



SOLO MIDLAND AREA

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NORTHAMPTON SAILING CLUB

Notice of Race

Solo Midland Area Championship sponsored by Allen

at Pitsford Reservoir 11th / 12th June 2022

10th June Solo Association Training Day

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the event supplementary sailing instructions. Competitors should note that Northampton Sailing Club (NSC) implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book.

Conditions of Entry

The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat, who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the sailing instructions, nor the inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for his/her crew his/her boat and the management thereof. The race organizers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races. Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid Third Party Liability Insurance with a minimum Cover of £3 million. Entrants must be members of the relevant Class Association at the time of entering.

Entries to the Solo Midland Area Championship can be made online at:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/nsc/event/solo-midland-area-championship>

Website entries will be available until **midnight on Thursday 9th June 2022**. A maximum entry may be capped with a waiting list so please enter early to avoid disappointment (please note that your entry will only be accepted once full payment is received). We regret that entry fees are not refundable in the event that you are unable to participate. Please indicate if you require an evening meal on Saturday 11th June on the entry form.

Event Entry Fee - Online entries £35.00 - £40.00 on the day of the event (if maximum entry has not been met).

Entries for the Training Day can be made via the Upcoming Events tab on the Northampton Sailing Club website or online at:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/nsc/event/national-solo-association-training>

Entries will close at **midnight on Wednesday 8th June 2022**. A maximum entry may be capped with a waiting list, so please enter early to avoid disappointment.

Training Entry Fee – Free to Solo Association Members / £15.00 for non-members

NSC reserves the right to cancel the event if minimum entries are not reached by the above closing date. In the event this occurs full refunds will be made to any paid entries.

Championship Programme

Day 1 - 11 th June		Day 2 - 12 th June	
Race 1	12:00	Race 4	10:00
Race 2	To follow	Race 5	To follow
Race 3	To follow	Race 6	To follow
	Back to back	Prize Giving	As soon as possible

The Event Supplementary sailing instructions will be available on the NSC website and at the time of registration.

Training Day Programme – 10th June 2022

In addition to the formal racing program NSC will hold a training day on Friday 10th June (subject to the number of pre registrations) commencing at 12.00 noon with on-shore advice for technical boat tuning and on the water training sessions. To provide opportunities for Solo sailors to learn more about boat set up and improved sailing techniques.

We would like to welcome 15 sailors of all abilities to participate in this valuable session, which is FREE to Solo Class Members.

Advertising

Advertising chosen by the Midland Area Rep and Solo Class Association may be displayed on hulls, spars and sails without restriction except on the spaces reserved for identification by Appendix G of the Racing Rules and under Regulations 20.5 & 20.9 of the ISAF Regulation.

The chosen advertising should be attached to the boat in accordance with the instructions provided by the Organisers at registration.

Measurements / Membership

Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate, which should be produced on request and shall be carrying a valid Class association membership sticker on the transom. It is preferable but not necessary to be a member of the Solo Association to enter the event.

The Race Committee reserves the right to require any boat or sail to be submitted for measurement at any time before, during or after the event. Boats may be spot checked during the event.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Solo Midland Area, having regard to the number of boats entered.

Additional category prizes will be at the discretion of the Solo Midland Area.

Safety

A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

BIOSECURITY -

You will be required to confirm that your boat has been 'Checked, Cleaned and Dried' for a minimum of two days prior to arriving at Northampton Sailing Club.

COVID-19 SPECIAL MEASURES -

At all times the UK Government, Anglian Water and RYA requirements/advice is to be followed.

Members and visitors must not attend the club if they have or are showing signs of Covid-19 or have been in contact with anyone who has or is showing signs of Covid-19.

In the unlikely event that a member or visitor becomes symptomatic having visited the Club, the Club Office must be advised at info@northhamptonsailingclub.org or by telephone - 01604 880248.

Track and Trace

Contact details of all visitors to NSC will be made at the point of entry and held at the club for a specified period.

QR signs are posted at the club for use with QR readers for visitors.

For your information – Facilities

Camping and Campervan facilities will be available at a cost of £5.00 per unit per night. Please confirm a booking by contacting the club office prior to the event. Camping will be in compliance with NSC's camping policy.

Changing rooms, toilets and showering facilities will be available during the event for competitors and visitors.

During the event the galley and bar will be open and available on the following dates:

Thursday 9th June - Evening Club Racing / Evening meal

Friday 10th June - Evening meal and bar

Saturday 11th June - Breakfast, Lunch, refreshments and evening meal and bar

Sunday 12th June - Breakfast, Lunch and refreshments and bar

Evening meals must be booked during the online entry. (Payment at counter) A Galley service will be available on Saturday and Sunday including breakfast. (Payment at counter)

Northampton Sailing Club Details:

Pitsford Reservoir Brixworth Northants
NN6 9DG

Tel: 01604 880248

Email: info@northhamptonsailingclub.org

See website for further information, how to find the club, local accommodation etc.

www.northhamptonsailingclub.org

Dogs are allowed on site – to be kept on a lead at all times.

