



SELDÉN

Sailjuice
Winter Series

2021-22

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www.SailjuiceSeries.com

Every winter, UK dinghy sailors brave the elements to compete in handicap sailing events against their fellow sailors and also against the worst of the British weather.

So SailJuice.com and SailRacer.co.uk have organised a series consisting of nine winter handicap events. The competitor with the lowest aggregate score from their **four** best events will be crowned the winner of the Seldén SailJuice Winter Series 2021/22.

NOTICE OF SERIES

RestartSailing (RYA Affiliated), is the Organising Authority for the Series.

1. The Rules

- a. The Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions and the rules of the individual competitor's Class Association.
- b. If any conflict arises between the Seldén SailJuice Winter Series 2021/2022 Notice of Series and the Notice of Race of an individual regatta, the Notice of Race of the individual regatta shall prevail.
- c. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regattas comprising the series entirely at their own risk. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, during, or after any of the regattas.

2. The Events

The following regattas constitute the Seldén SailJuice Winter Series 2021/22:

20/21 Nov 21	Draycote Dash	Draycote Water SC
11/12 Dec 21	Datchet Flyer	Datchet Water SC
27 Dec 21	Brass Monkey	Yorkshire Dales SC
27 Dec 21	Burghfield Breezer	Burghfield SC
2 Jan 22	Grafham GP	Grafham Water SC
8 Jan 22	Bloody Mary	Queen Mary SC
22 Jan 22	King George Gallop	King George SC
5/6 Feb 22	JMST Tiger Trophy	Rutland SC
19 Feb 22	Oxford Blue	Oxford SC

3. Eligibility & Entry

- a. To enter the Series, competitors must enter at least one event via the official Series website here: www.SailjuiceSeries.com. This will list you as a participant in the Series, and makes you eligible for prizes related to the Series.
- b. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they have entered and paid for each of the Series events in which they intend to participate. Please note that some events are limited to a maximum number of entries, so early entry is advisable. Failure to secure entry in an event is no grounds for redress in this series.
- c. Entry to the Series is free of charge.
- d. Entries must comprise the same helm and boat throughout the Series. A different combination of helm and boat will be scored as a separate entry. However, for double-handed and multi-crewed boats, it is permitted for a helm to race with different crews throughout the Series.
- e. The criteria for entry to each event can and often do vary. It is the competitor's responsibility to ascertain whether the kind of boat in which he/she intends to compete is eligible for all the events in the Series.
- f. If an event has to be postponed to a later date, due to poor weather conditions or low water levels for example, it shall still be counted as part of the Series provided the event has

been re-run by the end of Sunday, 20 February 2022.

g. A change of sail number during the Series will incur a £5 administration fee.

h. Refunds of entry fee will be considered on an individual basis. If the refund is made, a minimum £5 administration fee will be charged.

4. Scoring

a. Scoring is based on a 'low points' scoring system (1 point for finishing 1st, 15 points for finishing 15th etc), combined with other criteria explained below.

b. Some events divide participants into different fleets (eg. Grafham Grand Prix), while others race all participants together as a single fleet (eg. Bloody Mary). In order to be able to score different types of event with some measure of consistency, a formula will be applied according to Paragraph 4c below.

c. Scoring of each fleet will be weighted against the fleet that has the most number of competitors across the whole Series. For example if the Bloody Mary (which counts as one massed fleet) proves to be the largest fleet of the Series with, say, 230 competitors, and the Fast Handicap of the Grafham Grand Prix has 48 competitors, the score from your finishing position at Grafham would be: $\text{Your Finishing Position} \times \frac{230}{48}$. So if you finished 1st in Fast Handicap at Grafham, your score would be 4.79. If you finish 20th, it would be 95.83.

d. The number of competitors for each fleet will be as recorded by the host club for each event.

e. Where a fleet races around exactly the same course as a larger fleet, but is scored separately by an event, wherever possible the smaller fleet's results will be amalgamated into the larger fleet's results for the purpose of scoring the Series. For example, if the Foilers are racing around the same course as the Fast Handicap fleet, the Foiler results will be merged with the Fast Handicap. This applies where it's feasible for the club to provide consolidated results for separate fleets.

f. Boats scored DNC, DNF, DNE, DGM, DNS, DSQ, BFD, OCS or RET in an event will be given a score equal to the number of boats in the largest event fleet of the whole series + 1. Boats scored DNE or DGM in an event will not be able to discard those scores in the series scoring.

g. Competitors count their **four** best event scores to determine their final overall Series score.

h. If any of the events is cancelled due to bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances,

and if the event is not re-arranged to be run before the end of Sunday, 20 February 2022, a competitor's score shall still be based on their best four scores from the remaining events.

i. Tie breaks will be determined as per Appendix A of ISAF's Racing Rules of Sailing.

