



Allen Solo Midlands Series

Notice of Race Saturday 25th May 2024 at Pitsford Reservoir

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is Northampton Sailing Club (NSC).

RULES

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions, and the event supplementary sailing instructions. No National Prescriptions will apply. Competitors should note that Northampton Sailing Club 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.

By Entering into this event, you will be a temporary member of Northampton Sailing Club for the duration of the event. You will there for by governed by the club rules and bye laws as publish on our website.

CONDITION OF ENTRY

- The event is open to Solo dinghies.
- Competitors may register in advance online or at the event for a late fee.
- £15 entry fee, register at: <https://webcollect.org.uk/nsc/event/solo-midlands-traveller-series>
- All sailors under 18 years of age must produce a completed parent/guardian consent form available on the RYA Events website or in the documents section in the webcollect registration form. Without a completed form, sailors under the age of 18 will not be allowed to register.
- It's preferable but not necessary to be a member of the Solo Association to enter the event.

SCHEDULE

- The event will take place on 25th/ May/2024
- Registration will on the day of the event at 9:00am to 10:30am
- A briefing will take place at 10:30am prior to the first race.
- The number of races will be confirmed during the briefing but will aim for 4 if conditions are right.
 - If 4 races completed 3 will count with 1 discard,
 - If 3 races completed 2 will count with 1 discard,
 - If 2 or less races completed - all will count.
 - The low points scoring system will be used where a tie break occurs.
- Warning signal for the first race is 10:55am. Race 2 to follow.
- Lunch. Followed by race 3 and 4 back-to-back.
- Launching may commence 30 mins before race start time.
- On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Event Supplementary sailing instructions will be available on the NSC website at least 5 days ahead of the event and available at the time of registration on the Office noticeboard. No additional copies will be provided.

COURSES

Courses will be decided by the Race Officer on the day of racing and displayed in the committee boat.

VENUE

Races will be sailed at Pitsford Reservoir, Brixworth, Northampton, NN6 9DG.

INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid Third-Party Liability Insurance with a Minimum Cover of £3 million.

RISK STATEMENT

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."

Taking part in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough sea or water, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

DISCALIMER

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

PRIZES

Prizes for the event will be at discretion of the race Committee.

SITE ACCESS

The code for unlocking the main gate and changing room doors will be confirmed near the time of the event to sailors who have registered. This code will be active from Thursday 23rd midnight until Monday 27th at midnight.

FACILITES AND ACCOMMODATION

- Please use code **2233** to access main gate and changing room.
- Changing rooms, toilets and showering facilities will be available during the event for competitors and visitors.
- Any visitors wishing to camp either in tents, motorhomes, caravans etc. should register on our website. Please note tent, caravans and motorhome should only be located anywhere on the left side of the road as you enter the club. Please pay the **£5.0** per night camping fee before leaving the event. Please confirm a booking by completing the form on this link: <https://northamptonsailingclub.org/booking-camping/>. Camping will follow NSC's camping policy available in the [documents section in our website](#).

GDPR

Solo Midland Area rep will receive email addresses of competitors. This is to communicate the review of this event, and photos, of this event including future Midland Area events. **If you do not want your email shared with the area rep, please tick the box in the booking form.**

NOTICE TO ALL VISITORS - Invasive Species Procedure.

Before launching, all competitors are required to ensure that their boat has been 'Checked, Cleaned and Dried' for a minimum of two days prior to arriving at Northampton Sailing Club.

Before you leave you will also be required to ensure you use one of the designated wash down stations before going to another location.