

Aquarius Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Mid-Thames Trophy Inter-Club Regatta Saturday 20 May 2023

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including the RYA Prescriptions .

2 VENUE

2.1 Racing will be on the River Thames at AQSC (Aquarius Sailing Club), Sunnyside, Lower Sunbury Road, HAMPTON, TW12 2FZ; off the Lower Sunbury Road 1.2 miles East of SunburyVillage and 0.5 miles West of the traffic lights at Upper Sunbury Road, Hampton.

2.2 Road trailers should be stacked on the grass or in the trailer park off the car park to leave maximum room for car parking.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all sailing dinghies from Aquarius SC, Desborough SC, Hampton SC, Laleham SC, Littleton SC, and Staines SC with a maximum of 10 starters per club per race.

4 ENTRY FEES

There are no entry fees.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Aquarius Sailing Club will be open from 9:00 hrs. (Clubhouse Phone 07407 163421)

5.2 The briefing will be at 11:00 hrs.

5.3 There will be 3 races. The first race will be at 11:30 hrs, The length of each race and the 2nd and 3rd race times will be announced at the briefing.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Aquarius Sailing Club Sailing Instructions will apply except where modified in this Notice of Race.

7 THE COURSE

The course to be sailed will be displayed at the race box.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Aquarius Club Handicap Number will be used. If there is no Club Handicap Number for a class the current RYA Portsmouth Number/10 rounded will be used.

8.2 A two handed boat being sailed single handed will have the Club Number reduced by 2.

8.3 In each race the number of boats from each club counting towards the trophy will be the number of boats sailed by the club with the lowest number of starters, with a maximum of 5 and a minimum of 3.

8.4 The lowest scoring boats will count; if a club has less than 3 boats then they will score DNC points to bring the number up to 3.

8.5 The club with the lowest total points for all races will be awarded the trophy.

8.6. For individual results the best 2 results count.

9 LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, in the RYA Racing Rules of Sailing, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 INSURANCE

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

11 REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments and food will be available. A charge of £5 will cover tea/ coffee, biscuits, a two course lunch and afternoon tea. Participants should advise any dietary requirements in advance

There is a licensed bar.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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