

Notice of Race.

Dabchicks Sailing Club

Monday Night Dinghy Series

Sunday Sessions Series

Dinghy Championships

Christmas Pudding Race

Dates as per the [DSC Event Calendar](#) on the Club Website

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Dabchicks Sailing Club

The notation '(DP)' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee (PC), be less than disqualification.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

1. RULES

- 1.1. [DP] Protocols relating to Covid 19 may be published at any time and will state if they have a status of a rule.
- 1.2. The races will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any Appendices.
- 1.3. All documents pertaining to this event are available at [this location](#)
- 1.4. Rule 40.1 shall apply at all times on the water.
- 1.5. Orange flag RRS Visual signals and Blue flag RRS visual signals is deleted.
- 1.6. The Exoneration Penalty [and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration] of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published [here](#).

3 COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard is located at [here](#).
- 3.2 While racing except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats. [DP]
- 3.3 Hearings may be held remotely under procedures which will be set out in the sailing instructions.
- 3.4 Competitors should note that it is anticipated that all communication for this event will be online. Competitors should be aware that the club WIFI system may not be accessible, and they must have a device which can connect to the internet via an alternative means.
- 3.5 A competitor Whatsapp group will be set up and advised in the sailing instructions

4 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 Competitors shall be members of the Dabchicks Sailing club
- 4.2 Entries will be accepted via Whatsapp
- 4.3 Sailors aged under 18 on the first day of an event may need to have a Parent/Guardian Declaration form completed and signed by a parent or guardian, to confirm that the parent/guardian understands and accepts that their sailors are entirely responsible throughout the event for themselves and their boats on land and on the water. Forms must be completed online via the event website.
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements.
- 4.5 Helm substitution of the registered sailor is not permitted.
- 4.6 For age prizes the helm date of birth will be the deciding factor
- 4.7 The Organising Authority retains the sole right to limit total entry numbers during the entry process

5 FEES

5.1 There are no entry fees for these races.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 NA

7 ADVERTISING

7.1 Boats may also be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [DP]

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

8.1 NA

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Events will take place as per the DSC Event Calendar

9.2 Registration will be by signing on prior to each event.

9.3 There will be no formal equipment inspection.

9.4 The number of races and the number of races per day will be advised in the Calendar and Sailing Instructions

9.5 Each day succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race

10 MEASUREMENT

10.1 Boats may be inspected for compliance to the class rules at any time.

11. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

11.1 NA

12. VENUE

12.1 Racing areas will be DSC sailing area on the Blackwater Estuary.

13. COURSES

13.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or Triangle or Round the cans as defined on the day.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 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 Organising Authority COVID-19 procedures. [DP]

14.2 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 be unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. [DP]

15 SCORING

15.1 Races per series and number of races to constitute a series are shown in the SI's.

15.2 The discard profile for all races will be given in the sailing instructions.

15.3 RRS 90.3 (e) shall apply. The time limit will be 48 hours.

16 SUPPORT BOATS

16.1 There will be no support boats at these events, only safety fleet.

18 BERTHING

17.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned zones in the dinghy park. [DP].

17.2 Tallying may be required. Details will be in the Sailing Instructions

21. DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1 By entering this event, you agree to provide personal data to the OA. The OA will process your personal data for the purpose of administering the event, in accordance with the Data Privacy Policy.
<https://dabchicks.org/>
- 21.2 Competitors automatically grant to the OA, 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 event.

22. RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 22.2 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:
- 22.2.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- 22.2.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- 22.2.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- 22.2.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- 22.2.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- 22.3 The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather 22.3 It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitor briefing held for the event.

23. INSURANCE

- 23.1 Each Participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event or equivalent.

24. PRIZES

- 24.1 Prizes will be awarded for the following categories.
Overall, First
Overall, second
Overall, third
- 24.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the sailing Committee of DSC.

25. FURTHER INFORMATION

END OF NOTICE OF RACE