



# STONE WEEK 2021

## Racing and Social Programme

Stone Week is a family and friends oriented week held at Stone Sailing Club on the River Blackwater. The club is based on the south bank of the river with perfect conditions and space to run daily racing at all states of the tide. The event is organised by Stone Sailing Club.

### Coronavirus

The Organisers draw attention to the Covid 19 Laws and guidance with an expectation that Officials, Support persons and Competitors will comply with any guidelines at the time of the event.

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### Eligibility and Entry

- The club welcomes visitors whether sailing or social participants
- The event is open to all Dinghies, Monohulls, Catamarans, Squibs and Windsurfers.
- Entry is available via the club website [www.stonesc.org.uk](http://www.stonesc.org.uk)

#### Early Entry Fee (to 15th July 2021)

- £100 per adult for Sailing and Socials
- £60 per adult for Socials only
- £50 for all Under 21 year olds for Sailing and Socials (sailing is free)
- £25 for all Under 11 year olds for Sailing and Socials (sailing is free)

#### Entry Fee (after 15th July 2021)

- £120 per adult for Sailing and Socials
- £70 per adult for Socials only
- £60 for all Under 21 year olds for Sailing and Socials (sailing is free)
- £35 for all Under 11 year olds for Sailing and Socials (sailing is free)

#### Schedule

- Monday 2nd August to Friday 6th August inclusive

## Scoring

- 10 Race series with 2 discards. If 6 or less races are sailed there will be 1 discard and if 3 or less races all races will count
- 2 races to be sailed per day, this may alter if races are lost or weather forecasts suggest differently. This is subject to weather conditions. Refer to the Notice Board for any notifications of changes

## Race Information/Courses

- Briefings will be held at 9.45am each morning
- The first start will not be before 10.45am each day
- Courses will be displayed on the Course Board
- Starts will be made from the Club line or from a Rib when conditions allow.
- Order of Fleet starts will be at 5 minute intervals and these will be posted on the notice board.
- Start times and courses may be subject to change so competitors should attend the daily 9.45am briefing and also check the race notice board and listen for announcements
- Fleets will consist of Superfast (PY700 and below) Fast Fleet (PY701-PY1019) and Slow Fleet (PY1020 to PY1034)  
**Fleet split may be subject to alteration dependent on entries received**
- Any Class with 6 or more boats will have their results extracted but will remain within their Handicap Fleet
- In order to ensure the smooth running of the event SSC members will be asked to carry out one support duty for one race and average points (calculated including discards) will be awarded
- Short cadet races will be arranged immediately off the club after adult racing has commenced. This will be subject to weather conditions and sufficient support boats being available. Times TBA on a daily basis in line with the adult racing schedule

## Prizes

There will be prizes for the following:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd boat in each class
- 1st Junior Helm (Under 18)
- 1st Junior Crew (Under 18)
- Daily prizes will be presented

## **SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

Sunday 1st August	- 8pm	Commodore's Cheese & Wine reception
Monday 2nd August	- 8pm	Music Bingo
Tuesday 3rd August	- 8pm	Games Night
Wednesday 4th August	- 6pm	BBQ
	- 8pm	Skips Live Lounge Party Night
Thursday 5th August	- 8pm	'The Mickey Welton Band'
Friday 6th August	- 6pm	Prize Giving Meal
	9pm	Marc Ansell Singer

### **Meals**

Breakfast and lunch will be available to purchase from the club's caterer each day. In addition, they will be taking bookings for evening meals on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night. Payment can be made by cash or card.

### **Bar**

Payment by card preferred. No tab facility is available.

### **Camping and Campervans**

- Limited free camping is available with use of the club changing facilities
- Campervans will need to book a space prior to arrival
- Note there is no electricity or waste disposal facilities for Campervans

### **Accommodation**

See details of local accommodation on the club website [www.stonesc.org.uk](http://www.stonesc.org.uk)

### **Local Facilities**

There is a small shop in St Lawrence which has limited opening hours and only accepts cash. However, there is a Post Office located inside the shop where cash can be obtained.

Alternatively, there are NISA stores at Mayland and Southminster and a Co-op at Burnham on Crouch.

The nearest petrol stations are at Mayland and Latchingdon.

### **Other Information**

If you require any further information please contact Ian Montague.

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