

## 2.4mR Inland Championships

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2018

Organising Authority: Rutland Sailing Club (RSC) in conjunction with the 2.4mR UK Class Association

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. Rules

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1.1 - The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS).

1.2 - RRS 40 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.3 - RSC implements the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter.

1.4 - Competitors shall comply with the Recreational Byelaws of Anglian Waterways. **All boats and trailers brought to the regatta shall be free of Aquatic Invasive Species** and shall therefore comply with the procedure described in the Rutland SC Check, Clean and Dry procedure.

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

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2.1 - The regatta is open to all boats of the 2.4mR Class. All participants shall be a current member of their National Class Association or a member of the International Class Association.

2.2 - Sailors may enter in advance through the club office ([sailing@rutlandsc.co.uk](mailto:sailing@rutlandsc.co.uk)/01780 720292) or by registering upon arrival

2.3 - Entry Fee: £51.00

#### 3. Racing Schedule:

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3.1 - Sailors may register from 09:00 on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

3.2 - There shall be a briefing for all sailors at 12:30 in the wet bar on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

3.3 - 9 races are scheduled to be completed. The scheduled time of warning signal for Race 1 on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> is 13:55. The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 4 on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> is 10:55. The scheduled time of the warning signal for Race 8 on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> is 10:55. Races 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 will be sailed as soon as practicable following the completion of the previous race.

3.4 - At the discretion of the Race Committee, one additional race may be sailed on Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, dependent on weather conditions and in order to expedite the series.

#### 4. Sailing Instructions

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4.1 - SIs will be available on paper during registration and published on [www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk) not after June 30<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### 5. Venue

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5.1 - The racing is based at RSC, Gibbet Lane, Edith Weston, Oakham, Rutland LE15 8HJ

#### 6. Measurement

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6.1 - All boats shall comply with the Class Design rules (available from the ISAF website [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org)). Competitors' attention is drawn to A12 - "Validity", Section B - "Certification", and Section C - "Conditions for Racing", of the Class Rules

## **7. Scoring**

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7.1 - Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **8. Insurance**

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8.1 - Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident that is valid for this event and those sailing the boat.

## **9. Risk statement**

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9.1 - RRS 4 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

9.2 - 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 accordingly 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 omission;
- (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 organizer 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. Supporting Information**

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10.1 - Prizes will be awarded as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10.2 - Results will be posted on [www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk)

10.3 - Competitors shall accept that photographs of their boat and its crew may be taken whilst attending this event and shall automatically grant the Organising Authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, without compensation. Any competitors who have a problem with this instruction are advised to contact the organizers in confidence.

For further information please contact Rutland Sailing Club office 01780 720292  
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