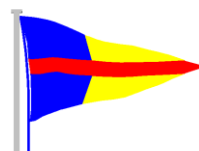


Notice of Race



Catamaran Open

Stokes Bay Sailing Club

22nd and 23rd May 2021

Entry fee: £37 (single handed) & £47 (Double handed)

All classes welcome, including foiling catamarans

(Fleet racing or handicap racing will depend on number of entries)

Sprint 15 TT and Hurricane TT. These classes will have their own start

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

All enquiries and entries to Debbie Wood – phone: 023 9258 1513, e-mail: administrator@stokesbay-sc.co.uk

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. Pre-entries only will be accepted and should be received before 20th May 2021.

2.2. Entries can be made by returning the completed entry form to the administrator at Stokes Bay Sailing Club by email. Alternatively, entries can be made online using the link on the club website. Payment can be made by bank transfer or credit/debit card as described on the entry form. Online entrants agree to all conditions of entry outlined in the NOR and Entry Form..

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.

2.3 Sprint 15 TT only – All entrants in the Sprint 15 fleet should be paid up members of the Sprint 15 Class Association. The PY applied within the Sprint 15 fleet will be Una Rig / Two Up – 926 and Sport Mode 894. (This differs from the RYA PY)

3. Schedule of Races

Briefing	Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there may not be a briefing	
Race 1	Saturday 22 May 2021	12:00 hours
Race 2	Saturday 22 May 2021	following the end of Race 1
Race 3	Saturday 22 May 2021	following the end of Race 2
Race 4	Sunday 23 May 2021	11.00 hours
Race 5	Sunday 23 May 2021	following the end of Race 4
Race 6	Sunday 23 May 2021	following the end of Race 5

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on the club website from 20th May 2021. www.stokesbay-sc.co.uk

5. Scoring System

- 5.1. The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply, except as amended below.
- 5.2. 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.

6. Prizes

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

7. Social Arrangements

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will not be an evening social event. If Government restrictions and RYA guidelines permit, there may be hot food available from the galley.

8. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

We may arrange for photographs or videos to be taken of racing activities and published on the Club's website or social media channels to promote the Club. If you do 'not' consent to your image being used by the Club in this way, please advise us at registration.

9. Conditions of Entry

- 9.1. Competitors 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.
- 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.
- 9.6 **Covid-19** - All competitors and their guests shall comply with all Covid-19 Government laws and guidelines, RYA guidelines and Club rules and guidelines that may be in place at the time of the event.