



SHUSTOKE SAILING CLUB

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NOTICE OF RACE – SHUSTOKE GAUNTLET 2017 To be held at Shustoke SC on 12th March 2017.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the appropriate class rules, this Notice of Race (NOR) and the event Sailing Instructions (SIs). Class rules which permit pumping, rocking and ooching in certain wind conditions and/or change penalty turns (rules 44.1 and 44.2) are suspended for the purposes of this regatta (rule 87).

The Organising Authority will be Shustoke Sailing Club.

Competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority, event sponsors and their agents 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 competitors, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the Regatta.

ADVERTISING There will be no restrictions on advertising on competitors' clothing or equipment .

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

The regatta is open to all centreboard monohull classes with an RYA published PY number between Mirror (1385) and Merlin Rocket (985). Trapezes may not be used. Entries by persons under 17 years old must be counter signed by their parents or guardians in confirmation of the required declarations and liabilities.

An on-line entry form is available at www.shustokesailingclub.co.uk Entry fees will be £20 per boat (£15 single hander), Shustoke members £10. Competitors are requested to enter in advance but late entries will be accepted. The maximum number of entries is 60.

SCHEDULE

A competitor briefing will be held on March 13th 2016 at 11:00 hrs on the front patio of the club. There will be two pursuit races of 80 minutes duration, the warning signal of the first race will not be before 11.25. The start time of the second race will be after a lunch break as directed by the Race Officer.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may also be found on the club website.

SCORING

The Race Committee will determine the class start times (based on RYA PY numbers) and a list of classes and their start times will be posted on the official notice board.

Two races are scheduled of which one race is required to be completed to constitute a series. All races sailed shall count towards the series score with no discards.

PRIZES

Prizes will be given for overall position as the organisers see fit, plus individual Class prizes for classes with 6+ advance entries and Youth prizes appropriate to the entries (if not overall winners).

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility. It is for the competitor to decide whether they are fit to sail in the conditions in which they will find themselves. By launching a competitor confirms that their boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the competitors nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event and include the organizing authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.

INSURANCE

The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000

CONFLICT BETWEEN NOR AND SI'S

If there is a conflict between NOR and SI's (and any amendments), the SI's will prevail.