**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Open Meeting at Whitefriars Sailing Club for Comet Trios Versas and Miracles**

**Sat Sun 16-17th June 2018**

Lake 26, Whitefriars Lane, Cotswold Water Park, Ashton Keynes SN6 6QR

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**1. Organising Authority**

The organising authority is Whitefriars Sailing Club.

**2. Rules**

2.1 All races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing

2017-2020

2.2 Competitors should note that Whitefriars Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing

Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter,

which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-

2020).

2.3 Racing rules 40, 35, A4 and A5 will be changed. The changes appear in full in the

Sailing Instructions or in this Notice of Race.

2.4 Whitefriars sailing club operates a no smoking policy in the club house and

compound which must be observed at all times.

2.5 Whitefriars Sailing Club rules state that dogs, brought on site, must be kept on a

lead at all times, must not cause a nuisance and are not allowed in the Clubhouse.

2.6 Whitefriars Sailing Club requires that all children under the age of 10 must wear

buoyancy aids whilst at the club unless inside the Clubhouse. Children under the age of

16 must be supervised by an adult at all times.

**3. Conditions of sailing and racing**

3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Comet Trio, Comet Versa and Miracle Classes. Entries by eligible boats should be made on the appropriate form

in the clubhouse.

The entry fee for the event will be £20. Registration will commence from 11.00 Sat 16th June.

3.2 All craft on the club premises (on land and on the water) must have full insurance

cover, including third party liability to £3,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing

must include use for racing in their insurance cover.

3.3 The safety of the boat and its entire management including insurance shall be the

sole responsibility of the competitor(s) racing the boat.

3.4 The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal 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 craft for the race or races.

3.5 In order to prevent the spread of non-native species there is a requirement to ensure

that boats are clean before they visit the site using the principle of Check – Clean- Dry***.***

See http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry/index.cfm.

**4. Event and Programme**

4.1 Whitefriars Sailing Club will be open to receive visiting competitors from 9 am on the

day of the event.

4.2 There will be a briefing for all competitors no earlier than 12.30 on Saturday 16th June

2018 and the Sunday briefing will be no earlier than 10.30 on Sunday 17th June.

 4.3 It is intended there will be 5 races. The warning signal for the first race shall be no

earlier than 13.25 on Saturday 16th June 2018.

4.4 Snacks plus hot and cold drinks will be available throughout both days.

A hot meal will be available on Saturday evening. Either a barbecue or inside meal dependent on the weather. There will be a charge for the meals. Please prebook this meal either on line or at registration so that numbers can be catered for. There will be vegetarian options available.

Camping is available by the lakeside and there are facilities for tents, caravans and motorhomes.

4.5 The race starting sequence shall be as defined in the Whitefriars ‘Sailing Instructions

for Open Meetings’

**5. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing instructions will be available at registration on the day of the event and are

posted on the official race notice board in the clubhouse.

**6. Course**

The course will be set on Whitefriars Sailing Club water. The course will be posted on

the committee boat and/or race hut.

**7. Scoring**

The number of results that will be used to determine a boats series score will be as

follows:-

5 races completed, 4 results will count

4 races completed, 3 results will count

3 races completed, 3 results will count

2 races completed, 2 results will count A minimum of 2 races will constitute a series.

**8. Personal Buoyancy Flotation Devices**

Adequate personal flotation devices for crew members shall be worn at all times. Wet

suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. This changes Rule 40.

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