

# **TRESAITH MARINERS SAILING CLUB**

**24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

## **Formula 18 Open National Championship**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

The event is sailed under the current ISAF racing rules of racing, RYA prescriptions, Formula 18 class.

8 Races are scheduled. For the series to count, a minimum of 3 races must be held.

#### **1 Race Programme**

- 1.1 Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 - Three local races with the first one starting not before 12.00 (warning signal not before 11.55).
- 1.2 Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Three local races with the first one starting not before 1100 (warning signal not before 10.55).
- 1.3 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Two local races with the first one starting not before 1100 (warning signal not before 10.55).

#### **2 Rules**

- 2.1 The Organising Authority, OA, is Tresaith Mariners Sailing Club. The Racing Committee, RC will be appointed by Tresaith Mariners Sailing Club with launching from Tresaith beach.
- 2.2 The races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, the individual class rules, except as any of these are changed by this notice or the sailing instructions.
- 2.3 The sailing instructions for this event, supplied at time of entry, will apply.

#### **3 Scoring**

- 3.1 The event will be scored using RYA Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix A

Races sailed:	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Races to count:	6	5	5	4	3	3	2	1

#### **4 Liability exclusion**

- 4.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 4.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 4.3 The boat is required to hold adequate insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3m.
- 4.4 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters.
- 4.5 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.
- 4.6 The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or injury howsoever caused to the owner / competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover every owner / competitor warrants the suitability of his yacht for the race or races.

#### **5 Advertising**

**Category C** - Hulls, spars and sails without restriction except the space reserved for identification

#### **6 Notices to Competitors**

- 6.1 Notices to competitors will be posted at the "Marquee".
- 6.2 Other than postponements any changes to this Notice of Race will be posted one hour before the first race on the day it will take effect.

#### **7 Entries**

- 7.1 Pre entries with an entry fee of £100 Per boat can be made on-line at [www.tresaithmariners.co.uk](http://www.tresaithmariners.co.uk)
- 7.2 Entries will be accepted upon completion of the event entry form, and receipt of the entry fee of £100 Per boat. Entries will take place at the Tresaith Mariners Sailing Club, SA43 2JL between 09.00 and 11.00 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019.