

# Sutton Bingham Icicle 2020

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Scheduled First Start at 12:00hrs



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organising Authority (OA) is Sutton Bingham Sailing Club (SBSC).

### **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The event will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the RYA and the appropriate Class rules.
- 1.2 The Sailing Instructions may make permitted changes to any rules

### **2 Advertising**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen & supplied by the OA.

### **3 Eligibility & Entry**

- 3.1 Due to restrictions within the sailing area the event is limited to monohull dinghies with a mast height (including burgee) not greater than 7m (23ft) above the water line and a RYA PN between 1450 and 900. Contact the OA for further information on boat restrictions.
- 3.2 Entries shall be made either:
  - (a) On the online event form (on the SBSC Website [www.suttonbinghamsc.net](http://www.suttonbinghamsc.net)) before 22:00 on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Submission of an early/provisional entry would be much appreciated as this assists with the planning of the event. Acceptance of your On-line Entry will be indicated by the addition of your name to the entry list on the event webpage.
  - (b) Or alternatively, on the event entry form available at Registration (between 09:30 and 10:30am) in the Clubhouse on the day -- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January.
- 3.3 The maximum number of entries shall be 50 boats, entry will be on a first come first served basis.
- 3.4 All Junior entries (age 17 or under on day of event), must be accompanied by a completed Junior Consent Form for each junior member of a boat's crew. Consent forms will be available at Registration on the day of the event.
- 3.5 The entry fee for the event is £15 per boat. The Junior entry fee (for boats where the helm is under 18 years of age) is £10. Payment for entries must be received by SBSC and declaration signed before 10:30 on the day of the event to confirm the entry.

### **4 Schedule**

- 4.1 Registration will take place from 09:30 on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The briefing will take place at 11:15am.
- 4.2 A single 180 minute (max) pursuit race is scheduled. A list of start times will be posted on the race notice board. The earliest time for the first warning signal will be 11:55.

### **5 Sailing Instructions**

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be available at SBSC at registration. A copy of the SI's may be available on the SBSC website within one week of the event. Note: In the event of a conflict, the SI's available at registration shall prevail over SI's available from the website.

## 6 Venue

- 6.1 Racing will be on Sutton Bingham Reservoir. The Clubhouse address is:- Sutton Hill, Nr. Halstock, Yeovil, Somerset. BA22 9QP.

## 7 Courses

- 7.1 Courses will be determined on the day of the event by the Race Officer and posted at the race hut.

## 8 Scoring

- 8.1 The scoring will be the finishing order at the end of the 180 minute race time. The RYA Portsmouth Number List 2019 will be used to determine boat handicaps and start times.
- 8.3 The Sutton Bingham Icicle forms part of the SSW (Sailing SouthWest) Winter Series.

## 9 Prizes

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded in proportion to the number of entries.

## 10 Media Rights & Rights to use Names and Likenesses

- 10.1 By registering for the event, competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority without payment and in perpetuity the right to make, use, show and pass to relevant 3<sup>rd</sup> parties (eg sailing publications, media & organisations) and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to the event. They also allow their name age category, club and boat displayed in competitor lists prior to the event, and in results on the SBSC website, social media and in publications.

## 11 Disclaimer of Liability/Risk Statement.

- 11.1 The applicable Risk Statement for this event is as follows:-

*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 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;*

## 12 Insurance

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## 13 Control of Invasive Species

- 13.1 Competitors should adhere to the "Check, Clean Dry" protocol when bringing their boats from other inland waterways.

## 14 Further Information

- 14.1 The event will be conducted in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

- 14.2 Parking is limited at SBSC: Visitors & Competitors are asked to park vehicles and trailers considerately and comply with requests from club officers if asked to move.
- 14.3 The club Galley will be open for hot and soft drinks and snacks. We do not have a licenced bar.
- 14.4 Unfortunately, due to restrictions placed on SBSC by Wessex Water, dogs are not allowed on the SBSC site.
- 14.5 For further information please contact the Event secretary: [icicle@suttonbinghamsc.net](mailto:icicle@suttonbinghamsc.net)

Contacts:

Event Secretary - email: [icicle@suttonbinghamsc.net](mailto:icicle@suttonbinghamsc.net)

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