

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **DOWNSSAILING CLUB**



## **CONTENDER & PHANTOM OPEN**

### **14th and 15th July 2018**

#### **VENUE and ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

Downs Sailing Club, The Beach, Walmer, Deal, Kent CT14 7DY.

#### **RULES.**

Racing will take place under the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 -2020, the prescriptions of the RYA, the Sailing Instructions and appropriate Class Rules. In the event of conflict, the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

Competitors should note this event will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

#### **ENTRY FEE**

Entry fee for the Open Meeting is £30. (Includes Saturday evening meal)

#### **REGISTRATION**

Registration can be made from 09:00hrs on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, but to assist Downs Sailing Club with planning and to save time on the day, you can pre-register at: <https://goo.gl/forms/JbHdQITXmjjrU3qA2> This facility will be open until midnight on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Pre-registering is not a commitment to enter. Registration and Payment will be on the day.

#### **BRIEFING**

A Welcome and Briefing will take place at 11:45hrs on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

#### **RACE SCHEDULE**

First warning signal is scheduled for: 1255hrs on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August (3 races back to back), Sunday 0955hrs (3 races back to back)

#### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available on the Downs Sailing Club website and at registration.

#### **COURSES**

The course is described in Appendix A.

#### **RISK STATEMENT**

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 by nature is 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 other property whilst 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.
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefings held for the event.

#### **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

#### **CATERING**

Full galley and bar services will be available.

**FURTHER INFORMATION FROM - [sailingsecretary@downssailingclub.co.uk](mailto:sailingsecretary@downssailingclub.co.uk) and [www.downssailingclub.co.uk](http://www.downssailingclub.co.uk)**

APPENDIX A  
CONTENDER PHANTOM OPEN 2018

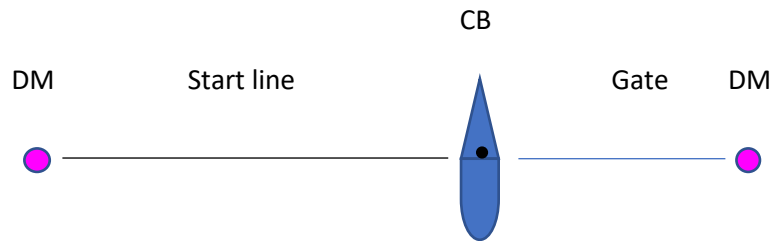
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**COURSE (One Round)**

1P - 2P - 3P - Gate - 1P - 3P - Gate.

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