



2023 Ovington Inlands 18 & 19 March 2023

Pre event guidance

Firstly a big welcome to all of you for the 2023 Ovington Inlands.

Your team from Grafham for the weekend are:

Club Host and PRO	John Aston
CRO Alpha course	Eric Joyce
CRO Bravo course	Peter Curtis
Club Office	Heather Dance
Coxswain	Andy Taylor

Nathan Batchelor from Ovington will be here all weekend (he is sailing in a 505)

On arrival

There is no requirement to register, unless your entry details have changed, in which case go the Club Office (2nd floor of the Clubhouse) to let them know.

Camping and overnight

The Clubhouse toilets will be available over the weekend. There is also a Portaloo toilet for use on the East side of the clubhouse.

Event communications

The Official Notice Board and all communication with the race office will be done electronically, so please bring your mobile device. The Notice Board can be accessed via <https://www.grafham.org/online-noticeboard.html>. Email for use during the event will be office@grafham.org

Wash down

Boats must be washed down before leaving the Club to comply with non-native species guidance. The main wash down facility is on the slipway to the west of the clubhouse.

Results

Will be published online as soon as possible after the completion of racing on the GWSC web site. The prize giving will be in the top bar on Sunday afternoon

Catering

The café on the ground floor of the Clubhouse will be open both days of the event. Breakfasts will be available from 0830 each day. A pasta dish, included in your entry, will be available after the conclusion of sailing on Saturday

The bar (top floor of the Clubhouse) will be open both days after sailing.

Safety & Security

Please do not walk through fenced off areas: they are fenced off for your safety.

Take particular care of the coxswains' slipway (East side of the Clubhouse in front of the coxswains' shed) as there are regular tractor movements on this slipway

The fire exits from the Clubhouse are marked – the fire muster point is on the grass of the roundabout on the land side of the Clubhouse.

Please do not leave valuables in the changing rooms: there are lockers (green) in the café area which take a £1 coin

Covid 19

There are no specific restrictions in place currently at the Cub. However, if you have symptoms of Covid-19 or have received a positive test result, please do not visit the Club.

Briefing

There will be a short competitor briefing at 1030 on Saturday morning the shore side of the Clubhouse. Everything you need to know however should be in these notes, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

Site map



SAILING

Race Area

This is likely to be the West end of the Lake for the Alpha course and the middle of the lake for the Bravo Course but will be confirmed on the Online Notice Board

Courses

These will be displayed on the Starboard side of the Committee Boat (see SI9.1). Make sure you check for a) changes between races and b) whether there are different courses set for each class

Starting

It is intended that we will use "P" (Pappa) as the preparatory flag, at least initially, for the first attempted start in each race, moving to "Black flag" in the event of a General Recall. If there are frequent General Recalls or if we are under time pressure we will probably use "U" (Uniform) in place of "P", or even use the Black flag throughout,

Note the start sequence (SSI 12.1), and the minimum interval between starts (SI 6.4).

The expected order of starts is shown in the SIs (SI 6.2 and 6.3) but note that the RO has discretion to change this: keep an eye on the flags

Finishing

Note the finishing line off the bow of the Committee boat, as described in the Addendum to the Sailing Instructions

Sound signals at the finish are optional: we will most likely signal only the first three finishers in each class

When approaching the leeward gate 2S/2P the leading boats in particular should be alert to the possibility of a shortened course, as signalled in accordance with SI14.3.1

Trash

Carry your own personal supply of food, drink and kit, you will not be able to deposit your dry bags nor trash in the safety boats.

First race of the day

Our aim is to start on time on both days: please allow adequate time for launching; take into account the number of competitors trying to launch and plan accordingly

John Aston

PRO

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