



NOTICE OF RACE

Yorkshire Dales Brass Monkey - 27th December 2016

Part of the **GJW Direct SailJuice Winter Series**

Venue: Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club, North Yorkshire, BD23 5ED.

Organising Authority: Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club

1 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016* and the relevant class association rules. The event will be classified Category “C” in accordance with RRS appendix 1

1.2 Competitors should note that Yorkshire Dales SC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to sail in compliance with the Charter – which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book and at their webpage: <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter.aspx>

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 The event is open to MONOHULL dinghies only (Including Vortex). To be eligible boats shall have an event yardstick (See appendix 1). That yardstick shall be no lower than **695 (49er)** and no higher than **1383 (Mirror)**.

2.2 Competitors should enter using the online entry system on the Sailjuice Series website at Sailracer.org:

<http://enter.sailracer.org/events/enter-series-mobile.asp?eventid=207915>

Online entries are limited to 95 boats. A limited number of entries may be accepted on the day but due to space and safety cover restrictions there will be a strict cut off at a 100 boat limit. You are advised not to travel unless you have a confirmed entry.

2.3 Parent/Guardian Declarations:

All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall sign Parent/Guardian Declarations at registration.

2.4 Conditions of entry:

The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat, who must ensure that the boat and crew are able to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the event. See rule 4 – decision to race.

The organising authority shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury to the owner/competitor, as a result of their taking part in the race or races however caused.

Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races and that the boat and its crew have Third Party insurance cover for the event to a value of at least £3,000,000.

3 FEES

Entry fee per boat: Single-handers: £15.00 Double-handers: £25.

Note: Entry fee includes FREE Lunch, tea / coffee all day, post-race hot punch and after sailing nibbles for competitors. To be eligible, Competitors must choose a meal at registration, and show a wrist band when collecting meals / refreshments. Limited bands will be available for non-competitors at **£6/person**. We regret that entry fees are non-refundable even if you are unable to race.

4 RESULTS

Results will be calculated on average lap times, using the RYA handicap system with ratings adapted for the Sailjuice Series as detailed in Appendix 1 below.

5 SCHEDULE

Event date: 27th December 2016s

5.1 Registration: from 09:00.

5.2 Competitor's Briefing: Not before 10:30am

5.3 Two races are planned as follows:

Time of first race warning signal: Not before 10:55am

Time of second race warning signal: Not before 13:25pm

5.4 Dependent on numbers involved, the total entry will be split into smaller fleets of either:

A. Fast and Slow OR;

B. Fast, Medium and Slow

Each fleet will have a separate start 5 minutes apart. The actual fleet for each class will depend on the final number / make-up of the entries and will be posted on the day.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The YDSC event sailing instructions are available on the series website under 'documents'. Amendments will be displayed on the Event Notice Board. If you require a copy, please print and bring it with you, as other than copies / amendments posted on the official notice board, printed copies will not be available at the event.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

8 PRIZES

Overall winner Brass Monkey
A minimum of the top ten places
Top 2 of any class with more than six entries
Other spot prizes to be decided.

9 OTHER INFORMATION

9.1 Information about the club including directions to the reservoir are available at our website:

www.yorkshiredales.sc

9.2 Entrants and guests are temporary members of Yorkshire Dales SC and shall comply with club rules and byelaws.

9.3 There is an area of the reservoir restricted for wildlife where sailing is not permitted. The extents are displayed on the course map on the front of the clubhouse. Visitors are required to take note of this and avoid sailing into the area.

APPENDIX 1 – Event Handicaps.

Races will be scored as described in 4.1 above.

For the majority of classes, the ratings to be used will be the SailJuice Winter Series Core Handicaps 2016-17 (also known as the **Great Lakes Handicaps**). For details of the Great Lakes Handicaps and how they were determined see the <http://greatlakes.org.uk/> website

The Great Lakes Handicaps are used in all events that are part of the GJW Direct Sailjuice Winter Series but may be varied locally for each event.

The handicaps posted on the Series noticeboard will be used for the Brass Monkey but with the following local variations / additions as noted:

Vortex (Non asymmetric): 964

Classes not listed may be eligible to enter, but must request and receive specific permission to do so by contacting the event organisers. The event organisers also reserve the right to add or amend other handicaps in the interests of fairness or to correct errors / omissions.