



SILVER WING SAILING CLUB

Notice of Race Comet Open Meeting Silver Wing Sailing Club Saturday 10th September 2022

1. Rules

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority is Silver Wing Sailing Club and the Comet Class Association. All enquiries to secretary@silverwingsc.co.uk
- 1.2. The series shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the Rules of SWSC and the Comet Class Association rules.

2. Entries

- 2.1. Entry online, pre-entry preferred, but online entry on the day will be available. The link to this can be found on the SWSC Website events page: <https://silverwingsc.co.uk/events/>
The entry fee is £15.
- 2.2. Those competitors under the age of 18 at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parent/guardian's consent form that is part of the entry form.

3. Schedule of races

- 3.1. Gates open 09:00.
- 3.2. Briefing 10:30.
- 3.3. The intention is to sail 4 races but the race committee reserve the right to switch the race format to three races depending on weather conditions.
- 3.4. The warning signal for race 1 shall be no earlier than 10:55.
Race 1 will be followed back to back by race 2.
Race 3 and 4 back to back after a lunch break. Warning signal time of race 3 will be communicated by the race committee on the day.
- 3.5. Any decision to switch the format to 3 races will be made on the day and communicated to all competitors during the event briefing.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. Sailing instruction will be published on the SWSC Website events page:

5. Scoring System

- 5.1. The Low Point system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 5.2. One race is required to constitute a series.
- 5.3. If two or fewer races are sailed there will be no discard.

6. Not Used

7. Prizes

- 7.1. The trophy for the overall winner is the Comet Trophy.
- 7.2. Other prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the committee..

8. Catering

- 8.1. Afternoon tea and cake after racing is included with entry fee. Morning refreshments and a light lunch snack will be available to buy.

9. Evening Event and Overnight Camping

- 9.1. There is an evening club social that Comet competitors and friends are welcome to attend.
Details to follow.
- 9.2. Overnight camping on Saturday night after the event on the grass foreshore is available. Boats can be left on site for those wishing to attend the Littleton SC event on the Sunday.

10. Comet Class Captain Contact:

10.1. Ken Baker on 07950 286 954

11. Rights to use Names and Likenesses

11.1. Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

12. Risk Statement

12.1. Rule 3 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 its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore 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;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 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, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 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;
- 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 at the venue;

13. Insurance

13.1. Boats are required to be adequately insured including insurance against third party claims of at least £3,000,000

14. Membership & Liability

14.1. All visiting competitors and families will be deemed as visiting yachtsmen during the event and as such shall abide by both Club's rules and bye-laws. Members of the Club, their guests and visitors may use the Club premises and other facilities of the Club entirely at their own risk and implicitly accept that: the Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club; the Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of use of the Club premises or any other facilities of the Club, or out of participating in any race organised by the Club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors or caused by the said members, guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to, or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of the officers, committees or servants of the Club.

Dogs are permitted, they should be kept under control and on leads