



SUFFOLK SCHOOLS REGATTA 2017

Thursday 29th June 2017

Organizing Authority: Alton Water Sports Centre

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open to all schools in Suffolk and they may each enter a team of one or more boats to compete in the Regatta. Handicaps will be taken from **APPENDIX 1**.
- 2.2 All competitors must be in full time education and under the age of 19 on 31/08/2017.
- 2.2 Entries will be received by Alton Water Sports Centre on a first come first served basis. **Closing date for receiving entries is 9am Friday 23rd June 2017.**
- 2.3 To enter a team, school Team Managers shall follow the procedure given in the Schools Regatta 2017 Booking Pack issued by AWSC.
- 2.4 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million for any one incident.

3.0 PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 3.1 The Regatta will consist of up to four races on Thursday 29th June 2017.
- 3.2 It is envisaged that racing will take place over 2 course areas with 3 fleets on each course area.
- 3.3 Allocation of classes to race areas will be confirmed on the day at the briefing and will be dependent on entry numbers and weather conditions.

Provisional fleet starts for **Race Area A** will be as follows:

Fleet	Typical Classes
Fast	29ER, RS500, RS300, RS200, 420, Buzz, Firefly Streaker, Byte CII, Lark, Solo RS Aero 9, 7 and 5,
Laser	Laser Standard, Radial and 4.7
Feva	Feva XL

3.4 Provisional fleet starts for **Race Area B** will be as follows:

Fleet	Typical Classes
Topper	Topper
Tera	RS Tera Sport and RS Tera Pro
Slow	Cadet, Optimist, Mirror, Topaz

3.5 *Briefing and Start time.* A briefing will be held at 9:15am with the first start not before 10:00am on the 29th June 2017.

3.6 Subject to favourable weather conditions, four races will be sailed, unless deemed otherwise by the Race Officers.

4.0 MEASUREMENT

4.1 All boats and equipment shall conform to their class association rules.

5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing instructions will be displayed on the official notice board and will be available to download in advance from the Alton Water website. Individual copies will not be handed out at registration, so competitors should print off a copy for their own use.

6.0 COURSES AND RACING AREA

6.1 Racing will take place on Alton Water Reservoir within the limits prescribed in the sailing instructions.

6.2 Courses will be laid using the fixed and portable marks as deemed appropriate by the OOD.

6.3 Starting and finishing will generally be from a committee boat.

6.4 It is expected that two race areas will be used as follows:

Race Area A – see section 3.3

Race Area B – see section 3.4.

7.0 RULES DISPUTES, PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

7.1 The Exoneration Penalty (and Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available.

8.0 REGATTA RACE SERIES SCORING

8.1 One race will be sufficient to constitute a series.

8.2 The low points system of scoring will be applied.

8.3 Handicaps will be taken from Appendix 1. Where a class is not included in the list, local handicaps will be applied by the Race Committee.

8.4 The number of races to be discarded will be as follows:

- 4 races sailed - 1 discard
- Less than 4 races sailed - no discard.

9.0 BERTHING

9.1 Limited storage of competitors boats is available free of charge from the evening of Wednesday 28th June and must be removed immediately on the conclusion of the event.

10.0 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes for the Regatta will be awarded as follows:

Team Trophy - SWSA Schools Shield

A school will be eligible for this competition if they have at least 1 boat in 3 of the main regatta fleets. Their best placed boat in each fleet counts to the school's total score and the School with the lowest score wins.

Hired Boats - Geoff Chapman Trophy

All schools that have competitors sailing hired boats in the main regatta will be eligible for the Geoff Chapman Trophy. The winner will be the school with the best performing hire boat in relation to fleet size.

Chairman's Trophy

This is a discretionary Trophy awarded by SWSA to a school or individual involved in the main regatta. This may be awarded for outstanding effort, sportsmanship or any other quality demonstrated as identified by SWSA on the day.

11.0 RISK STATEMENT

11.1 Rule 4 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 is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves elements 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 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;

12.0 INSPECTIONS

12.1 The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

13.0 RIGHTS TO NAMES AND LIKENESSES

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

14.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

14.1 A boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications while racing. This restriction includes the use of mobile telephones.

15.0 INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 for any one incident.

16.0 INFORMATION

16.1 Address

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17.0 FURTHER EVENT INFORMATION

17.1 Hot food, sandwiches, rolls and hot and cold drinks will be available all day from the café.

18.0 LOCAL VARIATIONS

18.1 By entering the event, all competitors agree to read and abide by the Alton Water Sports Centre Rules and Regulations, see <http://www.altonwater.co.uk/index.php?pid=212>.

