



Noble Marine Streaker National Championships 2024
Friday 12 July to Sunday 14 July 2024
Hosted by Stone Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organised by Stone Sailing Club on behalf of the Streaker Class Owners Association.

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, 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

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available at www.stonesc.org.uk/event/streaker-nationals-2024.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on an Official Notice Board situated outside the Sailing Club Race Office at the entrance to the club.
- 3.2 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 Helms must be a full member of the Streaker Class Owners Association (SCOA).
- 4.3 All sails must be from a sail supplier approved by the SCOA or have been individually measured.

- 4.4 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online form at www.stonesc.org.uk/event/streaker-nationals-2024.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry at an event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6 A Parental Consent Form must be completed for any competitor under the age of 18. This can be downloaded from www.stonesc.org.uk/sailing-1/instructions and should be completed and handed in at registration or emailed to sailing@stonesc.org.uk.
- 4.7 Entries should be submitted by Sunday 7 July 2024. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority and subject to operational considerations.
- 4.8 The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 4.9 Should the Organising Authority cancel a class or reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full.
- 4.10 Should the Organising Authority cancel the event within 36 hours prior to the scheduled start of racing any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Early bird	£45	Entries received by 30 April
Standard	£60	Entries received between 1 May and 7 July
Late entry	£70	Entries received after 7 July – see 4.7 above

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

Does not apply.

7 [NP][DP] ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Does not apply.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Registration:

Thursday 11 July	16:00 to 18:00 hrs
Friday 12 July	09:00 to 11:00 hrs

- 9.2 Briefing – A briefing will be held at 11:00 hrs on Friday 12 July 2024.

- 9.3 Racing:

Date	No of races	Start time	First warning signal
Friday 12 July	2	13:00 hrs	12:55 hrs
Saturday 13 July	3	11:00 hrs	10:55 hrs
Sunday 14 July	2	10:30 hrs	10:25 hrs

- 9.4 A total of 7 races are scheduled.

9.5 The Race Committee reserve the right to modify the racing schedule. This may include bringing races forward, except the first race on the first scheduled day of racing.

9.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00 hrs.

9.7 Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after the last race of the event.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11.1 RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

12 VENUE

12.1 The Sailing Area will be to the east of the club house.

13 COURSES

13.1 The courses to be sailed will be Sausage-Triangle or Triangle-Sausage.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 The Post Race Penalty and the RYA Arbitration Procedures of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. See the official notice board for details. Decisions from Arbitration can be referred to the protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.

15 SCORING

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

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

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

15.3 RRS A5.3 shall apply.

16 [NP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

16.1 Support Person Vessels shall be registered with the Organising Authority.

16.2 Support teams, including all support persons and support person vessels shall stay 150m outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

16.3 When the engine of a support vessel is running, all support persons on that vessel, shall wear a personal flotation device and the support vessel driver shall use a kill cord.

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Does not apply.

18 BERTHING

18.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the dinghy park.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Does not apply.

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Does not apply.

21 DATA PROTECTION

21.1 The Stone Sailing Club Data Protection Policy and Privacy Policy are available on the club website.

21.2 Stone Sailing Club will share competitor information with the SCOA for administration and communication purposes. The SCOA Data Privacy Policy can be found at www.streaker-class.org.uk/data-privacy-policy.

22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 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.

22.2 [NP] 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.

23 INSURANCE

23.1 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.

24 PRIZES

24.1 The SCOA will award the following annual trophies:

Tate and Lyle Trophy	Overall winner and National Champion
Under Trophy	First Youth - under 25 on 31 December 2023
Over Trophy	First Master - over 45 on 31 December 2023
Well Over Trophy	First Grand Master - over 55 on 31 December 2023
Past It Trophy	First Great Grand Master - over 65 on 31 December 2023
Well Past It Trophy	First Veteran - over 70 on 31 December 2023
Still at It Trophy	First Grand Veteran - over 75 on 31 December 2023
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 2023
Altogether Shield	Club with the 3 best placed helms in the National Championship
Steve Gentry Shield	Winner of the Silver Fleet
Bronze Fleet Trophy	Winner of the Bronze Fleet
Tune it Up Trophy	Most improved overall position in the National Championships from 2023
Cadzow Trophy	Best presented boat at the Championship
Fifteen Transom Trophy	Highest placed boat which is 15 years old or more i.e. sail no 1713 or older in 2024
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

24.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the SCOA.

25 [NP][DP] FLEETS

- 25.1 Competitors will be assigned to Gold, Silver or Bronze fleets by the SCOA at the start of the event. Competitors may be reassigned between fleets during the event at the sole discretion of the SCOA.
- 25.2 Boats may be required to display coloured fleet identification stickers supplied by the Organising Authority.

26 MEDIA RIGHTS

- 26.1 By entering the event, competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and the SCOA the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped, or filmed television and other reproduction of them, taken during the period of the event, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

27 CAMPING, MOTORHOMES AND ACCOMMODATION

- 27.1 Camping is available for tents, campervans and motorhomes. Spaces must be booked in advance and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Booking can be done at the same time as entry or later at www.stonesc.org.uk/event/streaker-nationals-2024.
- 27.2 Campervans, motorhomes and touring caravans must use the car park. Tents are only allowed in the camping area behind the changing rooms.
- 27.3 A list of local accommodation can be found on the club website. See www.stonesc.org.uk/about-ssc/info.

28 CLUB RULES

- 28.1 Stone Sailing Club request that visitors abide by the following rules:

No wet gear is permitted in the Lounge Deck.

No smoking or vaping is allowed in the club buildings.

No children under the age of 12 are allowed in the Lounge Deck unless accompanied by an adult.

Dogs are not allowed in the Clubhouse and must be kept on a lead while in the club grounds and not left unattended.

No BBQ's, Fires or Fireworks to be lit anywhere on club grounds.

No loud music or gatherings outside of vehicles or tents after 10pm.

Camping accommodation must not be left unattended overnight.

29 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 29.1 CLUB DETAILS

Stone Sailing Club
Tinnocks Lane
St Lawrence Bay
Essex
CM0 7NF

www.stonesc.org.uk

29.2 If you require any further information please contact:

Stone Sailing Club – Simon Wakefield – secretary@stonesc.org.uk

Streaker Class – Neil Firth – nationals@streaker-class.org.uk

29.3 If you intend to arrive earlier than Thursday, please contact Simon in order that access to the club can be arranged.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE