

Notice of Race

37th Grafham Grand Prix - 4th event of the GJW Direct Sailjuice Winter Series Saturday 30th December 2017

The organising authority is Grafham Water Sailing Club and the Sailjuice Winter Series.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by rules as defined *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The Grafham Water Sailing Club Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 1.3. Rule 40 shall apply at all times while afloat. Flag Y will not be displayed ashore. This changes RRS 40.
- 1.4. Wet or dry suits must be worn whilst afloat.
- 1.5. By participating in this event the competitor automatically grants to the organizing authority and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats with Event Handicaps as listed in the Annex. **Entries from classes not listed in the Annex will be declined unless they have sought and received approval from the GWSC Office (contact details below) on or before 17:00 on Friday 22nd December 2017.**
- 3.2. **Pre-entry is by ON LINE ONLY at www.sailjuiceseries.com up to 20:00 on Thursday 28th December 2017.**
- 3.3. **Entry is limited to the first 200 boats received and paid.**
- 3.4. **Late entries will not be accepted.**
- 3.5. Entries to the complete Sailjuice Winter Series will automatically be registered as valid entries to the Grafham Grand Prix.
- 3.6. The intended handicap ranges are:
 - 3.6.1. Asymmetric Monohulls ratings 695 - 1190
 - 3.6.2. Multihulls/Catamarans ratings 644 – 1150
 - 3.6.3. Non Asymmetric Monohulls 879 – 1229.
 - 3.6.4. These handicap ranges may be changed at the discretion of the organising authority and any variation detailed in the Sailing Instructions and posted on the official notice board.
- 3.7. We cannot accept entries from Sailboards

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fees for boats sailed by visitors will be £21 for singlehander boats and £23 for doublehander boats.
- 4.2. Entry fees for boats sailed by at least one Grafham Water Sailing Club sailing member will be £7 for singlehander boats and £9 for doublehander boats.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Registration

On arrival or at the GWSC office from 08.00 on Saturday 30th December 2017.

5.2. Briefing

There will be briefings in the ground floor café at:

- 09.40 SLOW FLEET
- 09.50 MEDIUM FLEET
- 10.00 FAST FLEET

5.3. Classes & Starts.

5.3.1. The Annex, attached to this Notice of Race, groups eligible dinghies into their provisional Race Starts.

5.3.2. There will be three race tracks with one start on each.

5.4. Race Format

Three back to back races are scheduled for with the first race warning at 10.55.

6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. THE COURSES

FAST FLEET COURSE – WINDWARD/LEEWARD

MEDIUM FLEET COURSE - TRAPEZOID

SLOW FLEET COURSE - TRAPEZOID

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed for all multihulls (including Challengers and Vortexes) so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10. SCORING

10.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2. When two or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.

10.3. When three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats are not allowed.

12. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the boat park.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available all boats.

14. PRIZES

Fleet Prizes will be given to each of the fleet starts with additional prizes to any class with eight or more entries.

If there are 8 or more entries of catamarans in one start they will be given additional prizes.

Prizes will be given according to entry numbers.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by 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 to themselves, their crew, their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part;
- (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 a patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances
- (g) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims
- (h) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event

FURTHER INFORMATION

The Café will be open from 8am for breakfast. Hot and cold food will be available throughout the day. The top bar will be open after sailing finishes.

A complementary glass of mulled wine and mince pie is included and will be served in the top bar after sailing

Campers and camper vans are welcome and pre booking of a Campervan site from the Club Secretariat (office@grafham.org / 01480 810478) is essential. There is a charge of £15 per night for Campervans, £10 per night for Camping (please note – NO caravans please – our lease does not allow them). All day cafeteria both days, meal available on Saturday evening.

Directions to Grafham Water Sailing Club, details of local accommodation, and other information are available on the Club website - <http://www.grafham.org>.

Entrants and authorised guests are temporary members of Grafham Water Sailing Club during the period of the event and shall comply with Club Rules and Bylaws. Failure to observe these may result in exclusion from the club premises.

MOVEMENT OF BOATS TO GRAFHAM WATER

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 <http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry/index.cfm>. This includes:

CHECK your equipment and clothing for live organisms – particularly in areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

CLEAN and wash equipment, footwear and clothing thoroughly. If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them.

DRY all equipment and clothing – some species can live for many days in moist conditions. Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

Anglian Water ask for boats and equipment, arriving at Grafham Water that are from the following locations, to have been clean and dry for at least two days prior to arrival – if not, then they must not be launched at the Club:

Wraysbury Reservoir and Wraysbury River near to Staines

The Queen Mother Reservoir

Queen Elizabeth II/Bessborough Reservoirs

Queen Mary Reservoir

Warwick East Reservoir, Warwick West Reservoir and William Girling Reservoir all located in the Lee Valley

MOVEMENT OF BOATS FROM GRAFHAM WATER

A non-native species of fresh water shrimp (commonly known as killer shrimps) have been found in Grafham Water and certain restrictions on boat movement have been imposed by AW, DEFRA or other bodies to prevent the spread of these to other locations in the UK. These requirements are prominently displayed on the club premises and will include washing boats and equipment before removal from the Club premises.

