



Notice of Race: Wednesday Evening Series 2020 From 5th August to 26th August.

Please note: the last Wednesday evening race of 2020 will be a race held on 2nd September. A separate NoR will be issued.

1. RULES

- 1.1. Before competing, each helm must enter by using the Grafham Water Sailing Club WebCollect facility.
- 1.2. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions and the rules of the individual competitor's Class Association.
- 1.3. The Grafham Water Sailing Club Rules, Byelaws and Sailing Instructions will apply except as stated in any Supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. The fundamental rule on safety includes the UK government guidance on social distancing. A two metre separation is required between all boats at all times. Failure to comply is subject to protest.
- 1.5. Qualification: competitors are required to volunteer and complete at least of a Race Officer and / or support team of ARO and / or a RIB duty. Please register via DutyMan.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20 and the relevant rules of the individual competitor's Class Association.
- 2.2. Grafham Water Sailing Club will not require the display of advertising material.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Entry is open to the members of Grafham Water Sailing Club.

4. STARTS.

	Start numeral	Class
Start 1	3	A) Fast Handicap 1001 and below B) Asymmetric mono hull boats with a Club handicap below 1101
Start 2	6	A) Slow Two-handed Handicap 1002 and above B) asymmetric mono hull boats with a Club handicap of 1101 and above.
Start 3	9	Slow Single-handed Handicap 1002 and above

5. RESULTS AND PRIZES

- 5.1. There will be an overall prize together with prizes for the winners in each of the starts and a best new sailor prize awarded to those new to racing in this series.
- 5.2. **Prize giving for the series** will be as soon as practical after the pursuit race event on Wednesday 2nd September 2020.

6. SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

For the final three races in the Series, the Warning Signal for the first start will be no earlier than 18h27.



For all other races in the Series, the Warning Signal for the first start will be no earlier than 18h42.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SCORING

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available in the Club House.
 - 7.2. The races shall be sailed using Handicap Numbers approved by the Club Racing Committee.
 - 7.3. The number of races to count in the club 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.
 - 7.4. Race Officers and duty crews will be awarded average points for one RO/RIB duty performed during the series. The average will be calculated from the best races sailed which resulted in a finish and count towards the series result.
8. Penalty System RRS 44.1 and 44.2 apply, except that a penalty of one turn replaces the Two Turn penalty.
- 9. Disclaimer of Liability.** Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.