



Notice of Race.

Miracle Open meeting

Saturday & Sunday 4th and 5th June

to be held at Welton Water, home of the Organising Authority, Welton Sailing Club.

1. Venue

Welton Waters is situated off Common Lane, Welton, East Yorkshire. Follow this link for full details <http://www.weltonsc.org/index.php/about/how-to-find-us> .

2. Competitors should note that Welton Sailing Club has adopted 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 (Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016) and at <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter.aspx>.

3. Rules

3.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016, except as they are changed by the Prescriptions of the RYA, the relevant Class rules, this Notice of Race and the WSC Sailing Instructions.

3.2 Racing rules 40 and 41 will be changed as follows

Rule 40. Flag Y will not be displayed. Adequate personal flotation devices must be worn by anyone sailing, on the jetties or in the vicinity of the shore line at all times. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

Rule 41. A boat that receives help from a safety boat or committee boat after a capsized may continue to race provided that she has not gained a significant advantage in the race from such help.

4. Conditions of entry

4.1 The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/person in charge who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the sailing instructions nor any inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/person in charge for the crew, the boat and her management.

4.2 The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the boat or owner/person in charge or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/person in charge warrants the suitability of the boat for the race or races.

4.3 It shall be the sole responsibility of those sailing each boat to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race.

4.4 Boats shall be insured for a minimum of £2,000,000 Third Party Liability.

5. Dispute procedures

The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

6. Eligibility and entry

The meeting is open to any member of Welton Sailing Club but only members of the Miracle Association will have their results entered as part of the Miracle series. All visiting sailors should be members of the Miracle Class Association.

7. Registration

All competitors including club members must register for racing. Registration will be open from 09-30am on each day of the meeting. (You only need to register on one occasion.)

8. Entry fee

The entry fee will be £20. This does not include any catering fees which will be charged separately.

9. Schedule

9.1 Briefing will be at 12.00 noon on the first day

9.2 There will be 5 races, 3 to count.

9.3 The warning flag for the first race will be no earlier than 1.00 pm.

9.4 Approximate Race times are:
Saturday Race 1.....1.00 pm (as near as possible)
Lunch following Race 1.

All timings are approximate depending on conditions.

10. Sailing Instructions

WSC Sailing Instructions are attached with this Notice of Race and a printed copy will be on display at registration.

11. Courses

The layout of the marks on Welton Water is as represented on the schematic diagram on our website, <http://www.weltonsc.org/index.php/about/how-to-find-us> (Scroll down). Courses will be set by the OOD on the day using some/all of the marks, depending on the wind and weather conditions.

12. Scoring

The low point scoring system will apply as set out in RRS A4. Additionally:-

- § Retirement or DNF points equal to the number of starters in the race plus 1. This changes RSS A4.2
- § Did not start will not be awarded points for that race. This changes RSS A4.2
- § Disqualification points equal to the number of starters plus 3. This changes RSS A4.2

13. Prizes

Prizes and trophies will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries.

Prizes may also be awarded to specific competitor categories.

The prize giving will take place as soon as practicable after the last race.