5. Winter Cat Series

a. Because not all clubs and events in the Series have the space to accept multihull entries, there will be a separate Winter Cat Series within the Seldén SailJuice Winter Series. This will comprise the following events:

Fernhurst Books Draycote Dash, Draycote Water Sailing Club

Datchet Flyer, Datchet Water Sailing Club

Grafham Grand Prix, Grafham Water Sailing Club

John Merricks Tiger Trophy, Rutland Sailing Club

b. Competitors' count their **two** best event scores to determine their final overall Multihull Series score.

c. Multihulls will be scored separately from the overall Series for the purposes of scoring the Multihull Series. However, a multihull's scores will also be counted in the overall Seldén SailJuice Winter Series, as per section 4 of the Notice of Series.

d. While multihull results will be extrapolated from the overall results, the principles of section 4c will still apply, ie. Scoring of each fleet will be weighted against the fleet that has the most number of competitors across the whole Multihull Series.

6. Prizes

Winners of the Seldén SailJuice Winter Series will be presented at the 2022 RYA Dinghy Show in Farnborough. Prizes will be awarded to the top three in the Overall Series. Spot prizes will be awarded randomly to other competitors who participated in the Series.

Special Category Prizes: A number of specific criteria awards will be made, subject to a minimum of ten competitors meeting the criteria and at the discretion of the organisers.

Trident Top Club - based on best three results for each club across every race.

RestartSailing Top Class - based on best three results for each class across every race.

Craftinsure Family Rankings - based on best two combined results from four events

Family Team to be formed from members sailing the same boat or in separate boat, following combinations :

Parents, Children, Siblings, Cousins, Aunts/uncles etc

SpeedSix Challenge - highest sustained speed recorded by SailRacer GPS trackers at each event and based on combined speeds from four events, both adjusted and unadjusted.

Great British Sailing Challenge (GBSC)

Based on the extracted results for each ranking category for each race in the Seldén SailJuice Winter Series 2021/22, with a discard every third race

GBSC Ranking Categories

Junior (16 and under)

Youth (18 and under)

18-30

31-60

Masters (over 60)

Age categories based on 31/12/22

Fast Asymmetric

Fast Symmetric

Slow Asymmetric

Slow Symmetric

Slow - great lakes \geq 1000

In the event of a dispute over the allocation of prizes, the decision of the Organising Authority shall be final.

7. Rights to use names and likeness

Competitors automatically grant to the Series Organisers without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the Series.

8. Enter!

Enter here: www.SailjuiceSeries.com. Tell your friends, wrap up warm, and go racing!

9. Covid update

See <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> for latest guidance.

The following statements and requests form part of the NoS. They are listed separately as they are likely to change between the issue of the NoS and individual NORs, and the registration period.

Entry Declaration

By signing the event declaration competitors understand that if they have answered yes on behalf of themselves or their crew to any of the questions on the COVID declaration they may not enter the event. They agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, they confirm that they have read the Notice of Race for each relevant event and accept its provisions and agree that their boat will conform to the requirements as set out in the Notice of Race, this Appendix and Sailing

COVID STATEMENT

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of series, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the appropriate host club's procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. [DP]

Track and Trace

To assist the NHS Test and Trace service the PLF is considered a temporary record of your participation in the event and will be held for 21 days.

The GPS app or tracker will be used to follow your daily participation.

Government and Clubs Guidance

All competitors are expected to comply with Government guidance regarding health, social distancing and hygiene of them, their boat and their crew.

That good hygiene practices are in place, for their equipment and it is cleaned regularly. It is clear that anyone who is symptomatic or suspects they have been exposed to the virus does not take part and remains at home.

Large gatherings

RestartSailing together with the host clubs are following Covid-19 secure guidelines in an endeavour to open their bars and restaurants. Any competitor who may decide to partake of those facilities must do so in accordance with the establishment regulations at the opening times as displayed on the appropriate websites.

Participation in the event does not give an automatic right to entry

Flexibility and innovation

The organising authority is ready to strengthen or relax measures at short notice.

The organising committee intends to make extensive use of online technology and smart phones to avoid gatherings ashore, remove the need for onshore facilities, and to keep competitors and officials advised on the water. It is a requirement of entry that each boat carries a GPS tracker (provided by OA).