



2018 Miracle Puddleduck Open Meeting.

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th June 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of sailing 2017-2020, the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, Class Rules, and Girton Sailing Club's Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Racing Rules 27.1 and 40 will be changed to the effect that buoyancy aids are required. The changes appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Competitors should note that Girton Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book and at the point of event entry.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Miracle class. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the day.
- 2.2 Registration will take place in the clubhouse from 1100 to 1200 on Saturday 23rd June. Registration for those competing on the Sunday only will be open from 0930 to 1000 on Sunday 24th June.

3 ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 An entry fee of £25 per boat is payable on Saturday 23rd June. For those competing on a single day an entry fee of £15 per boat is payable on the day.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Boats shall register at the registration desk in the clubhouse from 1100 to 1200 on Saturday 23rd June and from 0930 to 1000 on Sunday 24th June. Boats competing on both days only need to register once.
- 4.2 The competitors briefing will take place at 1215 on Saturday 23rd June and at 1015 on Sunday 24th June. The briefing will be held in front of the clubhouse balcony.
- 4.3 It is intended to run 2 races on Saturday 23rd June and 3 races on Sunday 24th June.
- 4.4 Two races are scheduled on Saturday with the first warning signal not be before 1255. The races may be held back to back.
- 4.5 Three races are scheduled on Sunday with the first race warning not before 1055. Two back to back races are scheduled after lunch with the second race warning not before 1255.
- 4.6 At the discretion of the Class Representatives and the Race Officer any races not sailed on Saturday 25th June may be postponed until Sunday 26th June.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 See 1.1 above. A copy of the Sailing Instructions will be made available at the time of entry.

6 RACE AREA AND COURSES

6.1 The course for each race will be set by the OOD at least 10 minutes prior to the start of each race.

7 SCORING

7.1 The low points scoring system will be used.

7.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.3 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

7.4 When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

7.5 For series ties RRS rule A8 applies.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded as seen fit by Girton Sailing Club.

9 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

9.1 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.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Girton Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see rule 4, Decision to Race.

11 INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 To prevent the spread of non-native species there is a requirement to ensure that boats are clean before they visit the site using the principle of Check Clean Dry

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry/index.cfm>.

CHECK your equipment and clothing for live organisms – particularly in areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

CLEAN and wash equipment, footwear and clothing thoroughly. If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them.

DRY all equipment and clothing – some species can live for many days in moist conditions. Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

12.2 Campers and camper vans are welcome.

12.3 Directions to Girton Sailing Club are available on the Club website –

<http://www.girtonsc.com/>