

SOLUTION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
GUNFLEET SAILING CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 September 2017

RULES: Racing shall be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the RYA, Solution Class rules, and the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND FEES: The Event is open to boats of the Solution Class helmed by members of the Solution Class Association.
The entry fee per boat is £50 and the protest fee is £5, returnable if the protest is upheld.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday 1 September 2017:

Club open from 09:00.

Registration of entry opens in the Clubhouse from 09:00.

Solution Training Event 12:00.

Saturday 2 September 2017:

Registration of entry opens in the Clubhouse from 08:00.

Time signal and race briefing will take place at 10:00.

Racing will not start before 11:00 and, subject to weather conditions, there will be three races on Saturday

Sunday 3 September 2017:

There will, subject to weather conditions, be three races on Sunday, followed by the prize giving.

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

SCORING: Two races are required to be completed to constitute a Championship.

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

When four, five, or six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores excluding the worst result.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. Gunfleet Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained prior to, during or after the event. Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility.

INSURANCE: All entries shall be covered by appropriate third party insurance. In completing the entry form competitors are signing to confirm that they have adequate and valid insurance cover.

SUPPORT BOAT: The Support Boats are primarily there to assist in saving life but, where practicable, they will also endeavour to bring boats back to the shore if necessary.

PARKING: Competitors are allowed to drive onto the promenade to unload/load their craft but Tendring District Council bylaws require the car to be removed as soon as possible to the free parking available on the highway, or at Hazlemere Road Car Park (£2 per day) opposite the Club. There is a need to drive carefully on the promenade as this is a public walkway.

HOW DID YOU DO? Positions in each race will be displayed at the Clubhouse as soon as possible after the race is completed.

REFRESHMENTS: Friday there will be light refreshments throughout the day and hot food in the evening. Saturday and Sunday there will be breakfast, and hot lunch plus light refreshments throughout the day. On Saturday evening there will also be hot food available. The bar will be open from 11:00 – 23:00 throughout the event.

ACCOMMODATION: Details of local accommodation are available from the Club.

Contact details for Gunfleet Sailing Club are: Telephone: 01255 813150
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