



North West Norfolk Sailing Association

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR) 73rd Anniversary Regatta for National 12, Supernova, Streaker, Laser & Allcomers 29th July to 5th August 2023

- 1.0 The races of the Regatta will take place at member clubs of the North West Norfolk Sailing Association as detailed in the Programme for 2023. North West Norfolk Sailing Association (NWNSA) will be the Organising Authority for racing during the Regatta.
- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024* (RRS) except where changed by the NWNSA's Sailing Instructions or the host club's Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.2 Entry is open to any monohull dinghy with a handicap of less than 1210 in the current Portsmouth Number List. Each vessel must conform to the current class rules of her class authority and should have a current measurement certificate. Weekly entries should be received before the start of the first race. Daily entries must be received before the start of the first race for that day. Entries may be limited by prevailing conditions at any venue.
- 1.3 Registration shall be in advance by email, post or in person before racing and shall not be completed until payment as detailed in the programme is received.
- 1.4 Racing Fleets; these are expected to be the following, but may vary:
 - a) N12 CLASS FLEET which may be divided into current and classic handicap fleets
 - b) HANDICAP FLEET: boats with a PN of LESS THAN 1210 which may be subdivided
 - c) STREAKER CLASS FLEET
 - d) LASER CLASS FLEET
 - e) SUPERNOVA CLASS FLEET

These fleets are subject to change depending on the number of entrants from each class. A minimum of five entrants from each class are required to form a Fleet.

- 1.5 The races will start at the times and venues detailed in the programme, with the first start on Saturday 29th July being at 1430 hours for the National 12 fleet at Snettisham Beach SC.

- 1.6. RRS 40.1 applies to all races in this regatta: each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.
- 1.7. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority (see rule 6 and the World Sailing Advertising Code) and other information related to advertising.
- 1.8. As some venues involve sailing in areas where larger vessels are likely to be constrained by their draught, competitors are reminded that they must not interfere with the navigation of such vessels under any circumstances.
- 1.9. Sailing Instructions for each Club will be available for individual download by competitors from the NWNSA website (www.norfolkweek.co.uk). A reference copy will be available at each venue.
- 1.10. Courses will vary considerably during the week: The Ouse Amateur SC courses are 'round-the-cans' on an inland waterway; Snettisham Beach SC sail exclusively on open sea, usually with triangular or windward-leeward courses; Brancaster Staithe usually sail inside the tidal harbour but might use one or more sea buoys when appropriate; Overy Staithe SC sail on the open sea or inside the tidal harbour as conditions demand; Wells SC usually sail in the tidal harbour but might use one or more sea buoys when appropriate; Blakeney SC have a committee boat start and courses that use the buoys in the tidal harbour.
- 1.11. Scoring will be by finishing order for class fleets, or by the system in Appendix A for handicap fleets. The number of scheduled races to count for the week is 11 (eleven) for all fleets. The minimum number of races that must be completed to constitute a series is 8 (eight). Where races are curtailed by conditions, the organising authority will, where possible, alter the schedule so that these races take place at a different time or venue, for the awarding of prizes.
- 1.12. When a race cannot be sailed or rescheduled, it shall be classed as unsailed.
- 1.13. The number of races that will be discarded will be 00111122233, ie: 1 discard at 3 races, 2 discards at 7 and 3 discards at 10. Unsailed races are not included.
- 1.14. Appendix P does not apply to any race during this regatta.
- 1.15. The time after which no warning signal will be made on the last scheduled day of racing is 09:30.
- 1.16. This year NWNSA is putting on some camping for you if you'd like somewhere economical to stay! This consists of £5 per night pitches for tents or caravans in a field at PE31 6QS which is pretty central to all this years' venues, minimising travel. The what3words reference is system.dull.nutty. On Google maps it's next door and to the left of "Done n dusted". The actual field is called "My field" and it has some sheep in it – they are fenced in and plenty of room for all.
Facilities are basic: Loos are provided and there is a barn in case of seriously inclement weather, free electricity for caravans to hitch up to and facilities to empty waste cassettes. Oh, and a couple of barbecues for you to use (bring your own charcoal) whilst there. Any questions please ring Nina on 07774996634.
- 1.17. Free camping is available throughout the Week at Snettisham Beach SC.