

# Team15 Interclub 2019 – Notice of Race



[www.team15.org.uk](http://www.team15.org.uk)

Venue	Zone	Event	Date
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The Organising Authority is the Royal Yachting Association in conjunction with the venue.

The courses will be appropriate to the ability of competitors and weather conditions, and will be detailed fully on the day.

## RULES

1.1 Racing will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and in particular the following documents

- a) Team15 (T15) Notice of Race
- b) T15 Interclub Sailing Instructions
- c) T15 Competition Rules

1.2 Competitors should note this event will be run in compliance with the principles of the RYA Racing Charter as applicable to both organisers and competitors, details of which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of sailing 2017-2020), or at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter).

## 2.0 ADVERTISING

Boards may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority

## 3.0 ENTRY

- 3.1 Entries should be made on the day on the forms provided.
- 3.2 The maximum entry fee shall be £10 per entrant per event.

## 4.0 SCHEDULE

### 4.1 Registration

- 4.1.1 All sailors shall attend registration on the morning of the event and complete an entry form. In order to compete all competitors shall return at registration a signed parent/guardian declaration form and a completed medical form.
- 4.1.2 An RYA membership card should be shown at registration.
- 4.1.3 The entry fee shall be paid at registration.

4.2 Racing Programme: The detailed Programme will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

4.3 Briefing: the first briefing will be at 10:30 hrs on the day of competition.

### 4.4 Racing

- 4.4.1 The first scheduled start will not be before 11:05 hrs
- 4.4.2 No racing will start after 16:00 hrs

## 5.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online (<https://www.rya.org.uk/programmes/rya-team15/regional-events/Pages/hub.aspx>) and on the Official Notice Board on the day.

## 6.0 COURSES

## 7.0 PROTESTS AND PENALTY SYSTEM

The Exoneration Penalty and Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

## 8.0 SCORING

The scoring system (including number of races to count for the event) will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9.0 PRIZES

- 9.1 Medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each fleet.
- 9.2 A trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

## 10.0 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS

Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

## 11.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS

The Sailing Instructions will specify that all competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment, Wet suits dry suits and Windsurf Harnesses are not considered personal flotation devices. This will change Rule 40.

## 12.0 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1 RRS 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."
- 12.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that;
- 12.3 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 board to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- 12.4 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their board and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 12.5 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- 12.6 Their board is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

- 12.7 The provision of race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the Event Organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 12.8 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

### **13.0 INSURANCE**

All competitors shall hold valid third party insurance to the sum of at least £3,000,000 (third party windsurfing insurance is a free benefit of RYA membership when windsurfing is specified as an interest).

### **14.0 MEMBERS AND LIABILITY**

- 14.1 All visiting competitors will be deemed temporary members of the host club during the event and as such shall abide by all the Club's rules and by-laws.
- 14.2 Members of the Club, their guests and visitors may use the Club premises and other facilities of the Club entirely at their own risk and implicitly accept that: the Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club; the Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of use of the Club premises or any other facilities of the Club, or out of participating in any race organised by the Club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors or caused by the said members, guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to, or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of the officers, committees or servants of the Club.
- 14.3 Before inviting any guests or visitors onto the premises or to participate in events organised by the Club, members will draw attention to this rule.

### **15.0 LOCAL RULES**

Local rules and by-laws will be detailed on the Official Notice Board at the venue.

### **16.0 FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information can be found via the following web site

<http://www.rya.org.uk/PROGRAMMES/TEAM15/EVENTS/Pages/default.aspx>