

Elton Sailing Club

Streaker Open Meeting 8th October 2022.

Notice of Race

Rules

The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.

Sailing Instructions

The final draft of Sailing Instructions will be available 1 hour before the first scheduled race. Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the official notice board and hard copies will also be available at registration

Eligibility and Entry

The event is open to all Streaker Class Dinghies

Entry will be via cash entry on the day. Registration is to be completed before participants enter their first race.

To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

Fees

Entry fees are £10

Schedule

Dates of Racing: 8th October

3 races are scheduled.

The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for the first race is 10:55

There will be a competitor briefing at 10.15am.

Clothing and Equipment

RRS 40.1 is changed as follows: Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

Venue

The location of Elton Sailing Club, Elton Reservoir, Bury, BL8 2UG

Scoring

1 race is required to constitute a series

When fewer than 2 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores. When 3 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

Rule A5.3 applies

Risk Statement

**Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore 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 and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.**

Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £3,000,000 per incident.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to at least the first boat.

Privacy Statement

The personal information you provide to the organizing 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 organizing authority's privacy policy. 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.

Further Information

For further information please contact events@eltonsailingclub.com