

SHOREHAM SAILING CLUB

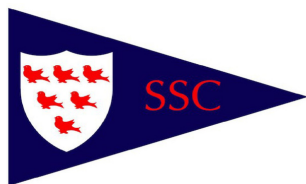
NOTICE OF RACE

D-Zero Open Meeting

19-20 June 2021

Organising Authority:

Shoreham Sailing Club (SSC) in association with D-Zero Owners Association



1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), RYA prescriptions and the relevant Class rules.
- 1.2 In the case of conflict between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the sailing instructions (SI's), the sailing instructions shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7.
- 1.3 Competitors will wear personal flotation devices while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be used: this changes Rule 40. Wetsuits or dry-suits are not personal floatation devices.
- 1.4 Any changes to the RRS will be given in the SI's.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the D-Zero Class that have a current measurement certificate.
- 2.2 Boats competing must be entered by members or associate members of the D-Zero Owners Association.
- 2.3 Entries will be accepted from non-members of the D-Zero Class Association provided they are members of SSC but they will not be eligible for D-Zero Association prizes.
- 2.4 A boat wishing to substitute a helm after registration shall make a prior written request to the race committee to do so. The decision to permit or deny such a request shall be entirely at the discretion of the race committee.

3 ENTRIES AND FEES

- 3.1 Entries shall be made on the official Entry Form available online / at reception.
- 3.2 Entry fees are £30.00 per boat for the complete event (two days) or £20.00 for one day.
- 3.3 Entries will be accepted up Thursday 18th June.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration/Sign On will take place in the club house on Saturday 19th June between 9.30am and 11.30am and on Sunday 20th June between 08.30am and 09.00am
- 4.2 The event comprises a six (6) race series: 3 races on Saturday and 3 races on Sunday.
- 4.3 At its discretion the race committee may change the number of races each day but may not start more than 4 races on either day.
- 4.4 The scheduled time for race briefings will be: Saturday 19th June not before 11.30; Sunday 20 June not before 08.30am.
- 4.5 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the races will be: Saturday 19th June not before 13.25; Sunday 20 June not before 9.55am.
- 4.6 No warning signal will be made after 14.00 on Sunday 20 June.

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4.7 High water times: Saturday 19th June 06.19 (5.1m); Sunday 20th June 07.34 (5.2m).

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing instructions will be published on the [event website](http://www.shorehamsailing.org) on or before 14 June 2021 (www.shorehamsailing.org)

6 VENUE

6.1 Shoreham Sailing Club, Soldiers Point, 223 Harbour Way, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 5HZ.

6.2 Racing will normally take place to the West of the harbour entrance.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

7.1 RRS Rule 44 will apply.

8 SCORING

8.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.3 When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be given as soon as possible after racing is completed.

9.2 Prizes for the first 3 boats (dependent on entry), and the first club boat.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 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'.

10.2 By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- they are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- it is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue;
- their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 or the equivalent per event against third party claims.

11 RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT

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11.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

12 DATA PROTECTION

12.1 In order to manage the event, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images will comply with the General Data Protection Regulation.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Steve Southall (D-Zero Class Captain) on dzerofleet@shorehamsailing.org