

# NOTICE OF RACE ..... OPEN MEETING

FISHERS GREEN SAILING CLUB, WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX EN9 2EG

#### **Rules**

All races will be governed by the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the relevant Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions.

The FGSC Sailing Instructions will be available at Fishers Green Sailing Club during the Open Meeting.

The venue shall be Fishers Green Sailing Club, Holyfield Lake, nr, Waltham Abbey, Essex, EN9 2EG

## **Equipment**

Competitors must ensure their craft comply with relevant Class Association rules.

### **Programme**

Either 3 or 4 races will be run according to the conditions on the day.

The number of results counted will be as stated in the Sailing Instructions.

Date: .....

Start	Duration
1st Race Not before 11:00	1 hr
2nd Race Following 1 <sup>st</sup> Race	1 hr
3rd Race Not before 14:00	1 hr

#### **Entries**

Entries on the appropriate entry form and entrance fee must be received before the start of the first race.

Any boat entering must have valid Third Party insurance cover for a minimum of £3,000,000

## Liability

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (i) 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:
- (ii) they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (iii) they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (iv) their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate:
- (v) the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities:
- (vi) the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (vii) 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 at the venue;

Parents and guardians are warned that they have sole responsibility for their children and wards and must appreciate that Fishers Green Sailing Club CIC cannot be expected to exercise supervision or control. Fishers Green Sailing Club cannot accept responsibility for children, or any other persons not engaged in racing.

#### **Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organisers according to the number of entries.

#### Contact details

For entry forms and all other matters, please email: <a href="mailto:secretary@fishersgreensc.org.uk">secretary@fishersgreensc.org.uk</a>