

Notice of Race: Wednesday Special Competition 24th June 2020

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 (S.S.I.).
- 1.3. All boats are to maintain a distance of at least 2 metres from all other boats and any projections e.g. bowsprits or crews on a trapeze. Failure to comply is subject to protest.
- 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 is open to the members of Grafham Water Sailing Club.
- 3.3. The Wednesday special competition will form a series whilst the current government guidance is in force. The last day of possible competition will be 26th August 2020.
- 3.4. Enter on-line via WebCollect. There is no facility to sign on in the Club house.

4. STARTS.

- 4.1. The start line will be from a point on the shore and a Dan buoy displaying a chequered flag. (Note that the area within the mooring buoys is not a racing area and boats will be subject to DSQ if they race including pre start manoeuvres within these limits).
- 4.2. Competitors should note the sail number of the boats with whom they start and finish.
- 4.3. Each start number is allocated for up to six crew e.g. six single handed boats or three double handed boats.



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4.4. Starts will be at **one**-minute intervals. This changes RRS Rule 26 - Starting Races. The order and composition are:

| Start | fleet |
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| number | |
| 3 | catamarans |
| 4 | catamarans |
| 5 | Fast mono hull and |
| | asymmetric mono hull with a |
| | handicap of 1110 or lower. |
| 6 | FF15 / slow double handed |
| 7 | FF15 / slow double handed |
| 8 | D Zero |
| 9 | Slow single handed |
| 10 | Slow single handed |
| 11 | Laser |
| 12 | Laser |
| 13 | Laser |

- 5. RESULTS AND PRIZES: Prizes are conditional that competitors volunteer via DutyMan for at least one of a Race Officer and / or support team of ARO and / or a RIB duty.
 - 5.1. Prizes may be awarded to:
 - 5.1.1. Flying Fifteen (the FF15 results will be extracted from the two-handed slow handicap results).
 - 5.1.2.Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7
 - 5.1.3.D Zero
 - 5.1.4. Multihull and asymmetric multihull
 - 5.1.5. Asymmetric mono hull,
 - 5.1.6.All-comers (handicap) fast
 - 5.1.7.Two handed (handicap) slow.
 - 5.1.8. Single handed (handicap) slow
 - 5.2. The prize giving may take place later in the year.
- 6. SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

The warning signal for the first race will not occur before 18h42. The first start is scheduled for 18h45.

- 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
 - 7.1.1. Sailing Instructions will ONLY be available via the Club web site.
- 8. COURSES. The course will be displayed on the fence between the Club House and the water..