

South Cerney Sailing Club
Asymmetric Open
Notice of Race (Provisional)
Saturday 19th May 2018



1. Organising Authority

The organising authority is South Cerney Sailing Club.

2. Rules

2.1 All races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing

2.2 Competitors should note that South Cerney 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 (RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 -2020), on the official notice board, or on the RYA Website:
<http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter.aspx>.

2.3 Racing rules Racing rules 28, 33, 35, 40, A4.2, and A5 will be changed. The changes appear in full in the Sailing Instructions or in this Notice of Race.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Entries should be made on the appropriate form in the clubhouse. The entry fee for the event will be £12.50. Registration will commence from 09:00 on Saturday 19th May.

3.2 All boats must hold a current registration certificate

3.3 All craft on the club premises (on land and on the water) must have full insurance cover, including third party liability to £2,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing must have appropriate insurance cover.

3.4 The safety of the boat and its entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) racing the boat.

3.5 The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever 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 craft for the race or races.

4. Schedule of Races

4.1 Four races are scheduled. Two races back to back before lunch and two races back to back after lunch. The organisers reserve the right to amend the schedule subject to the weather conditions.

4.2 The warning signal for the first race shall be no earlier than 10.55 on Saturday 19th May.

4.3 There will be a briefing for all competitors no earlier than 10.15 on Saturday 19th May

4.4 No warning signal will be made after 16.00 on Saturday 19th May

4.5 The prize giving will be held after the final race on Saturday 19th May.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions are posted on the official notice board in the clubhouse, and are also published on the club website.

6. Course

The course will be posted on the committee boat and/or race hut.

7. Scoring

The number of results that will be used to determine a boats series score will be as follows:-

- 4 races completed, 3 results will count
- 2-3 races completed, all results to count
- A minimum of 2 races constitutes a series

8. Personal Buoyancy Flotation Devices

Adequate personal buoyancy flotation devices for crew members shall be worn. Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes rule 40.

9. Prizes

Prizes will be presented for overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and highest placed SCSC boat not in the 1st 3 places.

10. Advertising and Sponsorship

Advertising will be allowed in accordance with Class Association rules.

11. Invasive Species Protection

South Cerney Sailing Club is committed to the prevention of the spread of invasive species and as such we are following the Environment Agency and RYA guidelines – **“CHECK CLEAN DRY”**

Visiting or returning sailors before travelling to SCSC should take all reasonable measures to:

1. CHECK for plant material and animal species (e.g. shrimp, zebra mussel, weed)
2. CLEAN – wash boats, launching trolleys and kit
3. DRY – for as long as possible before event, at least 2 days recommended.

More details at <http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry>

Please make sure your boat has been clean and dry for at least 2 days prior to your arrival. The entry form will require you to self-certify that this is the case. We also recommend that you check and wash your boat before leaving SCSC, facilities are made available for this.

12. Further Information

South Cerney Sailing Club will be open to receive visiting competitors from 09:00 on Saturday 19th May and by special arrangement on Friday 18th May.

South CerneySailing club is situated at Lake 16, Station Road, SouthCerney, Glos .
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