



Dabchicks  
Sailing Club



## NOTICE OF RACE

### Mersea Beastie

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

#### 1. Introduction

1.1 The event will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 at the Dabchicks Sailing Club Coast Road, West Mersea, Colchester, Essex CO5 8NX

1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Dabchicks Sailing Club.

1.3 Should there be any conflict between this Notice of Race and the Notice of Series, this Notice of Race shall prevail.

1.4 Racing shall take place on the open, tidal waters of the River Blackwater. Before entering, sailors and their parents or guardians shall ensure they are competent to race on these waters.

#### 2. Rules

2.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

2.2 The exoneration penalty of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

2.3 The relevant rules and byelaws of Dabchicks Sailing Club apply.

#### 3. Eligibility, Entry and Fees

3.1 The Beastie Fleet is open to all boats with a valid 2019 PY Number in the range 1364 (Tera Pro) to 1142 (Laser Radial). Boats with a valid PY Number faster than the range stated in 3.1 are very welcome; however course length will be based on the boat speed range stated above.

3.2 The Optimist Fleets are open to Optimist class dinghies only.

3.3 Sailors shall be under 18 years of age on the date of the first race of the event.

3.4 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form at <https://dabchicks.org/>

**Online entry shall close at 2300 on 20th June 2019. Online entry is not complete until you receive the automated confirmation email.**

3.5 The entry fee will be:

Online Entries received before 2300 on 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 (Dabchicks' members shall receive a 50% discount for Online Entries)	£10/sailor
Late Entries received on the day	£15/sailor

3.6 Payment will be taken at Registration by card or cash.



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#### 4. Registration

4.1 Registration will take place at the Dabchicks Sailing Club from 0930 to 1100 on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

4.2 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

#### 5. Allocation to Fleets and Courses

5.1 There shall be the following fleet starts: Optimist Class - Main, Optimist Class - Regatta, Beastie Tour PY General Handicap.

5.2 Optimist Main and Beastie Handicap Fleets shall use the same race area on the River Blackwater. The Optimist Regatta Fleet will use a separate, more sheltered course area.

5.3 Courses shall be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

#### 6. Schedule

Registration	0930-1100
Briefing	1100
Race 1	1230 First Warning Signal.
Races 2, and 3	As soon as possible after the previous race.
Race 4	May be sailed if in the opinion of the Race Committee time and weather conditions permit.

#### 7. Scoring

7.1 Races Scheduled and Races required to constitute a series:

Up to four races are scheduled.

One completed race will constitute a series.

7.2 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the low point system, A4. Series ties shall be dealt with in accordance with RRS A8.

7.3 There will be discards as follows:

3 or fewer races – no discards.

4 or more races – 1 discard.



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## 8. Risk Statement

- Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of Risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk while taking part in the event.
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- The provision of, actions by, of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- The Race Organizers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, as a result of their taking part in the race or races.
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## 9 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2million or equivalent in any currency.

## 10 Informative

The intention is for each race to be approximately 30 minutes for a mid-fleet boat.

### Notice of Race Ends



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**PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION**  
**Mersea Beastie and Optimist Open Meeting**  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

Participating Sailor #1 .....

Participating Sailor #2 .....

Participating Sailor #3 .....

As Parent/Guardian, I give permission for the participating sailor(s) named above to take part in the events listed above. I accept the Disclaimer of Liability given on the Entry Form, which removes my dependent’s right to claim compensation.

I also confirm that my dependent is competent to take part in these activities and that the boat to be used will have valid third party insurance of at least £2,000,000

I accept that the good behavior of my dependent and any support persons including myself, is a fundamental condition of participating and that the organizers have the right to exclude any sailor not complying with this requirement.

I have read and understand the supporting notes.

Signed .....

Print.....

Parent/Guardian (Please delete as necessary)



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Confidential Medical Consent Form
Mersea Beastie and Optimist Open Meeting
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Sailor Details Name Sail No.
Date of Birth Male/Female

Contact Details

Mobile Number of Parent/Guardian on site

Emergency Contact

Name Relationship

Do you have any of the following:

- Asthma or bronchitis YES/NO
Heart condition YES/NO
Fits, fainting or blackouts YES/NO
Severe headaches YES/NO
Diabetes YES/NO
Allergies to any known medicine YES/NO
Any other allergies, e.g. material, food YES/NO
Other illnesses or disability YES/NO
Travel sickness YES/NO
Regular medication YES/NO
Are you receiving any medication for any condition? YES/NO
Are you suffering from any injury? YES/NO

If the answer to any of these questions is YES please give details:

It is the responsibility of parents to make known any potential medical conditions that may affect the sailors personal safety during the activities associated with the course/event.

Declaration

I consider myself physically fit to take part in this event and can swim 50 metres in light clothing with a buoyancy aid.

SAILOR:

Signed Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN:
(if under 18 years)

Signed Date