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Streaker National Championship 23rd-25th September 2022 Hosted by South Shields Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organised by South Shields Sailing Club

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the notice of race (NoR) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule of the notice of race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 33, 35, 60.1(a), 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A2, A5.1 and A5.2 will be changed. The changes appear, in full, in this notice of race or in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at <https://soshiields-sailing.co.uk/events/streaker-nationals-2022> at least 1 week prior to the event.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard is located at <https://soshiields-sailing.co.uk/events/streaker-nationals-2022>

The physical noticeboard will be in the wet room inside the clubhouse at South Shields Sailing Club.

- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to boats of the Streaker class with a valid measurement certificate in the name of the current owner.
- 4.2 The helm must be a full member of the Streaker Class Owners Association.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter and pay the required fees by completing the online form at <https://www.myclubhouse.co.uk/SSSC/Events/Calendar/View?id=638>
- 4.4 To be considered an entry, a boat shall have completed all required entry documentation, met all entry requirements (e.g. consent, class membership), and have paid fees in full.

- 4.5 Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete an Under 18s Consent Form. This can be downloaded from the official notice board / website and should be completed and handed in at registration.
- 4.6 Entries after 18th September 2022 will only be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.7 The Organising Authority may cancel the event, reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 4.8 Should the Organising Authority cancel a class or reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.
- 4.9 Should the Organising Authority cancel the event within 36 hours prior to the scheduled start of race 1 any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

5 FEES

Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early entry fee until 31 May 2022	Standard Fee
Streaker	£30.00	£50.00

6 ADVERTISING

[DP] [NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration Thurs 22nd September 1600 to 1900, Fri 23rd September 0900 to 1030.
- 7.2 Briefing – A briefing will be held at 1130 on Fri 23rd September.
- 7.3 Racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Race</i>
Fri 23 rd Sept	Races 1 & 2
Sat 24 th Sept	Races 3, 4 & 5
Sun 25 th Sept	Races 6 & 7

- 7.4 7 Races are scheduled.
- 7.5 The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on Fri 23rd Aug is 1355. The scheduled time of the first warning signal of the first race on remaining race days is 1055.
- 7.6 The race committee reserve the right to modify the programme due to extreme weather conditions or other causes. This may include bringing scheduled races forward, except the first race on the first scheduled day of racing.
- 7.7 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1400.

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

9 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

10 VENUE

10.1 The venue is South Shields Sailing Club – NE33 1LH.

10.2 The Sailing Area will be on the North Sea adjacent to the mouth of River Tyne, either in the adjacent bay to the north, or the adjacent bay to the south.

11 COURSES

11.1 The courses to be sailed will be available in the Sailing Instructions

11.2 Line starts are intended. See SIs

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 RRS 44.3 will not apply.

13 SCORING

13.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

13.2 RRS A5.3 will apply.

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

13.4 (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from five to seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

This changes RRS A2.

14 [DP] [NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

14.1 No support vessels will be permitted at this event.

15 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Does not apply.

16 BERTHING

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

17 DATA PROTECTION

17.1 The personal information you provide to the Organising Authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the Organising Authority's privacy policy (see <https://www.myclubhouse.co.uk/SSSC/PrivacyPolicy>). When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

17.2 The Organising Authority will share your personal information with the Streaker Class Owners Association (the Class Association) which will store and use your information in accordance with its privacy policy (see <https://www.streaker-class.org.uk/data-privacy-policy>)

18 USE OF IMAGES

- 18.1 The Class Association may arrange for images or videos to be taken at the event and published for publicity or training purposes on the internet, social media channels or in print.
- 18.2 By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees to the use of images for this purpose, and they agree to assign any right of ownership of these images to the Class Association.

19 RISK STATEMENT

- 19.1 RRS 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone".

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (g) 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 for the event.

- 19.2 [NP] [DP] COVID Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the venue/OA/sailing club COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to be unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

20 INSURANCE

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

21 PRIZES

21.1 The Class Association will award the following annual trophies:

Tate and Lyle Trophy	Overall winner and National Champion
Under Trophy	First helm under 24 years of age on the 31 December 2021
Over Trophy	First helm over 45 years of age on the 31 December 2021
Well Over Trophy	First helm over 55 years of age on the 31 December 2021
Past It Trophy	First helm over 65 years of age on the 31 December 2021
Well Past It Trophy	First helm over 70 years of age on the 31 December 2021
Still at It Trophy	First helm over 75 years of age on the 31 December 2021
Scaling Belle Cup	First Lady
National Open Trophy	First helm in the National Championship who qualified for either the Northern or Southern Paddle series in 2021
Altogether Shield	Club with the 3 best placed helms in the National Championship
Steve Gentry Shield	Winner of the Silver Fleet
Tune it Up Trophy	Most improved overall position in the National Championships from 2021
Cadzow Trophy	Best presented boat at the Championship
Fifteen Transom Trophy	Highest placed boat which is 15 years old or more
Downs Cup	Winner of Race 1
Viking Trophy	Winner of Race 2
Ripon Horn	Winner of Race 3
Heron Salver	Winner of Race 4
Blackpool Bailer	Winner of Race 5
Rooster Sailing Trophy	Winner of Race 6
Pinnell & Bax Trophy	Winner of Race 7

21.2 Other prizes may be awarded, dependant on entries and at the discretion of the Class Association.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Streaker Class Nationals coordinator Neil Firth via nationals@streaker-class.org.uk.



Figure 1 - Location of South Shields Sailing Club



Figure 2- Sailing Area

END OF NOTICE OF RACE