



## **Ely Sailing Club**

Cambs Youth Sailing League Series

### **Ely Meeting - Saturday 9th July 2022**

#### **Notice of Race**

##### **Organising Authority.**

The organising authority is Ely Sailing Club in conjunction with the Cambs Youth Sailing League.

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 Races will be sailed under the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2021 – 2024, the RYA prescriptions, the rules of Cambs Youth Sailing, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict between these rules, those of the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.2 The event forms a part of the Cambs Youth Sailing League series; other series events are at Cam SC, Grafham SC, Hunts SC and Paxton Lakes SC.
- 1.3 The Cambs Youth Sailing League Supplementary Sailing Instructions (<http://youthleague.csysa.org.uk/index.php/rules>) and the Ely Sailing Club Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 1.4 Competitors will be required to wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat – except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.
- 1.5 By participating in this event the competitor automatically grants to the organising authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.1 Competitors shall be under the age of nineteen years (19) on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.
- 1.2 Competitors shall be members of one of the participating clubs: Grafham Water SC, Cam SC, Ely SC, Hunts SC, Paxton Lakes SC and Grafham Onboard, or otherwise specifically invited by CSYS
- 1.3 Entry is open to any class of dinghy less than 14ft in length with a Portsmouth Yardstick number greater than 1000 unless prior permission is given by the sailing committee
- 1.4 Boats may enter the event by completing the online entry form at the Ely SC WebCollect Events site, together with the required entry fee, by 22:00 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The event will be open for entries from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. <https://webcollect.org.uk/esc>
- 1.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 1.6 Late entries will not be accepted.

## 3. FEES

Required entry fee is as follows: £1 per boat.

## 4. SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Registration will be held outside at the Clubhouse from 09:00 on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2022.
- 3.2 **BRIEFING.** Competitors' briefing will be at 10:30am on the lawn outside the Clubhouse.
- 3.3 **RACE FORMAT.** Three races are scheduled with the first race warning not before 11:00. It is envisaged there will be up to three flights in each race: fast, medium and slow. Racing will be handicap racing using PY numbers (as amended by National Class rules) and average lap times

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## 6. THE COURSE

The course will be displayed on the Course Board on the side of the Starters Box.

## **7. SCORING**

- 6.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply
- 6.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series
- 6.3 When two or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 6.4 When three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **8. SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall not be allowed.

## **9. PRIZES**

Ely Sailing Club Organising Committee will award prizes for the following:

- Prizes - Individual: At each event the following prizes will be presented:
- Overall - Leading three (3) competitors.
- 14 years of age and under - Leading two (2) competitors.
- 11 years of age and under - Leading two (2) competitors.
- Youngest Competitor.
- Endeavour Prize.
- Team Prize.

Refer to the Cambs Youth League rules for full details.

<http://youthleague.csysa.org.uk/index.php/rules>

## **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE RISK STATEMENT**

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event
- h) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims

## **11. INSPECTIONS**

The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibility of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

## **12. OTHER INFORMATION**

Directions to Ely Sailing Club and other information are available on the Club website – [www.elysailingclub.org](http://www.elysailingclub.org)

Breakfast bacon rolls available £1.50

A tuck shop will be in operation during the day offering snacks and drinks. Participants and spectators are advised to bring a packed lunch.

Entrants and authorised guests are temporary members of Ely Sailing Club during the period of the event and shall comply with Club Rules and Bylaws. Failure to observe these may result in exclusion from the club premises.