



Notice of Race **Shadow National Championship &** **Open Meeting**

Gurnard Sailing Club 26th - 27th June 2021

Rules and Responsibilities - Racing will take place under the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race, the appropriate class rules and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of conflict, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7. Gurnard Sailing Club reserves the right to change this Notice of Race by amendment.

Organising Authority - Gurnard Sailing Club.

Advertising Category - Category C.

Eligibility - The regatta is open to all members of the Shadow Class Association.

Fees - The entry fee will be £25 per boat.

Provisional Schedule - Six races are scheduled, 3 on Saturday 26th and 3 on Sunday 27th June. The briefing for racing will be on Saturday 26th at 0930hrs at Gurnard Marsh. The prize giving will be as soon as possible after racing on Sunday at Gurnard Sailing Club.

Sailing Instructions and Entry Forms - Both will be available at Gurnard Marsh from 0900hrs on Saturday 26th June. Entry forms will also be available online.

Scoring - Appendix A will apply.

COVID-19 Statement

By taking part in the event covered by this Notice of Race, each competitor and support person agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations and guidance in force from time to time in response to COVID-19 and for complying with the Organising Authority COVID-19 procedures.

Disclaimer of Liability - A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however caused, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race.

Every boat is required to hold adequate insurance, and, in particular, to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3,000,000.

By participating, every boat in any race agrees to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

RYA Charter. Competitors should note that the Gurnard Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racingrules.