

NOTICE OF RACE **Dart 18 Grand Prix Series 2019**

Venue Stokes Bay Sailing Club

Date 22nd& 23rd June

Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017- 20, the rules of the Class Association, the Notice of the Race and the Sailing Instructions. If there is conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions will prevail. The organising authority is Stokes Bay Sailing club.

The Regatta is designated Category C – Appendix 1 – ISAF Advertising Code.

Eligibility

The helm shall be a current member of UKIDA and/or their own National Dart Association.

Under exceptional circumstances, the race committee may permit sails carrying an identifying number other than that required by RRS 77 Appendix G. prior written approval is required.

Entry can be on 22nd June between 09.00hrs and before the first race. Sailing Instructions will be issued at registration, although they may also be available online in advance.

Entry Fee The Entry fee will be £45.00 Double Handed
 £35.00 Single Handed

Penalty System

The penalties are as follows:

Rule 44 is changed so that the 'Two Turns Penalty' is replaced by a 'One Turn Penalty' to include one tack and one gybe.

A boat that has taken a penalty or retired under rule 31 (Touching a Mark) or 44

(Penalties for Breaking Rules of Part 2) shall complete an acknowledgment form at the race office within the protest time limit.

Time of Races

Saturday

09.00 Registration opens

11.30 Race Briefing

12.55 Warning Signal Race 1

Race 2 will start as soon as possible

After Race 1 and race 3 will start as

Soon as possible after Race 2

Sunday

11.00 Warning signal for Race 4

Race 5 will start as soon as possible

after Race 4 and Race 6 will start as

soon as possible after Race 5

6 Races are scheduled.

Latest Start

There will be No Warning signal made after 1455 on the last day of racing, except after a General Recall.

Scoring

The Low Points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

1 Race will constitute a series.

Series Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS Appendix A8

When less than 4 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of all her race scores.

When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores

excluding her worst score.

Grand Prix Series: The Low Points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply and the result of 4

events shall count. When 4 or more events have been completed, each boat will count her best four

event results. Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS Appendix A8. Where there is still a tie, the

tie will be broken in favour of the boat who scores the best event result at the last event of the season in which at least one of the boats competed.

Course

Courses to be sailed will be detailed fully in the Sailing Instructions

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The crew members of a boat are entirely responsible 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.

It is for the crew members of the boat to decide whether the boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which they will find themselves. By launching, the crew members of the boat confirm that the boat is fit for those conditions and the crew members are competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the crew members of the boat nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the crew members and the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organizing authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the crew members of the boat of their responsibilities.

Insurance

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

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to 6th Place.

Tides

Saturday 22nd June

LW 07.33

HW 15.47

Sunday 23rd June

LW 08.10

HW 16.25

Accommodation

Details of local accommodation is available on the website www.stokesbay-sc.co.uk