



Stone Sailing Club



The Allen and Seabrook Developments Phantom 50th Anniversary Nationals

Friday 17th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September 2021

Notice of Race

The Stone Sailing Club (SSC) Phantom 50th Anniversary Nationals races will be held on the Friday 17th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th September. The event will be sailed on the River Blackwater, Essex to the East of the Sailing Club.

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by
The World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024 (RRS)
The Class Associations rules.
The Sailing Instructions (SI)
RYA prescriptions

2. ELIGIBILITY

You must be a current member of the Phantom Class Association. It will be possible to join the class association at the event.
Competitors may also be asked to provide proof of insurance and valid measurement certificate when registering for the event.
Each competitor shall sign at registration a declaration to certify that they have a negative Lateral Flow Test (LFT) result no more than 24hrs prior to the event
By registering for the Event, each competitor certifies that they are in good health and do not have any symptoms of Covid19 or any other transmittable disease. Each competitor undertakes that if they experience any symptoms of Covid19, they will immediately leave the venue and will not return until they have obtained a negative test for Covid19 from a certified testing facility and otherwise comply with Government Guidelines. That competitor shall also immediately notify the OA by email with details of the symptom and then when available along with confirmation of the test results to stonesc.secretary@gmail.com

3. ENTRY FEES

The Entry Form must be completed, and the Fee paid before the first race of the day.

4.REGISTRATION

All competitors must register their entry at the class website or event registration at the SSC Office between 16:00 and 17:30 on Thursday 16th September 10:00 and 11:30 on Friday 17th September.

5.SCHEDULE OF RACES

17th September- Races 1 & 2

18th September- Races 3,4,5 & 6

19th September- Races 7 & 8

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on the 17th September is 1255. There will be no warning signal after 1355 on Sunday 19th.

6.SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The event sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7.BRIEFING

There may be a competitors' briefing at a suitable time on the day of the event at the SSC Office. The time of the briefings will be displayed to competitors.

8.RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the River Blackwater to the East of the Sailing Club.

9.SCORING

A minimum of four races will constitute the series.

- A) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of her race score.
- B) When from 4 races to 6 races have been completed a competitor's score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.
- C) When race 7 has been completed a competitor's score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst 2 scores.

10.PRIZE GIVING

The prize giving will be held at Stone SC approximately 60 minutes after the finish of the last race.

11.RISK STATEMENT

RRS 4 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. By taking part in this series, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a.They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the series;
- b.They are responsible for the safety of themselves and their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c.They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss, to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d.Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the series and they are fit to participate;
- e.The provision of a race management team, other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own (the competitors') responsibilities.

12.INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with minimum cover of £3,000,000 per accident or equivalent.