



Notice of Race:

2018 Sunday morning SpringSeries

Every Sunday morning from 4th February to 29th April.

Please note that the Sprint 15 Traveller Icicle, as in previous years, joins in Club racing on 25th March. There will be special Sailing Instructions for that day.

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions and the rules of the individual competitor's Class Association.

1.2. The Grafham Water Sailing Club Sailing Instructions (S.I.) will apply except as stated in any supplementary Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20 and the relevant rules of the individual competitor's Class Association. Grafham Water Sailing Club may require the display of advertising material.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The ISAF Sailor Classification Code shall not apply to this event.

3.2. Entry to the Series is open to the members of Grafham Water Sailing Club.

3.2.1. Spinnaker (Asymmetric and symmetric) Catamarans in start 4 may sail the asymmetric windward-leeward race course.

3.2.2. The Laser 4.7 is recommended to sail in the All-Comers slow handicap fleet (club handicap 1001 or higher).

4. CLASS STARTS. There will be Class starts for:

Start 1	D Zero
Start 2	Flying Fifteen
Start 3	Laser
Start 4	All Multihull and All-comers fast club handicap (1000 or lower)
Start 5	Mono hull boats with asymmetric spinnaker rig
Start 6	All-comers slow club handicap (1001 or higher)

5. RESULTS AND PRIZES

5.1. Prizes for the series are to be awarded to:

5.1.1. Flying Fifteen

5.1.2. Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7

5.1.3. DZero

5.1.4. Multihull and spinnaker multihull

5.1.5. Asymmetric mono hull,

5.1.6. All-comers (handicap) fast



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5.1.7. All-comers (handicap) slow.

5.2. The prize giving for the series will be as soon as practical after morning racing on 6th May 2018.

6. SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

6.1. Race Format:

6.1.1. In February, the series is scheduled to have three races per day. The warning signal for the first race of each day will not occur before 10h55. Each day, the second race will be sailed after the completion of Race 1. Each day the third race will be sailed after the completion of Race 2.

6.1.2. In March and April, the series is scheduled to have two races per day. The warning signal for the first race of each day will not occur before 10h55. Each day, the second race will be sailed as soon as practical after the finish of Race 1.

6.2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SCORING

6.2.1. Sailing Instructions will be available in the Club House.

6.2.2. The number of races to count in each series shall be 1 + 30% of the number of races (ignoring fractions) available in that series. A minimum of one boat completing a race will ensure that race is available to count towards the series.

6.2.3. Race Officers and duty crews will be awarded average points for the event. The average will be calculated from all of the races sailed which resulted in a finish.

6.3. COURSES.

6.3.1. A windward /leeward course for mono hull boats with asymmetric spinnakers will be sailed.

6.3.2. A windward /leeward course for multi hull boats with asymmetric spinnakers will be sailed.

6.3.3. The Sailing Instructions allow Race Officers to set windward marks that differ for start 3 **asymmetric spinnaker catamarans** and start 4 **asymmetric spinnaker mono hull** boats may use a windward racing mark different to the other races.