



**Notice of Race:  
Sunday Spring afternoon Series 2018  
Every Sunday afternoon from 4<sup>th</sup> March to  
29<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Please note that the Sprint 15 Traveller Icicle, as in previous years, joins in Club racing on 25<sup>th</sup> 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 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.  
Entry to the Series is open to the members of Grafham Water Sailing Club.

4. STARTS. There will be starts for:

- 4.1. Fast Club Handicap 1000 and below
- 4.2. Slow two handed club handicap 1001 and above
- 4.3. Slow single handed club handicap 1001 and above

The Race Officer, on the day, according to the number of entrants and the weather prevailing, may change the number of starts and the mix of fleets taking part in each start.

5. RESULTS AND PRIZES

- 5.1. Prizes for the afternoon series are to be awarded to: Fast handicap, slow two handed handicap and slow single handed handicap.
- 5.2. The Prize giving for the series will be as soon as practical at lunch time after morning racing on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

6. SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

- 6.1. Race Format: The afternoon series is scheduled to have two races per day with the race warning signal for the first afternoon race not before 13h57. The second afternoon race will be sailed as soon as practicable after the first.

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. The Sailing Instructions allow Race Officers to set windward marks that differ:

6.3.1.1. PM start 1 will use the course displayed on the starboard side of the committee boat.

6.3.1.2. PM starts 2 & 3 will use the course displayed on the port side of the committee boat.