



WSC Grand Slam HANDICAP REGATTA

Friday 19th – Sunday 21st April 2019

Organising Authority: Weston Sailing Club

Location: Abbey Hill, Netley Abbey, Southampton, SO31 5FB

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between the SI and NOR, the SI shall prevail (modified RRS 63.7).

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be free in accordance with the class rules and ISAF Regulation 20.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all dinghy and catamaran classes with a valid PY number.
- 3.2 It is intended to run the event with a single class and course, with combined PY results.
- 3.3 Subject to the numbers and type of entrants, separate courses and results may be used for some groups (eg fast asymmetrics) at the discretion of the organizers.
- 3.4 Starts will be split by PY range (2 or 3 starts are anticipated), with fastest starting first, then at 3 minute intervals. Elapsed times will be adjusted accordingly.
- 3.5 Entries are to be made online at www.sailingchallenge.org by midnight on Monday April 15th.
- 3.6 The entry limit is 80 boats.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required Entry fees are as follows, with WSC members receiving a 50% discount. To claim the discount, members will require their membership number.
- 4.2 Doublehanders: £45/ Singlehanders: £35
For multiple event and other discounts, see www.sailingchallenge.org
- 4.3 Entry fees will not be refunded after payment.
- 4.4 Late entries after midnight on Monday 15th April will be subject to a £5 late entry fee.
- 4.5 Payment is only accepted by online entry. Entries on the day (at the organisers discretion) by cash or cheque made payable to Weston Sailing Club.
- 4.6 Camping will be free – all visitors are kindly requested to camp, boat park and park cars in the adjacent camping field.



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- 4.7 The club galley will be open throughout the event, selling food and refreshments. In addition, a licensed bar will be open after sailing each day.
- 4.8 It is the intention of the organisers to offer a meal for all sailors on the Saturday evening. (at additional cost, to be booked and paid for at registration)

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Friday 19th April 1100- 1430 Sailracer Speed Challenge (Using GPS tracking)
- 5.2 Race registration: Saturday 20th April from 0830.
- 5.3 Briefing: Saturday 20th April 1000.
- 5.4 Dates of racing: 20 & 21st April 2019. It is intended that 3 average lap handicap races will be held each day.
- 5.5 The scheduled start time of the first race on 20th April is 11.00.
- 5.6 The scheduled start time of the first race on 21st April is 12:00.
- 5.7 It is intended that all racing will be "Back to Back" without coming ashore between races. This may be modified at the organisers discretion

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may also be available at www.weston.org.uk in advance.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The venue will be Weston Sailing Club, Southampton.
- 7.2 The racing will be within Southampton Water.

8 COURSES

Courses will be announced at the briefing. It is intended to use a single course for all boats, although this may be changed at the discretion of the organizers, depending on the number and types of boats entered.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday

- Prizes in accordance with the categories for the Great British Sailing Challenge
- Other prizes may be issued by class associations or Weston Sailing Club.
- The prize giving ceremony will be in the clubhouse as soon as possible after the completion of the last race.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please see:

www.sailingchallenge.org

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or email sec@weston.org.uk.



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