

SHUSTOKE SAILING CLUB

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NOTICE OF RACE - Miracle End of Seasons Championships. To be held at Shustoke SC on 21st and 22nd October 2017

RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (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 boats of the Miracle Class. Entries will be taken on the day. Registration will be open from 10.00 hrs till 12.00 hrs on Saturday and 9.00 till 10.30 on the Sunday. All helms and crews who are under 18 years of age during the event are required to present a signed Parent/Guardian Declaration included on the Entry Form. Entry fee will be £20 for two days and £15 for one day.

SCHEDULE

A competitor briefing will be held on Saturday 21st October 2017 at 12.30 hrs on the front patio of the club. There will be five class races, two on Saturday afternoon and three on Sunday. The warning signal of the first race on Saturday will not be before 13.25 hrs. The warning signal of the first race on Sunday will not be before 10.25 hrs.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

SCORING

Five races are scheduled of which three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. Three races sailed shall count towards the series score.

PRIZES

Prizes will be given for the top 3 overall positions as the organisers see fit.

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