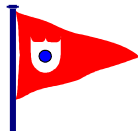


Notice of Race

Man of Kent Regatta Broadstairs Sailing Club Saturday 9th July 2022



The Organising Authority is Broadstairs Sailing Club in association with the East Kent Yachting Association.

Rules

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, RYA Prescriptions, the Sailing Instructions and appropriate Class Rules. In the event of conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. Competitors should note that the event will be conducted in accordance with 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 2021-2024 or online on the RYA website.

Eligibility and Entry

Entry is open to any member of a club affiliated to the East Kent Yachting Association, sailing a dinghy or multihull listed in the RYA Portsmouth Number List 2022. Team entries may consist of 3 boats, one 1071 or above and one 1070 or below with at least 150 points between the highest and lowest, plus any other boat.

Entry fee is £20 for double handers, £10 for single handers. Entry for under 18s will be free.

Online entry will be available from 11th June following links on the BSC Website: broadstairssailingclub.com Entries will also be accepted on the day of the event at registration.

Registration will take place from 0900 on Saturday 9th July in the BSC Clubhouse.

Team entries must be specified at registration.

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration or can be downloaded from broadstairssailingclub.com

Race Schedule

There will be a briefing at 09.45 at the Race Office which is the BSC Squarehead at the end of the pier.

The scheduled time for the warning signal for race 1 is 10:55.

Three races of 45 minutes nominal duration will be sailed back to back (all to count). Corrected times will be calculated using the average lap system.

The rookie fleet will sail separate races using the BSC Club start line. Further information will be provided at the briefing.

Courses

A different course will be used for each of the 3 races as described in Appendix A to the Sailing Instructions. In basic terms these will comprise of a sausage, a triangle then a trapezoid shaped course. The course for each race to be sailed will be displayed on the committee boat.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: Overall MOK winner, Master of Kent, Youth of Kent, Team Award and Rookie Fleet.

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;	(d)	Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
		(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)	Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £2,000,000 against third party claims;

Further Information - Contact the Sailing Secretary at the above addressor by e-mail sailing@broadstairssailingclub.com or visit www.broadstairssailingclub.com