

Topper Open Meeting – Cotswold Sailing Club



Notice Of Race

Sunday 16th June 2019

1. RYA Racing Charter

- 1.1 Competitors should note that Cotswold Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020), or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter.

2. Rules

- 2.1 Races will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2020 except as they are changed by the Cotswold Sailing Club sailing instructions, class rules, the prescriptions of the RYA and this Notice of Race.

3. Conditions of Entry

- 3.1 The safety of the boat and its entire management, including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) racing the boat.
- 3.2 All craft on the club premises (on land and on the water) must have full insurance cover, including third party liability to £2,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing must have appropriate insurance cover.
- 3.3 The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races.

4. Organising Authority

- 4.1 The organising authority is Cotswold Sailing Club.

5. Safety Regulations

- 5.1 All competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat.

6. Eligibility

- 6.1 The open meeting is open to the Topper class of boat only.

7. Entry and Registration

- Entry fee: £15.
- 7.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and entry fee with the organising authority on the day of the event.
- 7.3 A valid measurement certificate must be presented if so requested by the organising authority.

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8. Event and Programme

- 8.1 Sailing instructions will be available at entry registration on the day of the event.
- 8.2 Cotswold Sailing Club will be open to receive visiting competitors from 9:00 on the day of the event.
- 8.3 Entry registration will commence from 9:30am.
- 8.4 There will be a briefing for all competitors at 10:30am
- 8.5 4 races are scheduled of which a minimum of 3 shall constitute a series. If 3 races are sailed then all races sailed will count towards each boat's overall result. If 2 races are sailed then both races will count towards each boat's overall result.
- 8.6 The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race is as follows:
 - Race 1 & 2 11am Back-to-back unless otherwise stated during briefing
 - Race 3 & 4 2pm Back-to-back unless otherwise stated during briefing
- 8.7 Prior to launching visiting helms are requested to hose down their boats.

9. Advertising and Sponsorship

- 9.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

10. The Course

- 10.1 The courses will be set on Cotswold Sailing Club water.

11. Scoring

- 11.1 The low point scoring system will apply as set out in RRS A4.1. Boats that did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing or were disqualified shall be scored in accordance with RRS A4.
- 11.2 Series ties - RRS rule A8 applies.
- 11.3 Discards – RRS rule 30.3 will apply.

12. Prizes

At least the following prizes will be awarded:
1st Overall, 2nd Overall, 3rd Overall, 4th Overall,

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