





# Noble Marine Streaker UK National Championship

# 2nd, 3rd & 4th July 2021 Staunton Harold Sailing Club

The Organising Authority is Staunton Harold Sailing Club in conjunction with the Streaker Class Association

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

# **1 RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 – 2024* (RRS).

1.2 Competitors shall sail in accordance with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter.

**1.3** Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Exoneration Penalty and Arbitration will be available.

1.4 The Racing Rules will be changed as follows:

RRS 40 is changed so that Competitors will be required to wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat, except for a short period whilst changing clothing. Flag 'Y' will not be displayed; this changes RRS 40 and Race Signals 'Y'.

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.5 The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1.6 The rules of Staunton Harold Sailing Club will apply.

## 2 ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP].

## **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1. The regatta is open to boats of the Streaker Class whose helm is a member of the Streaker Class Owners Association.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form, which may be downloaded from https://www.streaker-class.org.uk. Details of where to send entries and payment are on the entry form.

3.3 There will be a surcharge for entries received on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 3.4 Competitors who are under 18 before and including the last date of the regatta must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. The parental declaration form is part of the entry form.

3.5 There is a maximum entry limit of 50 boats.

### 4 FEES

4.1 For entries received before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021, the fee will be £60.

- 4.2 For entries received on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020, the fee will be £70.
- 4.3 A discount of £15 is offered for the first 35 entries received.

### **5 SCHEDULE**

5.1

Date	Event	Time	Where
Friday 2nd July	Registration	09:00 - 12:00	Clubhouse
	Competitors Briefing	12:00	Clubhouse
	Race 1 first warning signal	12:55	
	Race 2 warning signal	ASAP after race 1	
	AGM	Will not commence before 19:00	Training Room
Saturday 3rd July	Race 3 warning signal	09:55	
	Race 4 warning signal	ASAP after race 3	
	Race 5 warning signal	ASAP after race 4	
Sunday 4th July	Race 6 warning signal	10:25	
	Race 7 warning signal	ASAP after race 6	
	Prize giving	ASAP after racing	Clubhouse.

5.2 The Championship will consist of seven races. Races will be run back to back as deemed necessary. It is intended to have a break for lunch on Saturday 3rd.

5.3 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.

5.4 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 14:00.

#### **6 MEASUREMENT**

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate in the name of the current owner at registration.

6.2 Each boat shall have its correct sail number on its sail. All sails must be from an 'Approved Sail Supplier' or have been individually measured. Any changes to the sail number must be requested in writing to the Race Committee.

6.3 All boats are liable to equipment checks on arrival or measured at any time during the Championship.

#### **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the event page on the Streaker Class website at least three days prior to the event and displayed on the official notice board. Printed copies will not be available at the event, so should be printed in advance if wanted.

#### **8 VENUE**

8.1 The Venue is Staunton Harold Sailing Club, Calke Road, Melbourne, Derbyshire, DE73 8DL

8.2 Racing will take place at Staunton Harold Reservoir. The course will be displayed on the committee boat.

### **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

9.1 The Scoring Penalty RRS 44.3, will not apply.

### **10 SCORING**

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 However, DNF and RET will score the number of starters of that race plus one. This changes Appendix A

10.3 Two race shall be completed to constitute a series.

10.4 The total score for each boat will be the sum of her scores as follows:

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

10.4.2 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.

# 11 CAMPING, AND BOAT AND TRAILER STORAGE

11.1 Tents shall be pitched, and boats and trailers shall be kept only in areas designated by the organising committee [DP].

11.2 Camping is available at the club for £6 per person, per night; payable at registration.

# **12 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

12.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones [DP].

### **13 PRIZES**

13.1 Allocation of Streaker National Championship perpetual trophies: -

Tate & Lyle Trophy Overall Championship winner

Under Trophy First helm under 20 years of age on 31st December 2021 Over Trophy First helm over 45 years of age on 31st December 2020 Well Over Trophy First helm over 55 years of age on 31st December 2020 Past It Trophy First helm over 65 years of age on 31st December 2020 Well Past It Trophy First helm over 70 years of age on 31st December 2020 Still at It Trophy First helm over 75 years of age on 31st December 2020 Scaling Belle Cup First lady

Altogether Shield Club with the 3 best placed helms in the Championship Steve Gentry Shield Winner of the Silver Fleet

Tune It Up Trophy Most improved overall position in the Championship from 2019

National Open Trophy First helm in the Championship who qualified for either the Northern or Southern Paddle series in 2019

Fifteen Transom Trophy First boat at least 15 years old in the Championship Cadzow Trophy Best presented boat at the Championship

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

#### **14 RISK STATEMENT**

14.1 Rule 4 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." 14.2 Sailing is by its nature 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 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 competitors briefing held for the event.

#### **15 INSPECTIONS**

15.1 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

#### **16 INSURANCE**

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or equivalent.

#### 17 SOCIAL & CLASS AGM

17.1 The Streaker Class Annual General Meeting will take place at Staunton Harold Sailing Club. The meeting will not commence before 19:00 on 2nd July 2021.

#### **18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:

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