



NOTICE of RACE

JUNIOR & YOUTH REGATTA MONDAY 13th AUGUST – FRIDAY 17th AUGUST 2018

1: Organising Authority: The organizing authority is the **Aldeburgh Yacht Club (AYC)**

2: Rules: Racing will be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20 (RRS), the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), the rules of the relevant class association, this Notice of Race including the regatta brochure as an Appendix and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

3: The Sailing Instructions will be available on the AYC website and will also be posted in the Junior Marquee Noticeboard throughout the Regatta.

4: Eligibility and entry:

4.1 The Junior and Youth Regatta is open to all sailors under age 24 on 1 Jan 2018. A Junior is under 18 on 1 Jan 2018. A Youth is under 24 on 1 Jan 2018.

4.2: The Regatta is open to all sailing dinghies with a Portsmouth Yardstick (2017) of 917 (which is the PY for a 29er) or above.

4.3: AYC reserves the right to change Classes and the order of racing due to entry numbers.

4.4: Entries should be received by the Aldeburgh Yacht Club by 1200 on Saturday 4th August 2018. Late entries will be accepted (up to 4.30pm on Sunday 12 August 2018) subject to a late entry fee of £10.00 payable to the Aldeburgh Yacht Club.

4.5: All entrants are required to hold third party indemnity insurance with a minimum indemnity level of £3,000,000 (Three Million Pounds Sterling) for the total period of the event and affirm such cover to the Organising Authority.

5: Entry advice:

5.1: The Laser, Feva and Tera races are handicap races.

5.2: The Laser class races are intended for all Lasers although they can enter the Fast Handicap races. The Feva class races are for Feva XLs and Standard Rig Fevas, though Standard Rig Fevas may enter the Slow Handicap races if they prefer. Singlehanded Fevas must enter the Slow Handicap races. The Tera class races are intended for all Teras, but Tera Sports may enter the Slow Handicap races if they prefer

5.3: The Fast Handicap races are intended for boats without their own class start, but may include Lasers, and which have an Aldeburgh Sailwave Factor (which is based on the Portsmouth Yardstick number but adjusted for the River Alde environment) equal to or less than 1191. The Slow Handicap races are intended for boats without their own class start, but may include Standard Rig Fevas and Tera Sports, and which have an Aldeburgh Sailwave Factor higher than 1191. Aldeburgh Sailwave Factors are posted on the Official AYC Noticeboard.

5.4: The Regatta Fleet is intended for Sailors (other than Optimist sailors) who took part in one of the previous year's AYC training courses and/or are new to racing. Previous Regatta Fleet winners may not enter the Regatta Fleet this year.

5.5: Novice Optimist sailors should enter the Silver Optimist fleet.

5.6: The Silver Optimist fleet and the Regatta fleet will be coached on the water

6: Schedule of events:

6.1: Registration. All entrants must register at the Race Office at the Aldeburgh Yacht Club on Sunday 12th August between 1600 and 1700. Any entrant unable to register at that time must contact the Secretary of AYC. AYC Sailing Instructions may be obtained from The Secretary of AYC at Registration or downloaded from the AYC website.

6.2: Racing will take place from 13th to 17th August 2018, with the first warning signal at 1025. No race shall start after 1500 on Friday 17th August.

7: Courses to be sailed. Courses will be set either using Club racing marks or specially laid marks. Full information is in the Sailing Instructions.

8: Scoring:

8.1: The Low Points System Annex A of the RRS will apply.

8.2: A minimum of 10 races are planned (5 AM Series, 5 PM Series) to be sailed of which 4 shall be considered to be a series (AM or PM Series). One discard will be made if 4 or more races are completed in either the morning or afternoon series.

9: Prizes. Trophies will be awarded for the winner of each series with prizes down to third place. A Victor Ludorum for the most successful helm in the Regatta as a whole will also be awarded. The prize giving will be as soon as practical after racing on Friday 17th August.

10:Disclaimer of liability.

10.1: A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

10.2: It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

10.3: The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3m.

10.4: Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters.

10.5: The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.

10.6: Parents and guardians are warned that AYC is only able to provide rescue facilities for competitors during the hours of racing. Outside these hours, parents and guardians have sole responsibility for their children and wards and must appreciate that the club cannot be expected to exercise supervision or control. Even during racing AYC cannot accept responsibility for children, or any other persons, not engaged in racing.

Further information, entry forms and sailing instructions are available to download or from:

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