

Comet Association Championships  
24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2014  
Staunton Harold Sailing Club  
SHSC, Melbourne, Derbyshire

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Competitors should note that Staunton Harold Sailing Club and the Comet Class Association implement 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 (Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016).

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Comet class (with standard, Xtra or Mino rig) whose helms are members of the Comet Class Association at the time of the event. Boats must be free of killer shrimp.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee to Dave Waymont, 8 Priory Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3PP by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014.
- 2.3 Entries after this date will be accepted but there will be no discount on the fee.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:  
£25 (£20 for entries received by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014)  
Cheques payable to Staunton Harold Sailing Club

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration:  
Day and date Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2014  
From 8.00am to 10.30am
- 4.2 Dates of racing:  
24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2014
- 4.3 Number of races: 5 Races
- 4.4 The scheduled time of racing on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> will not be before 11.00am and not before 10.30am on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available in April at the SHSC website  
[www.SHSC.org.uk](http://www.SHSC.org.uk) >Sailing>Open-Meetings

## **6 VENUE**

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## **7 SCORING**

7.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply with A9 replacing A4.2.

- 7.2 (a) When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from four to 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 on the first day of the regatta which type of rig they will use (standard rig, 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;

## **10 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Two Million Pounds Sterling per event or the equivalent.

## **11 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Dave Waymont, 8 Priory Road, Loughborough, Leics. LE11 3PP [dave.waymont@live.co.uk](mailto:dave.waymont@live.co.uk)  
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