



Notice of Race

Topper Open Meeting

Broadstairs Sailing Club

Sunday 3rd June 2018

The Organising Authority will be Broadstairs Sailing Club

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, RYA Prescriptions, Class Association Rules and Broadstairs Sailing Club Sailing Instructions. The Exoneration Penalty (and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available.

'Competitors should note that the Broadstairs Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racingrules.'

The event is open to all boats of the Topper Class

Boats may enter by completing the form available from the BSC web site and sending it together with the entry fee to the Sailing Secretary, Broadstairs Sailing Club, Seaview House, Harbour Street, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 1EU, 01843 861373.

Entries will also be accepted on the day of the event

The Open Meeting entry fee will be £10.00

Registration will take place from 08.30 on Sunday 3rd June in the Clubhouse

There will be 2 races in the morning and 2 in the afternoon with 3 to count

The scheduled time for the warning signal for the 1st race is 10.25

There will be a briefing at 09.30 on Sunday 3rd June at the Race Office

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the Race Office, and on the BSC web site.

Risk Statement

Rule 4 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*"

Sailing is by nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, 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, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;	(e)	The provision of a Race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
(b)	They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;	(f)	The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
(c)	They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;	(g)	It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;
(d)	Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;	(h)	Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £2,000,000 against third party claims;

For further details contact the Sailing Secretary at the above address

or by e-mail sailing@broadstairssailingclub.com

or visit www.broadstairssailingclub.com