

Notice of Race

Topper Open Meeting

Saturday 16th May 2015

Pevensey Bay Sailing Club

Pevensey Bay, East Sussex, BN24 6DX

The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. Sailing Instructions will be handed out at registration.

Classes to Race:

Topper, Topper 4.2

Condition of Entry:

Boats shall have adequate insurance and in particular have cover against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

Registration:

Registration will be from 09:00 hrs Saturday 16th May 2015 in the main room of the clubhouse. The briefing will not be before 10:00 hrs. Entry fee £15 (to include a main course lunch and post race tea and cake).

Schedule of racing:

4 races are scheduled. It is likely to be two sets of 2 races back to back, depending on conditions.

The warning signal for the first race will be at 11.00 hrs.

Planned race duration for each race is approx 45 minutes.

Course(s) to be sailed will be posted on the board by the clubhouse entrance on the day.

Scoring:

One discard will apply if more than 3 races are sailed. The Low Point scoring system will apply. One race will constitute an event. A minimum of 3 boats is required to constitute a Class.

Prizes:

These will be awarded as soon as possible after the finish of the event (prize giving is estimated to be at 16.00 hrs).

Safety:

The boats helm (and crew) are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the helm (and crew) to decide whether they and their boat are fit to sail in the prevailing conditions. By launching or going to sea, the helm (and crew) confirms that their boat is fit for the conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, safety boats and beach masters.

The provision of safety boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

General:

Competitors may camp free on the grass area behind the club. Car parking is around the perimeter, not on the grass please.

Bar & Galley will be open all weekend with excellent breakfasts in the morning, great food served during the day and a well stocked bar in the evening.

Contact: 01323 761002 (clubhouse - evenings)

Club Website: www.pbsc.eu

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