

NOTICE OF RACE

WOBYC TOPPER OPEN MEETING 22nd October 2023

- 1) Waveney and Oulton Broad Yacht Club are the organising authority for the Topper Open, held on Sunday 22nd October 2023
- 2) The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, and any changes stated in the Sailing Instructions for the event.
- 3) All competing boats must comply with the International Topper Class Rules
- 4) The event is open to club members, or members of other sailing clubs.
- 5) A briefing will be held at 09:00 under the clubhouse awning, the sign in desk will be open at the same time.
- 6) The first race will start no earlier than 10:00 (first warning signal no earlier than 09:55)
- 7) The Sailing Instructions for this event will be uploaded to the club website - wobyc.com
- 8) The course will be around the club marks, a map of their usual locations can be found in the 'Information for Visitors' document
- 9) Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A

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 any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor or their guardian, 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 for the event.

Privacy Statement

The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the events. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.