.
- Other prizes may be awarded.
- Prizes will not necessarily be awarded to those not at the prize giving.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

15. INSURANCE: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event.

16. PHOTOGRAPHY: By competing in this event, competitors grant to the organisers 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 and consent to these being published in Class, Club, sponsor and other publications and / or the Class, Club, sponsor or other websites.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION:

- The Clubhouse will be open from 0830 each day.
- Food will be available until 1800 each day.
- The bar will be open from 1200 to at least 1800 each day.

If you are travelling to the club on Friday night and require access, please be aware that the site may be locked after 1900. Please contact the club beforehand if you might require access after this time.

For accommodation list and location map please visit www.draycotewater.co.uk

There is no camping on site, but campervans may be parked free of charge provided that they are parked in the lower club car park at the far end and this is arranged with the Club before the weekend.

Cars may only be parked in the designated car parks: either the club's lower carpark (free) or the Seven Trent pay & display car parks.

For any further information, please contact the DWSC office: office@draycotewater.co.uk