

Sutton Bingham Icicle 2024

Sunday 11th February 2024

Scheduled start time 11:30hrs



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority (OA) is Sutton Bingham Sailing Club (SBSC).

1 Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the prescriptions of the RYA and the appropriate Class rules.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions may make permitted changes to any rules.

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen & supplied by the OA.

3 Eligibility & Entry

- 3.1 Due to restrictions within the sailing area the event is limited to monohull dinghies with a mast height (including burgee) not greater than 7m (23ft) above the water line and a RYA PN between 1450 and 884. Contact the OA for further information on boat restrictions.
- 3.2 Entry to the event is via the Icicle event online Entry & Registration system on the SBSC Website www.suttonbinghamsc.net. For online entry this must be completed before 22:00 on Friday 9th February 2024. Submission of an early entry would be much appreciated as this will assist with the planning of the event. Acceptance of your On-line Entry will be indicated by the addition of your name to the entry list on the event webpage.
- 3.3 Entries on the day of the event may be accepted at the discretion of the OA subject to space being available on the entry list and the entry being received before 10:30 hours.
- 3.4 The maximum number of entries shall be 50 boats, entry will be on a first come first served basis.
- 3.5 All Junior entries (age 17 or under on day of event), must be accompanied by a completed On-line Junior Consent Form for each junior member of a boat's crew.
- 3.6 The entry fee is £15 for double handers, £10 for single handers and £5 for junior (for boats where the helm is under 18 years of age. Payment for entries must be received by SBSC and declaration signed before 10:30 on the day of the event to confirm the entry.
- 3.7 Payment of entry fee can be made on the day by cash or card. *Minimum Transaction of £1.*

4 Cancellation

- 4.1 The OA may cancel the event and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76. 1.2. Should the OA reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.
- 4.2 Should the OA cancel the event prior to the scheduled start of the race the entry fee will be refunded less any costs incurred.
- 4.3 If an entry is cancelled by a competitor before 12:00hrs on Saturday 10th February 2024, the full entry fee paid will be refunded less any booking costs. If a competitor's entry is cancelled after this time any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the OA.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 If required, a pre-race briefing will take place at 10:45am.
- 5.2 A single 150 minute (max) pursuit race is scheduled. A list of provisional start times will be posted on the "On-line" race notice board on the event webpage. The earliest time for the first warning signal will be 11:25.

6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be posted on the Event webpage on the SBSC website at least one week before the event.

7 Venue

- 7.1 Racing will be on Sutton Bingham Reservoir. The Clubhouse address is:- Sutton Hill, Nr. Halstock, Yeovil, Somerset. BA22 9QP.

8 Courses

- 8.1 The Course will be determined on the day of the event by the Race Officer and posted in accordance with the SI's.

9 Scoring

- 9.1 The scoring will be the finishing order at the end of the declared race time. The RYA Portsmouth Number List 2023 will be used to determine boat handicaps and start times.
- 9.2 The Sutton Bingham Icicle forms part of the SSW (Sailing SouthWest) Winter Series.

10 Prizes

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries.

11 Media Rights & Rights to use Names and Likenesses

- 11.1 By registering for the event, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority without payment and in perpetuity the right to make, use, show and pass to relevant 3rd parties (eg sailing publications, media & organisations) and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to the event. They also allow their name, age category, club and boat displayed in competitor lists prior to the event, and in results on the SBSC website, social media and in publications.

12 Disclaimer of Liability/Risk Statement.

- 12.1 The applicable Risk Statement for this event is as follows:-

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 inherently 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 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 and other officials and volunteers by the event 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;*

13 Insurance

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

14 Control of Invasive Species

- 14.1 Sutton Bingham SC is committed to the prevention of the spread of invasive species. We are following the Environment Agency and RYA guidelines. Before bringing a boat to SBSC all competitors should take reasonable measures to check for plant material and animal species (e.g. shrimp, zebra mussel); wash boats / launching trolleys / kit; and dry your boat for as long as possible, at least 2 days.

15 Further Information

- 15.1 The event will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- 15.2 Parking is limited at SBSC: Visitors & Competitors are asked to park vehicles and trailers considerately and comply with requests from club officers if asked to move.
- 15.3 Unfortunately, due to restrictions placed on SBSC by Wessex Water, dogs are not allowed on the SBSC site.
- 15.4 For further information please contact the Event secretary: events@suttonbinghamsc.net

Contacts:

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