



Notice of Race

Devoti D-One Open Meeting

Saturday 22 May 2021

1. **Organising Authority:** Burghfield Sailing Club
2. **Event website:** www.burghfieldsailing.org
3. **General:** All competitors and their guests shall be temporary members of Burghfield Sailing Club (BSC) for the duration of the meeting and shall comply with BSC Rules and By-laws.
4. **COVID Protocol:** By taking part in this Open Meeting each competitor and additional associated non-sailing personnel associated with a sailor agrees and acknowledges they are responsible for complying with the regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID -19 and for complying with the BSC COVID-19 protocols. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. This amends RRS60.1(a).

Competitors and their associates are asked, prior to arrival at the Club, to watch the Club's COVID-19 health and safety policy video which can be found at www.burghfieldsailing.org. Competitors and their associates should read the Club's COVID-19 procedures posted on the noticeboard under the balcony.

5. **Rules:** The Open Meeting shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the Prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions issued for the Open Meeting. In the event of a conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence. Any changes to the rules shall be detailed in the series Sailing Instructions.
6. **Advertising:** Competitor advertising will be restricted in accordance with class rules. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
7. **Eligibility:** The event is open to boats of the Devoti D-One Class. The helm shall be a member of the Devoti D-One Class Association.

8. **Entry:** Eligible boats may enter by completing an online entry and fee payment at www.burghfieldsailing.org. To be considered an entry, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees by Wednesday, 19th May. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
9. **Fees:** Entry fees of £20 per boat payable with online entry.
10. **Cancellation:** Should the Organising Authority cancel the event or reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.
11. **Schedule:** A briefing will be held at 0945. 6 races are scheduled, subject to weather conditions and course configuration. The warning signal for Race 1 is 1025 with races 2 and 3 to follow back-to-back. After lunch races 4, 5 and 6 will be held back-to-back.
12. **Venue:** The sailing area will be [Theale Lagoon](#), Burghfield Sailing Club.
13. **Courses:** The courses to be sailed are subject to wind direction and weather conditions. They may be either windward/leeward or "round the cans".
14. **Personal flotation devices:** Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
15. **GPS Tracking:** Competitors will be required to carry a GPS tracking unit onboard.
16. **Penalty system:** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
17. **Scoring:** Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer of than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When four or more races have been completed there will be one discard.
18. **Data protection:** The GDPR policy is available on Organising Authority's website.
19. **Risk statement:** 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 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;

- (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 and other officials and volunteers by the event organisers 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.
- (h) They will comply with COVID-19 regulations in force and BSC COVID-19 protocols for health and safety.

20. **Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

21. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

22. **Further information:** For further information please see event website at ww.burghfieldsailing.org