



Solution Inland Championships



15th/16th June 2024

Organising Authority (OA) is Northampton Sailing Club in conjunction with the Solution Class Association

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than a disqualification

1. RULES

- 1.1. This event is governed by the rules as defined in *the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.
- 1.2. Competitors shall sail in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.3. Solution Class Association Class Rules shall apply as standard
- 1.4. [DP] Rule 40.1 applies at all times when afloat.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTION

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available before the event, electronically on Northampton Sailing Club website: <https://northamptonsailingclub.org>

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The official notice board will be the notice board at Northampton Sailing Club.
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the Solution class.
- 4.2. All competitors must be current members of the class association.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online registration on the Northampton Sailing Club website and paying the required fees.
- 4.4. Entries are not limited.

- 4.5. [DP] A Biosecurity disclaimer must be signed before launching for each visiting boat to state that the Check, Clean, Dry programme has been observed prior to arriving at Northampton Sailing Club and will be observed afterwards.
- 4.6. All boats shall sail under their register numbers to comply with RRS 77. Under exceptional circumstances a boat may be permitted to carry sail numbers or letters in contravention of her class rules provided that written application, stating the circumstances, is made to the Race Committee prior to 1st race. If such permission is granted no further change will be permitted.

5. FEES and ENTRY

- 5.1. The entry fee is payable via the Northampton Sailing Club website:
Inland Championships £35.00 pre paid online before midnight on the 12th June thereafter, a late entry fee will apply of £45.00 payable on the day of entry.
<https://webcollect.org.uk/nsc/event/phantom-inlands-solutions-open-15th-16th-june-2024>
- 5.2. If the event is cancelled by the OA a full refund will be given.
- 5.3. If a competitor cancels within 7 days of the event no refund will be given.
- 5.4. The fee for the training event will be £20.00 for all Solution sailors. Training places must be booked via the following link.
<https://webcollect.org.uk/nsc/event/phantom-solutions-training-day-14th-june-2024>

6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1. [DP] Boats maybe required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

7. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Not Applicable

8. SCHEDULE

- 8.1. **Training Day - Friday 14th June** Commencing at 11.00am
On shore boat rigging and tuning followed by water based training sessions and sprint races. Coaching provided by current Phantom Inland Champion – Rob Cook, John ‘Titch’ Wayling and Mike Webster. Free to Phantom Class Association members and £20.00 for non- members and Solution sailors

8.2. Inland Championships Registration:

Inland Championships	Online entries and reception entry check-in	Northampton SC website and at NSC reception on the day
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8.3. Briefing:

Saturday 15th June	11.30am	Front patio
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8.4. Racing:

The event will consist of up to 6 races.

Date	Number of scheduled races	Maximum number of races	1 st warning not before
Saturday 15th June	3	3	12.25pm
Sunday 16th June	3	3	10.25am

8.5. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:00hrs.

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS

9.1. Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time.

10.VENUE

10.1. The venue is Northampton Sailing Club, Pitsford Reservoir, Northampton. NN6 9DG

10.2. The sailing area will be Pitsford Reservoir.

11.COURSES

11.1. The course will be decided on the day of the event.

11.2. Full details will be in the sailing instruction.

12.PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1.The post-race penalty and RYA arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. The post-race penalty will be 30%.

13.SCORING

13.1. Two race shall constitute an event

13.2. If 3 or fewer races have been completed a boats score shall be the total of her race scores

13.3. If more than 3 races have been completed a boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

14.SUPPORT VESSELS

14.1. Support boats will not be allowed.

15.DATA PROTECTION

15.1. Results: As part of entering this event your results will be published in the public domain and may be given to the RYA for their Portsmouth Yardstick scheme and to the Class Association. While your results contain personal data, it is normal practice to expect that, when entering an event, your results will be published, and this is a condition of entry. It is therefore part of the contract to provide you with race entry and administration that we will publish the results, which may include such information such as sail number, sailing club, age and gender (if there are age and gender related results).

15.2. Photography:By competing in this event, competitors grant to the organisers without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any non-identifiable motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event and consent to these being published in class, club, sponsor and other publications and / or the class, club, sponsor or other websites.

16.RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1. Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk.
- 16.2. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 16.2.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - 16.2.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore;
 - 16.2.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - 16.2.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - 16.2.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - 16.2.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
 - 16.2.7. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitors briefing held for the event.
 - 16.2.8. The organising authority will not accept any liability for loss, material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17.INSURANCE

- 17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

18.PRIZES

- 18.1. Prizes will be awarded as in 18.2 at prize giving located on the front patio asap after the final race of the final day.

18.2.

Class	Prizes to be awarded
Solution Class Association	To be decided at the event

End of notice of race

Additional information.

Early Arrivals

Solution sailors who would like to make the event a long weekend are welcome to arrive at the Club from Thursday evening (access will be available from around 5.00pm) and are invited to join in with Club racing commencing at 7.00pm. An evening meal and bar facilities are available after sailing.

Camping on site

Camping, campervan and motorhome pitches are available on site from Thursday through to Sunday. Pitches can be pre booked prior to arrival via the on-line booking camping on the Northampton Sailing Club website : <https://northamptonsailingclub.org/booking-camping/>
A limited number of electric hook up pitches are available.

Toilet and washroom facilities are available for campers during your stay.

Payment for camping should be made at registration.

Camping, campervan and motorhome charges are £5.00 per night. Additional Electric hook up charge £5.00 per night.

Catering and Bar Facilities - all bookable via the online entry

Catering will be available throughout the long weekend commencing with a Thursday evening meal

Two meal options are available on the Friday evening for those attending Training or early arrivals for the event. A Friday night 'Cook your own BBQ' will be available at the club (BRING YOUR OWN FOOD) and a 'Fish and Chip run' can be available.

A Saturday night meal will be available together with breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday
Sandwiches, snacks and beverages will be available throughout the weekend.

Bar facilities will be available from Thursday to Sunday.

All payments for food and beverages to be made at the time of purchase.

Special dietary requirements should be notified at the time of booking.

Dogs on site

Dogs are allowed onsite, but must be kept on a lead at all times and owners are asked to clean up after their dog. Dogs are not permitted inside the sailing club building or patio areas.
Don't leave dogs in cars or vans.

Parking

Vehicles must only be parked where instructed.

Under no circumstances shall vehicles be on the slipway or foreshore areas.

Covid-19

Members and visitors must not attend the club if they have signs or are showing signs of Covid-19 or have been in contact with anyone showing signs of Covid-19. In the event that a member or visitor becomes symptomatic having visited the club, they must advise the club by contacting at info@northamptonsailingclub.org or by telephone – 01604 880248

Further Information

For any further information, please contact Mike Webster - Events Secretary via the Phantom Class Association website or ask a question on the Phantom Class Association Face book page.