

NOTICE OF RACE

SEAFLY CLASS ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

BLAKENEY, NORFOLK
19TH & 20TH MAY 2018

ORGANISING AUTHORITY:

Blakeney Sailing Club, in co-operation with the Seafly Class Association.

1. RULES:

The championships will be governed by Blakeney Sailing Club Sailing Instructions - available at <http://blakeney sailing.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/BSC-Sailing-Instructions-2017.pdf>

2. ADVERTISING:

Advertising is permitted in accordance with WS Regulation 20.

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY:

- 3.1 This championship is open to Seafly Class Association registered boats.
- 3.2 All boats should comply with Class Rules and have a valid certificate.
- 3.3 All old boats produced before 2014 (with a sail number less than 700) are grandfathered and deemed to be a Seafly, provided they complied with the rules enforced when built, or have been modified to bring them in line with the new rules.

4. ENTRANCE & FEES:

There will be no entrance fee. It would be helpful to the organisers if helms give at least two weeks advance notice of intention to race. Please contact blakeney sailing club@gmail.com

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Helms will be required to sign the "Intention to Race" both before launching and after returning to the dinghy park.
- 5.2 Please allow 30minutes to sail from launch slipway to race area, depending on weather.
- 5.3 Schedule of Races: Two races each day.
First race Saturday 19th at 09:00, first race Sunday 20th at 10:00.
- 5.4 Four races constitute the championship.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Blakeney Sailing Club website

7. VENUE.

Races will be sailed in area known as Blakeney Harbour.

8. COURSES:

The course to be sailed will be posted, on the stern of Lapwing, the club's committee boat, before the starting sequence commences for each race.

9. SCORING:

The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A

10. PATROL BOATS:

Blakeney Sailing Club will provide patrol boats to offer such assistance that can practically given under the circumstances prevailing. In the event of an emergency, helms will follow the directions of the Race Officer and assistants.

11. INSURANCE:

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

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION:

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

12.2 This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the championship 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, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 PRIZES:

Prize giving will take place in the Blakeney Hotel after racing on Sunday 20th September 2018 (anticipated 15:00)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION (Not part of the Notice of Race)

Please note that Blakeney Sailing Club no longer enjoys the facilities of a clubhouse. There are public toilets less than 100m from the dinghy park. We gather at the slipway before launching for a briefing from the Race Officer when announcements are made. Catering facilities are available on the car park.

SOCIAL: to be advised

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