# NOTICE OF RACE STREAKER CLASS ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Counting towards Southern Paddle, East Anglian and Rooster Super Series

## BLAKENEY, NORFOLK 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

## **ORGANISING AUTHORITY:**

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

## 1. RULES:

The championship will be governed by Blakeney Sailing Club Sailing Instructions -available at http://blakeneysailing.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 Streaker Class Association registered boats and Class Members.

3.2 All boats should comply with Class Rules and have a valid certificate.

## 4. FEES:

An entrance fee of  $\pounds 20$  for each helm/boat is payable to Blakeney Sailing Club. Fees may be paid on the day although it would be helpful to the organisers if helms give at least two weeks advance notice of intention to race. Please contact blakeneysailingclub@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, depending on weather, to sail from launch slipway to race area.
- 5.3 Schedule of Races: Two races each day.

First race Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00, first race Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:45.

5.4 One race is required to be completed to constitute the Southern Area 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:

- 9.1 The low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.
- 9.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will exclude her worst race score.

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (anticipated 14:00)

## 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 confirmed**

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**REGATTA WEBSITE:** http://blakeneysailing.co.uk

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Matthew Boreham

CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY: Roy Perryman