



WEMBLEY SAILING CLUB

MERLIN ROCKET OPEN MEETING

MROA SOUTH-EAST SERIES 2023 EVENT

&

MROA VINTAGE AND CLASSIC EVENT

Sunday 19th March 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1. LOCATION

Wembley Sailing Club, Birchen Grove, London NW9 8SA

2. TIME

First start: 11.30am Sunday 19th March. In total three races back to back.

3. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The event is open to **all** boats of Merlin Rocket Class. Owners must be current members of the Merlin Rocket Owners Association. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and presenting it with the required fee at the Race Desk on the day of the race.

5. ENTRY FEES

The Entry Fee will be £25.00.

How to enter:

- Wembley Sailing Club website: <http://www.wembleysailingclub.co.uk/>. Pre-event registration closes at 12.00 midnight Saturday 18th March.
- Cash or card payment and registration by 11.00am on the day of the event.

The Entry Fee includes a light snack breakfast, on the water refreshments, and a hot lunch post racing. Please email the club in advance if you have any allergies.

6. SCHEDULE

Registration: 09.00 – 11.00am

Briefing: 10.45am

First Start: 11.30am

Up to three races will be sailed back to back

Launch time: approximately 5 minutes

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the race day at the Registration Desk and on-line at <http://www.wembleysailingclub.co.uk/>

8. VENUE

Directions to Wembley Sailing Club can be found at: <http://www.wembleysailingclub.co.uk/>

9. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- The first three boats overall at the event – excluding handicaps;
- The Century Cup: this trophy will be given to the highest placed entry across the three entry categories where the combined age of helm and crew exceeds 100 years or over. Participants must register their participation / qualification at registration.

Other Prizes:

- The Club may award other prizes solely at its discretion.

Classic and Vintage Fleets:

- The Club may award other prizes for Classic and Vintage Series competitors solely at its discretion.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information please contact the Wembley SC Merlin Class Captain: Colin Brockbank 07969 132571 or colin.brockbank@btinternet.com