Failure to comply with the requirements of these restrictions may lead to expulsion from the event

PROVISIONAL FLEET SPLIT – FINAL SPLIT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION FAST TRACK

		Fast Multihull 684-809	
<u>Fast Asymmetric Monohulls 695-1039 and 505s</u>		<u>Asymmetric MultiHulls 644-960</u>	
49er	695	Tornado Spi	644
Int 14	700	Tornado 24m2 Spi	664
49er FX	720	Nacra 17 Olympic Non Foiler	674
49er (Old rig)	740	Formula 18	678
RS900	750	A Class Classic	684
RS800	800	Prindle 19 Spi	685
Boss	817	Formula 16 D/H	697
29er XX	820	Hurricane 5.9 SX	698
12ft Skiff	835	Tornado Classic	702
Int Canoe - Asym	840	Spitfire	705
VX One	840	Formula 16 S/H	706
Laser 5000	846	Nacra 17 Sloop Spi D/H	709
B14	852	Prindle 18.2	712
Musto Skiff	852	Hurricane 5.9	721
RS700	852	Nacra Inter 17 Sloop Spi D/H	721
Norfolk Punt	870	Nacra 17 Solo Spi	726
505	880	Spitfire Spi S/H	726
Cherub	890	Nacra 15 Spi D/H	740
29er	900	Nacra Inter 17 Solo Spi	749
59er	905	Shadow X	750
K6	905	Hurricane 500	751
4000	917	Shadow	757
AltO	917	Nacra 500 Sport Spi D/H	759
Vortex	921	Dart 18 Sloop S/H	769
ISO	922	Prindle 18	773
Spice	930	SL16	774
RS400	952	Hobie 16Spi	775
X1	955	Dart 18 Spi D/H	784
RS500	968	Nacra 500 Solo Spi	790
D-One	971	Nacra 500 Sloop D/H	794
RS100 10.2	978	Unicorn	797
X0	985	Nacra Inter 17 Solo	799
3000	1007	Shearwater	805
RS100 8.4	1008	Hobie 16	809
MX Ray	1020	Topaz 16CX	850
Buzz	1023	Dart 16 Spi D/H	862
Comet Race	1025	RS Cat 16 Race Spi D/H	863
		RS Cat 16 XL Spi D/H	863
<u>Foilers</u>		Topaz 14Xtreme S/H	864
Int Moth	485	Topaz 14Xtreme D/H	875
RS600FF	485	Topaz 16S Spi	888
Waszp	555	Topaz 14CX Spi	930
Nacra 17 Olympic Foiler	641	Hobie Dragoon Spi	955
A Class Foiler	656	Weta	960

MEDIUM TRACK

Medium Non Asymmetric Monohulls 879-1039 except 505s			Medium Non Asymmetric Multihulls 810-1039	
Flying Dutchman	879		Dart 18	816
Int Canoe	893		Hobie 17	823
National 18	910		DX Catamaran	824
RS600	920		Dart 18 S/H	825
Javelin	933		Nacra 500 Solo	833
Osprey	941		Prindle 15	885
Fireball	948		Topaz 16C	888
Hornet	962		Sprint 15 Sport	894
470	963		Catapult	895
Vortex (Non-Asym)	964		RS Cat 16 S Sloop D/H	904
Contender	970		Dart 16 Sloop D/H	905
Merlin Rocket	970		RS Cat 16 Club S/H	921
MRX	973		Sprint 15 D/H	926
Int Moth (No foils)	980		Sprint 15	931
RS300	985		Topaz 16S	934
Icon	990		Topaz 14C	969
Int Lightning	1003		Hobie Dragoon	1000
Phantom	1005			
Halo	1010			
Punk	1010			
Tasar	1015			
Flying 15	1020			
RS Aero 9	1024			
12 sqm Sharpie	1026			
Blaze	1027			
Scorpion	1027			
Laser EPS	1030			
Kestrel	1035			
D-Zero	1036			
Flying 15 Silver	1036			

SLOW TRACK

<u>Slow Non Asymmetric Monohulls 1040-1210</u>			
Slow Asymmetric Monohulls 1040-1210			
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Hadron	1040	Graduate	1129
Sport 16	1040	RS Quest	1130
Marauder	1042	GP14	1133
Finn	1045	Yeoman	1140
Rooster 8.1	1045	Europe	1145
Fire	1050	Laser Radial	1145
Megabyte	1050	Byte CII	1147
RS200	1054	Enterprise	1148
Albacore	1055	Solo	1150
National 12	1055	Comet Versa	1150
Sport 14	1055	Streaker	1151
Farr 3.7	1063	British Moth	1155
Lark	1063	Lightning 368	1170
D-Zero Blue	1064	Topaz Magno	1175
Laser II	1065	Byte C1	1177
Laser 3000	1065	Comet Duo	1178
Topaz Argo	1065	Wanderer	1180
K1	1068	Topaz Vibe	1185
420	1070	Byte	1190
RS Aero 7	1071	Firefly	1190
Laser Vago XD	1074	Topaz Duo	1190
Laser Vago XD S/H	1074	Comet Mino	1193
Supernova	1075	Pacer	1193
Topaz Omega	1075	Bosun	1198
Topaz Xenon	1079	YW Dayboat	1200
RS Vareo	1085	Comet	1204
Comet Trio	1086	Splash	1208
Solution	1087	Laser 4.7	1210
Seafly	1087	Miracle	1210
405	1089		
RS Venture	1092	<u>Slow Non Asymmetric Multihulls 1040-1210</u>	
Redwing	1094	Dart 12 S/H	1144
Snipe	1095	Challenger	1150
Laser Bahia	1095		
Laser Stratos	1095		
Vaurien	1100		
Flash	1101		
Wayfarer	1102		
2000	1107		
Laser	1115		
OK	1115		
Leader	1115		
RS Aero 5	1120		
RS Vision	1128		