

The East of England 420 Championships

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th February 2017

Organizing Authority: Alton Water Sports Centre

NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The event 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 This is a coached event

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This event is open to all 420 class dinghies.
- 2.2 The maximum number of entries for the event is 15 boats. Entries will be accepted via GBR420 class website on a first come first served basis.
- 2.3 Competitors or their guardians shall fully complete the **on-line entry** at GBR420.co.uk and make the appropriate payment. Places are limited and early sign up is recommended but it may be possible, by prior agreement (rnabland@gmail.com), for late entrants to register/pay in person on Saturday 25th Feb.
- 2.4 In addition to on-line entry, competitors shall fully complete and sign an Entry Form, see **Appendix 1**, and bring it with them to registration. In the case of competitors aged less than 18 years of age, the Entry Form shall be signed by their parent/guardian/supervising adult.
- 2.5 Only one Entry Form is required to be completed per boat, however, entries must comprise the same helm and boat, using the same sail number throughout the event. A different combination of helm, boat and sail number will be scored as a separate entry. However, it is permitted for a helm to race with different crew throughout the event.

3.0 ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 No fees are refundable after commencement of the event. Before that date entry fees will be refunded after deducting administration expenses.
- 3.2 The Entry Fee for the event will be **£54** for AWSC members and **£60** for non-members. (Members will be reimbursed £6 upon request, post-event to rnabland@gmail.com)

4.0 REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

- 4.1 The Race Office will be open for competitor registration from 0900 to 1030 on Saturday 25th February 2017.

5.0 PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 The event will consist of a series of up to 8 "short course" races held on Saturday 25th February 2017 and 3 longer races on Sunday 26th February 2017. There will be no start sequence commencement after 15.00 on Sunday 26th.
- 5.2 **BRIEFINGS** On 25th February a briefing will be held at 10.30hrs with the first start no earlier

than 11.00. On 26th February a briefing will be held at 10.30 with first start no earlier than 11.00.

6.0 MEASUREMENT

6.1 All boats and equipment shall conform to the 420 Class Association rules.

7.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 Sailing instructions will be displayed on the official notice board and also in advance on the AWSC website.

8.0 COURSES AND RACING AREA

8.1 Racing will take place on Alton Water Reservoir within the limits prescribed in the sailing instructions.

8.2 Courses will be laid using fixed and portable marks as deemed appropriate by the OOD.

8.3 Starting and finishing will generally be from a committee boat.

9.0 RULES DISPUTES, PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

9.1 The Exoneration Penalty (and Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available.

10.0 SCORING FOR EACH SERIES

10.1 One race will be sufficient to constitute a series.

10.2 The low points system of scoring will be applied.

10.3 The number of races to be discarded will be as follows:

- 5 races sailed - 1 discard
- 10 races sailed – 2 discards
- Less than 5 races sailed - no discard.

11.0 BERTHING

11.1 This is a two day event, however, competitors wishing to leave their craft at the centre on the night immediately preceding or following the event may do so, provided arrangements are made with the Centre Manager prior to the event, taking account of centre closing times.

12.0 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be awarded to helm and crew for first, second and third placed boats overall.

12.2 The prize giving will take place in the clubhouse as soon as practicable after the last race.

13.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 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 this regatta.

14.0 RIGHTS TO NAMES AND LIKENESSES

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

15.0 RADIO COMMUNICATION

15.1 A boat shall neither make nor receive radio communications while racing. This restriction includes the use of mobile telephones.

16.0 INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000. By entering the event, competitors confirm their conformance with this requirement.

17.0 INFORMATION

17.1 Address

Alton Water Sports Centre Ltd
Holbrook Road,
Stutton,
Suffolk,
IP9 2RY

Tel: 01473 328408

www.altonwater.co.uk - email: info@altonwater.co.uk

18.0 LOCAL VARIATIONS

18.1 By entering the event, all competitors agree to read and abide by the Alton Water Sports Centre Rules and Regulations, see <http://www.altonwater.co.uk/index.php?pid=212>.

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	AWSC Member	Visitor
Entry Fee	£54	£60

Sail Number		
	Helm	Crew
First Name		
Surname		
Date of Birth		
Club		
Home Address		
Postcode		
Telephone No		
Email Address		

Acknowledgement of Risk and Insurance

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

I acknowledge that it is up to me personally to assess whether any event or activity on the water is too difficult for me, and whether or not my personal safety could be endangered. I acknowledge that the safety of my craft and her entire management including insurance is my sole responsibility, and I am satisfied my equipment is adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the event.

I declare that I hold a valid and current craft insurance which covers me for third party claims in the sum of at least £3million per incident whilst racing and that I will continue to do so whilst engaged in racing at Alton Water Sports Centre.

Name (helm)

Date

Signature (helm)

Under 18's

Under law, this competitor is my dependent, and I accept the Disclaimer of Liability in the Notice of Race which excludes my dependant's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. During the event the boat sailed by my dependent will have a valid and current third party insurance of at least £2million per incident. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependent throughout the event. During the time my dependent is afloat I will be in or around Alton Water Sports Centre or I will inform the race officer in writing who is acting in loco parentis during my absence.

Name
(parent, guardian or supervising adult)

Date

Signature (parent, guardian or supervising adult)

Please complete this form, send to rnabland@gmail.com and bring a hard copy to registration