NOTICE OF RACE

Enterprise Open Meeting

Sunday 20th September, 2026

Hosted and Organised by The Nottingham Sailing Club

This Open Meeting is Part of the Midland Double Chine Series

This event will be sailed under the Racing Rules of Sailing, with exceptions as listed in The Nottingham Sailing Club Open Meeting Sailing Instructions, available on the Club website, or from the clubhouse on the day. These will be in the form of written instructions with any alterations given verbally at the pre-race meeting / briefing, to be held 30 minutes before the advertised start of the first race.

The event is for Enterprise Sailing Dinghies.

Registration / entries to be completed on the day, before racing. Entry forms will be in the clubhouse on the morning of the event. Entrance fee: £15 per boat. All fees can be paid on the day by cash or card reader if available.

Catering and Bar. Refreshments will be available, to be paid in cash or by card on the day. Teas, coffees and snacks will be available for most of the event. The bar will be open at lunch time and after the final race.

If you are planning to Attend the Open Meeting, please let us know if possible prior to the event, by sending an email to: mailto:sailingSecretary@nottinghamSailing.club . This will help us with catering and race organisation. However, entries are open on the day, without any forward notice.

Race Format and Times: 3 scheduled races of approx 1 hour duration with one discard only if all 3 races are sailed. First Race: scheduled to start at 11am. No Race start warning signal will be given on the day after 3:30pm.

Sailing Area and Landing Stages: The event is to be sailed on the River Trent. There are good landing stage / slipway facilities at the club.

Location: The Nottingham Sailing Club, Adbolton Lane, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5AS. Do not use the postcode in a SatNav when you are close to the venue. See
https://www.nottinghamsailing.club/Location/
for further info about finding the club. NB: We are very close to, but not part of, the National Watersports Centre. We are based on the river with our entrance just BEFORE the road splits for the Watersports Centre car entrances. DO NOT PARK IN NWC CAR PARKS – CHARGES APPLY!

Parking: There is plenty of free parking space on-site. Just drive in past the Nottingham Sailing Club sign and follow the track as far as you can go. This will bring you close to the river and you can park where there is space. Please leave space for the Public Right of Way along the River Bank.

Clubhouse: Our Clubhouse has catering and changing facilities.

Camping / Accommodation: There is a large “proper” camping and caravan site opposite the entrance which is open to the general public.
See https://www.nwscnotts.com/hpcp/short-breaks/
We suggest you book in advance as there are sometimes large events at the National Watersports Centre. We do not usually provide camping accommodation on-site before or after an Open Meeting.

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

Prizes: will be awarded on the day of racing, after racing has been completed. The prize giving will be held either in the clubhouse, or in the immediate vicinity of the clubhouse.

Lead boats: It is unlikely that a lead boat will be provided for the first lap of races as the course is on a river.

Information on the general layout of buoy placement will be in the Sailing Instructions and further information can be requested at the briefing.

With care it is normally possible to launch and land boats (including all slipway use) without any stepping into the water. Please ensure you dress appropriately for the conditions. The club has no formal winter /spring season wetsuit / drysuit rules.

Photography: By entering the event, all competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videoed participating in the event. Competitors automatically grant the Nottingham Sailing Club, without payment, the right to make; use; and show any media of, or relating to, the event, unless the relevant Nottingham Sailing Club Fleet Captain is otherwise advised, in writing, prior to the event.

Further information is available on the club website www.nottinghamsailing.club.