



South Cerney Sailing Club Flying Fifteen Open Meeting

Notice of Race
9th Sept and 10th Sept 2017

The organising authority is South Cerney Sailing Club.

1. Rules

1.1 All races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules Of Sailing

1.2 Competitors should note that South Cerney Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 -2020), on the official notice board, or on the RYA Website:
<http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter.aspx>.

1.3 Racing rules 26, 28, 29.2,33, 35, 41, 43, A4, A4.2, A5, and A9 will be changed. The changes appear in full in the Sailing Instructions and/or this Notice of Race.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 Entries should be made on the appropriate form in the clubhouse. The entry fee for the event will be £25.

2.2 All boats must hold a current boat Registration Certificate

2.3 Helms must be a member of South Cerney Sailing Club or the United Kingdom Flying Fifteen Association (UKFFA).

2.4 All craft on the club premises (on land and on the water) must have full insurance cover, including third party liability to £2,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing must have appropriate insurance cover.

2.5 The safety of the boat and its entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor(s) racing the boat.

2.6 The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his craft for the race or races.

3. Schedule of Races

The planned schedule of races is as follows. Changes to this schedule will be at the discretion of the race officer, and will be posted on the official notice board.

- Saturday 9th Sept - 4 races are scheduled
First warning signal no earlier than 11.55
The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable
- Sunday 10th Sept - 2 races are scheduled
First warning signal no earlier than 09.55
The warning signal for each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable
No warning signal will be made after 14.00 on Sunday 4th Sept.

There will be a briefing for all competitors no earlier than 11.00 am on Saturday 9th Sept and prize giving will be after the final race on Sunday 10th September.

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions are posted on the official notice board in the clubhouse, and are also published on the club website.

5. Course

The course will be posted on the committee boat and/or race hut.

6. Scoring

6.1 The low point scoring system (RRS Appendix A) will apply.

6.2 The number of results that will be used to determine a boats series score will be as follows:-

- 6 races completed, 4 results will count
- 4-5 races completed, the number of races completed minus 1 will count
- 3 or less races completed, all results will count

7. Portsmouth Number

United Kingdom Flying Fifteen Association (UKFFA) PY adjustments will apply to determine the overall scores.

8. Personal Buoyancy Flotation Devices

Adequate personal buoyancy flotation devices for crew members shall be worn at all times. This changes Rule 40.

9. Prizes

Prizes will be presented for overall 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, 1st Classic fleet boat, 1st Silver fleet boat and highest SCSC classic boat not in the top 3 places.

10. Advertising and Sponsorship

Advertising will be allowed in accordance with the United Kingdom Flying Fifteen Association (UKFFA) rules.

11. GPS Tracking

South Cerney Sailing Club actively promote the use of TackTracker software <http://tacktracker.com>. This allows GPS trackers to be fitted to boats and for the GPS data to be uploaded at the end of racing to facilitate a review of the race. Helms may use GPS devices that only have logging capability (i.e. do not provide real time information). Visiting helms may be offered the loan of a GPS logger for use during the racing but are not under any obligation to accept the offer.

- **12. Further Information**

South Cerney Sailing Club will be open to receive visiting competitors from 09:00 on Saturday 9th Sept.

South Cerney Sailing club is situated at Lake 16, Station Road, South Cerney, Glos . GL7 5TH.

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