NS4 Inlands Grafham Water SC 2018 Final Preparations.

Arrival:

The gates will be open all weekend so there are no restrictions on the time you can arrive on Friday or Saturday. When you arrive:

- RIBs are to be parked on the roundabout.
- If you are dropping off/unloading your trailer on Friday evening, please park them under the trees upslope of the roundabout and upslope of the camper van parking area- NOT on the main grass car park or upslope of the dinghy park.

Competitors are welcome to sail on Friday (all day) at no extra charge.

Tents & Motorhomes:

If you haven't already done so, it is not too late to book a spot on site. Book direct via GWSC website. Caravans are not allowed on site overnight or during the day.

Dinghy Spaces:

We will have separate areas for the 5.3 fleet and 4.2 fleet. The 5.3 fleet will be to the left of the clubhouse as you look at the lake and the 4.2 fleet to the right. ENSURE THAT SLIPWAYS ARE KEPT CLEAR.

Registration:

Location ground floor cafe of the Club House from 09:00 – 10:00. Please make sure you print off and bring your registration form (these will be e-mailed to you on Wednesday). Double check that all the details are still correct (especially that we have the correct mobile number for the parent/guardian on site for the weekend).

Official Notice Board:

In the marquee attached to the front of the Club House.

Café on site:

The café is open all day for hot and cold food and drinks.

Competitor Briefing Saturday:

10:30 for both fleets in the ground floor cafe, 4.2 fleet will have a separate briefing after in the marquee. On the Sunday there will be no briefing for the 5.3 fleet, 4.2 fleet briefing will be at 09:30 in the marquee

Race Office:

This is in the training room (entrance on the left hand side of the club house as you look at the lake). Pop in for:

- Laminated course cards (50P)
- Replacement ribbons if you lose yours! (50p)
- Replacement trolley tags (50p)
- Any general question/help

- **EVERY SAILOR UNDER 18 MUST HAVE AN ADULT ON SITE ACTING IN LOCO PARENTIS AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU HAVE TO GO OFF SITE FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE FILL IN A FORM IN THE RACE OFFICE WITH THE NAME AND MOBILE NUMBER OF THE ADULT ON SITE ACTING IN LOCO PARENTIS WHILST YOU ARE OFF SITE. REPORT BACK TO THE RACE OFFICE ON YOUR RETURN PLEASE.**

Tally Board:

This will be outside the marquee at the front of the Clubhouse.

You MUST collect your tally band before going afloat and only the sailor themselves can return the tally band when they come ashore.

Return your tally band EVERY TIME you come ashore, no matter if only for a brief time.

Tally bands are there to ensure the safety of all our sailors and there are much stricter rules/penalties being imposed this season for those who forget to tally in or out.

Launching:

We are always short of parents in wet suits/dry suits/waders to help sailors launch and come back ashore. There are several slipways we will be launching from this weekend so we need several teams of kind souls who can help sailors in the water. Without enough properly attired helpers, we will inevitably have sailors hanging around, getting cold, just off shore.

Please make sure that you DO NOT leave your boat on or near the slipways as this will obstruct safe launch/recovery for all. Remember too that we need to leave room to stack the empty trolleys near the slipways after launch.

Dogs:

Dogs are allowed on site. They are not allowed in the Club House and kept on a lead at all times.

Paul Wren RYA in attendance:

He will be around the Club house all day on **Saturday** to chat informally to any sailors and their parents about options once you are ready to move out of your Topper but also to answer any other squad related questions you may have.

Informal Presentation/Discussion Forum:

To save time at our forthcoming AGM Colin will do a brief presentation on what has been happening over the last year followed by time for questions/suggestions/chat. This will take place one hour after launch on the Saturday in the Top Deck Bar.

If you cannot make the meeting because you are helping out then there will be question/comment sheets in the race Office for you and Colin will happily send the presentation via e-mail to anyone who would like to see it.

Prize Giving:

At every Event there is a delay between the Race Office team setting up prize giving and it actually taking place. Class policy is that prize giving will not start until all the RIBs are loaded, secured onto trailers and any Toppers packed away. The Event Trailer also needs to be loaded with all our Mark Laying and Race Office equipment. The more people that help with these tasks, the quicker we start prize giving.

Spot Prizes:

Spot Prizes are awarded at every event. Remember if you are not there to collect the prize it will roll over for the next event. We are very lucky to have Harken supplying these items.

SAFE JOURNEY EVERYONE...we look forward to seeing you there!