



National 12 Inlands OPEN MEETING NOTICE OF RACE 7th November 2020

The Organising Authority (OA) is Draycote Water Sailing Club (DWSC) in conjunction with the UK National Twelves Owners' Association.

0 COVID-19

COVID statement by taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the Draycote water sailing clubs COVID-19 procedures.

- Competitor briefing will be posted online the Thursday before the event.
- Entries must be pre-booked & paid and will be limited to 100 boats.
- 6-10 boats per slipway – adhering to social distancing at all times, this will restrict numbers gathering in each area to 30 – please follow site marshals' directions.
- All sailors read the risk assessment available [here](#).
- If results are quick, the winners will be invited to a private prize giving, if not then posted out.
- Results will be posted online.
- The changing rooms will not be available, please arrive appropriately equipped for this
- The OA may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76. In these cases, refunds will be issued less any costs incurred.



To enable effective communication, a group WhatsApp has been created. Please add yourself to it by scanning the below QR code.

This will be the official notice board for the event.

1 RULES:

- .1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020), RYA Prescriptions, Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions for the event.
- .2 Competitors shall sail in accordance with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter.
- .3 All boats shall display the Dinghy Shack bow sticker throughout the event.

2. ELIGIBILITY: The event will be open to boats of the National 12 class. All boats must hold a valid measurement certificate.

3. ENTRY: Eligible boats may [enter](#) by 23:59 on 6th November, no late or on the day entry.
A **minimum of 20** boats is required for the event to run.

4. POLLUTION & NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES: A verbally agreement at registration 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 details can be found [here](#). 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 1st race. If such permission is granted no further change will be permitted.

6. FEES:

The entry fee for the event is £20 per boat - no late or on day entry.

If an entry is cancelled by a competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Refund
Before 23:59 Friday 30 th October	Entry fee less £5 administration charge
After 23:59 Friday 30 th October	No refund

Please see (0) for refunds in case of event cancelled by OA.

7. SERIES: It is intended that the series will consist of 4 races. 1 race constitutes a series.

8. SCHEDULE:

Registration	On entry to site (drive through)	From:	09:00	To:	10:15
Briefing	Online from Thursday 5 th November				
Racing	7 th November	No. of races:	4	1 st warning not before:	10:55
				No warning signal after:	15:30

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available electronically at [HERE](#).
Available from Wednesday 4th November.

10. THE COURSES: The courses will be in the sailing instructions.

11. SCORING: The low point scoring system rule A4 will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score discarded if 4 or more races have been completed.

Additional prizes will be awarded for juniors (U21), non-T foil and Admirals' cup.

12. 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 loss, material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. 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.

14. RESULTS: As part of entering this event your results will be published in the public domain and may be given to the RYA for their Portsmouth Yardstick scheme and to the Class Association. While your results contain personal data, it is normal practice to expect that, when entering an event, your results will be published, and this is a condition of entry. It is therefore part of the contract to provide you with race entry and administration that we will publish the results, which may include such information such as sail number, sailing club, age and gender (if there are age and gender related results).

15. SUPPORT BOATS: No support boats are permitted on the water.

16. PHOTOGRAPHY: By competing in this event, competitors grant to the organisers without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any non-identifiable 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 9:00 each day.
- Food will be available until 14:00 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 1700. 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 (for a fee) provided that they are parked in the lower club car park at the far end.

Campervan bookings are limited and need to be booked [online here](#).

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

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