



IOS Sailing Club

Osprey Open

16th & 17th June 2018

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NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020 (RRS), the Sailing Instructions and the rules of the Osprey class association. The Organising Authority is the Isle Of Sheppey Sailing Club (IOSSC) race committee. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions, shall apply.

2.0 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The entry is open to all registered Osprey's sailed by helms and crews who are members or affiliates of their respective class association. At registration competitors may be required to show a valid measurement certificate for their boat, and evidence of their affiliated organisation. Entries shall be made using the event entry form, and accompanied by the entry fee with a cheque payable to "IOSSC". **Fees will be £40 per boat.** All Helms and Crews who are under 18 years of age must submit declarations signed by their Parent or Guardian.

4.0 EVENT SCHEDULE

Competitors shall register with the Race Office at IOSSC from 0930 on Saturday . A briefing will be held at approximately 1200. Three races are scheduled for first day and three for the second. The Warning Signal for the first race on Saturday will be not before 1255.
The Warning Signal for the first race on Sunday will be at 1055.

5.0 MEASUREMENT

Each boat requires a valid Measurement Certificate, which should be shown at the Event Registration. No formal pre-event measurement will take place, however a check measurement may occur during the event.

6.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be issued at the Event Registration. A draft version may be available for download from the Club website in advance of the event.

7.0 VENUE

The event will be held at the Isle Of Sheppey Sailing Club, Marine Parade, Sheerness Kent ME12 2BE.

8.0 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Olympic Triangle - Sausage in accordance with the Sailing Instructions.

9.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties shall be in accordance with RRS 44 excluding 44.3

10.0 SCORING

The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 will apply. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

6 races completed 5 will count with 1 discard. For 5 or fewer races all will count.

11.0 PRIVATE SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall register at the Race Office during registration period. During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 meters from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee, or by explicit permission from the Race Committee.

12.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded in the Club House as soon as possible after racing on Sunday 17th June.

13.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

14.0 INSURANCE

Boats are required to be adequately insured including insurance against third party claims of at least £2m.

15.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS

Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times whilst afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

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