

North West Junior Travellers Trophy
Saturday 17th October 2015
Bolton Sailing Club
Belmont Reservoir, Bolton



NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of sailing.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 1.3 Changes to the racing rules will be posted in the Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Youth handicap event shall be open to helms and crews under the age of 19 on the 31st August of that that year. (PLEASE NOTE AUGUST NOT DECEMBER FOR YOUTH SAILORS) This will allow sailors in their upper sixth year at school to compete.
The Junior handicap event shall be open to helms and crews under the age of 17 on the 31st December of that year. There will also be a separate prize category for under 14 on the 31st December.
The Optimist event shall be open to helms under the age of 16 on the 31st December of that year.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows: Single-handers £8 Double-handers £10

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Registration will be open from 09:30 to 10:30 on Saturday 17th October 2015 in the clubhouse
- 4.2 Briefing: 10:30
- 4.3 Number of races: 3 races maximum
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 17th October 2015 is 10.55 hours.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The venue is the Bolton Sailing Club, situated on the A675 Noth of Bolton. Postcode is BL7 8BD
- 6.2 Directions to Bolton SC can be found on the website www.sail.org.uk and choosing "About us" then "How to find us"
- 6.3 The courses will be on Belmont Reservoir and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply.
- 7.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.3 (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

9 PRIZES

As a minimum, prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each fleet. There will also be a prize for the highest placed U14 entry in the junior fleet.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000.00 or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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