APPENDIX 1 – OFFICIAL PY LIST FOR 2017 SUFFOLK SCHOOLS REGATTA

Class	PY	Regatta Fleet
420	1110	Fast
505	906	Fast
2000	1107	Fast
29ER	915	Fast
49ER	710	Fast
A CLASS	684	Fast
ALBACORE	1041	Fast
ALTO	917	Fast
B14	870	Fast
BLAZE	1023	Fast
BRITISH MOTH	1155	Fast
BUZZ	1023	Fast
BYTE	1190	Fast
BYTE CII	1147	Fast
CADET	1428	Slow
CANOE INTERNATIONAL	866	Fast
CANOE INTERNATIONAL (ONE DESIGN)	893	Fast
CHALLENGER	1160	Fast
CHERUB	908	Fast
COMET	1204	Fast
COMET DUO	1178	Fast
COMET TRIO	1094	Fast
CONTENDER	970	Fast
DART 16	905	Fast
DART 18	816	Fast
DEVOTI D-ONE	953	Fast
DEVOTI D-ZERO	1029	Fast
ENTERPRISE	1113	Fast
EUROPE	1145	Fast
FINN	1045	Fast
FIREBALL	959	Fast
FIREFLY	1165	Fast
FORMULA 18	693	Fast
GP14	1133	Fast
GRADUATE	1129	Fast
HALO	992	Fast
HERON	1345	Slow
HORNET	962	Fast
HURRICANE 5.9	698	Fast
ICON	976	Fast
INTERNATIONAL 14	765	Fast
INT MOTH (FOILING)	485	Fast
INT MOTH (NON_FOILING)	980	Fast
ISO	922	Fast

Class	PY	Regatta Fleet
JAVELIN	933	Fast
KESTREL	1035	Fast
LARK	1070	Fast
LASER	1097	Laser
LASER 3000	1085	Fast
LASER 4.7	1200	Laser
LASER 4000/4000	917	Fast
LASER BAHIA	1095	Fast
LASER EPS	1030	Fast
LASER II	1065	Fast
LASER PICO	1330	Slow
LASER RADIAL	1139	Laser
LASER STRATOS	1095	Fast
LASER VAGO XD	1074	Fast
LIGHTNING 368	1170	Fast
MEGABYTE	1060	Fast
MERLIN-ROCKET	981	Fast
MIRACLE	1210	Fast
MIRROR (HELM + CREW))	1383	Slow
MIRROR (HELM ONLY)	1369	Slow
MUSTO SKIFF	847	Fast
NATIONAL 12	1064	Fast
NATIONAL 12 DB	1089	Fast
NATIONAL 18	936	Fast
NATIONAL 18C	957	Fast
OK	1104	Fast
OPTIMIST	1665	Slow
OSPREY	935	Fast
PHANTOM	999	Fast
ROOSTER 8.1	1045	Fast
RS 100 8.4	1008	Fast
RS 100 10.2	978	Fast
RS 200	1047	Fast
RS 300	973	Fast
RS 400	942	Fast
RS 500	968	Fast
RS 600	920	Fast
RS 700	847	Fast
RS 800	810	Fast
RS AERO 5	1120	Fast
RS AERO 7	1071	Fast
RS AERO 9	1024	Fast
RS FEVA STD	1280	Feva
RS FEVA XL	1240	Feva

Class	PY	Regatta Fleet
RS QUBA SPORT	1243	Slow
RS TERA PRO	1364	Tera
RS TERA SPORT	1432	Tera
RS VAREO	1085	Fast
RS VISION	1128	Fast
SCORPION	1040	Fast
SNIPE	1095	Fast
SOLO	1143	Fast
SOLUTION	1087	Fast
SPITFIRE	705	Fast
SPLASH	1220	Slow
SPRINT 15	931	Fast
SPRINT 15 SPORT	894	Fast
STREAKER	1132	Fast
STREAKER WAVE	1190	Fast
SUPERNOVA	1075	Fast
TASAR	1015	Fast
TOPAZ UNO	1251	Slow
TOPAZ UNO RACE	1193	Fast
TOPAZ UNO RACE X	1188	Fast
TOPAZ VIBE	1185	Fast
TOPAZ XEON	1079	Fast
TOPPER	1347	Topper
VORTEX	921	Fast
VORTEX (Non-Asym)	964	Fast
WANDERER	1180	Fast
WAYFARER	1102	Fast