



Comet Class Association Championships
Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd of May 2021



Winsford Flash Sailing Club

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*
- 1.2 Competitors should note Winsford Flash Sailing Club and the Comet Class Association implement the RYA Racing Charter and that competitors will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racingrules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Comet class (with Standard, Xtra, White Xtra or Mino rig) whose helms are members of the Comet Class Association at the time of the event.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, up to & including Saturday 22nd May 2021 @ 1100 to:-
WFSC Comet Fleet Captain, Martin Loud,
1 Oak Avenue,
Winsford,
Cheshire CW7 1EL
Telephone 01606 252788 Mobile 07938172418 Email transdecmartin@aol.co.uk

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:
Race Entry Fee of £30.00

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration:

Day and date Saturday 22nd May 2021 From 0830 to 1100

4.2 Dates of racing:

Saturday 22nd May 2021 & Sunday 23rd May 2021

4.3 Number of races:

2 day Association Championship consisting of 5 races, 3 scheduled for Saturday 22nd 2021 & 2 scheduled for Sunday 23rd 2021

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day are:-

Saturday 22nd May 2021 @ 1125

Sunday 23rd May 2021 @ 1025

4.5 No warning signals will be sounded after 1500 on Sunday 23rd May 2021

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1200 on 28th February 2021 at www.windsfordflashsailing.com and copies will be available at registration.

6 VENUE

6.1 Winsford Flash Sailing Club the race area will be Winsford Bottom Flash CW7 4EE

7 SCORING

7.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

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

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

8 NOMINATION OF RIG

Competitors shall nominate which type of rig they will use (Standard rig, Xtra rig, White Xtra rig or Mino rig) before racing. A Competitor shall use the same type of rig for all races.

9 STATEMENT OF RISK

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 "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 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 at the venue.
- (h) Covid Restrictions may require competitors to sail with a mast head float of a minimum of 2.0l capacity and carry a towrope of 5.0m x 8mm dia. To assist with safety and rescue.

10 INSURANCE

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

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:- Winsford Flash SC Comet Fleet Captain.

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