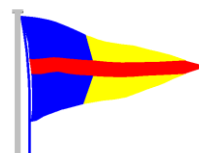


Notice of Race



Catamaran Open

Stokes Bay Sailing Club

1st, 2nd & 3rd September 2017

**Entry fee: £30.00 (single handed) & £40.00 (Double handed)
£75.00 A-Class Nationals & Spitfire Nationals**

**Invited classes: A-Class (Nationals), Spitfire (Nationals) – 1st, 2nd & 3rd September
Shearwater, F18, Nacra 15, Handicap – 2nd & 3rd September**

**Other classes welcome including foiling catamarans
(Fleet racing or handicap racing will depend on number of entries)**

The organising authority is Stokes Bay Sailing Club (SBSC).

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1. Rules

The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the SBSC general byelaws. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

2. Entries

2.1. Entries will be accepted prior to the event and at registration.

2.2. Those competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

3. Schedule of Races

A-CLASS & SPITFIRE NATIONALS

Briefing	Friday 1 st September 2017	11:30 hours
Race 1	Friday 1 st September 2017	13:00 hours
Race 2	Friday 1 st September 2017	following the end of Race 1
Race 3	Saturday 2 nd September 2017	11:00 hours
Race 4	Saturday 2 nd September 2017	following the end of Race 3
Race 5	Saturday 2 nd September 2017	following the end of Race 4
Race 6	Sunday 3 rd September 2017	10:30 hours
Race 7	Sunday 3 rd September 2017	following the end of Race 6
Race 8	Sunday 3 rd September 2017	following the end of Race 7

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Briefing	Saturday 2 nd September 2017	11:30 hours
Race 1	Saturday 2 nd September 2017	13:00 hours
Race 2	Saturday 2 nd September 2017	following the end of Race 1
Race 3	Saturday 2 nd September 2017	following the end of Race 2
Race 4	Sunday 3 rd September 2017	10:30 hours
Race 5	Sunday 3 rd September 2017	following the end of Race 4
Race 6	Sunday 3 rd September 2017	following the end of Race 5

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration in the Clubhouse on Friday 1st September from 09:00 hrs for the A-Class/Spitfire and 09:30 hrs on Saturday 2nd September for other classes.

5. Scoring System

- 5.1. The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except as amended below.
- 5.2. Three races must be completed to constitute the A-Class Nationals and Spitfire Nationals. Two races must be completed to constitute the Catamaran Open.
- 5.3. When 3 or fewer races are completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores.
- 5.4. When 4 or more races are completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 5.5. When 8 races are completed (A-Class & Spitfire only), a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

6. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries after the conclusion of the last race.

7. Social Arrangements

Hot food and beverages are available at the Club.

8. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

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

9. Conditions of Entry

- 9.1. Competitors are entirely responsibly for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or, anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- 9.2. It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the competitors confirm that their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.
- 9.3. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include Stokes Bay Sailing Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.
- 9.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.
- 9.5. Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3,000,000.