

Annandale Sailing Club
Optimist and Topper Open Meeting
Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August 2018
NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The RYA prescriptions to the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rule 40 will be changed – Use of personal buoyancy. When on the water competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be designated as Category C.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Optimist, Topper and RS Feva dinghy classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may pre-enter by entering the online registration on the junior traveller website or at Annandale Sailing Club between 09.00hrs and 11.00 hrs on 25th August 2018.

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

- 4.1 Entry Fee £25.00 per boat.
- 4.2 There will be an additional £10 levy for Regatta Fleet boats to contribute towards the coaching fees.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Six races are scheduled.
- 5.2 Registration and Entry Fee Payment at Annandale Sailing Club between 0900 hrs and 1100 hrs on 25th August 2018.
- 5.3 Competitors briefing in front of clubhouse between 1130 hrs to 1200 hrs (exact time posted on official notice board)
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Saturday 25th August is 12.25 hrs. The first warning signal on Sunday 26th August is 10:25.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each Optimist boat must have a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available during Registration

8 VENUE

Annandale Sailing Club is situated on Castle Loch in Lochmaben, Dumfries and Galloway. The postcode is DG11 1NN. Exit the A74(M) at Lockerbie and follow the A709 towards Dumfries. The club is located 4 miles west of Lockerbie at the entrance to Lochmaben village.

9 THE COURSES

The courses for the main fleet will be displayed on the committee boat before the start sequence for each race. Club buoys A to H may be used, with the addition of other moveable buoys, at the discretion of the Race Officer. The course for the regatta /development fleet will be shown in the sailing instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalties are as detailed in RRS 44 except that rule 44.3 shall not apply. The Exoneration penalty (and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures) of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 If three or less races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If four or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores less her worst result.

12 Support Boats

Individual support boats are not allowed on the water.

Official support boats will attempt to cater for any special needs if requested.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the leading boat in each class and fleet and to a number of other boats at the discretion of the organisers.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

The club is too small to cater for camperavans or camping, there is a campsite at Kirk Loch in Lochmaben

For further information on the event, please contact James Coles james@webpresentations.co.uk