



Notice of Race 2023
Dabchicks Sailing Club
Monday Night Dinghy Series
Spring Series
Summer Series
Autumn Series
Sundowner Week
Dinghy Cup
Centenary Club Championship
Christmas Pudding Race
Performance Series

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

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Dabchicks Sailing Club

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 (RRS), this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any Appendices.
- 1.3. All documents pertaining to this event are available at <https://dabchicks.org/race-notice-board/>
- 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 for Club line starts.
- 1.6. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be published <https://dabchicks.org/race-notice-board/>

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard is located at <https://dabchicks.org/race-notice-board/>
- 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 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.
- 3.4 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 will need to have a Parent/Guardian Declaration form completed and signed by a parent or guardian, Forms must be completed online via the club website.
<https://dabchicks.org/downloads/parent-guardian-medical-consent-2023/>
- 4.4 Helm substitution is not permitted.

- 4.5 For age prizes the helm date of birth will be the deciding factor.
- 4.6 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. <https://dabchicks.org/calendar/>
- 9.2 Registration will be by signing on prior to each event using the Signing on sheet at the clubhouse.
- 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. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

- 10.1 Competitors shall wear adequate personal flotation devices at all times when afloat. Neither a wetsuit nor a drysuit constitute an adequate personal flotation device. Flag Y will not be displayed (changes RRS 40).

11. VENUE

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

12. COURSES

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

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1. 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, NP]
- 13.2. RRS 44.1 is changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

14 SCORING

- 14.1 Races per series and number of races to constitute a series are shown in the Sailing Instructions.
- 14.2 The discard profile for all races will be given in the Sailing Instructions.
- 14.3 RRS 90.3 (e) shall apply. The time limit will be 48 hours.
- 14.4 Races will be scored using the Dabchicks PY numbers issued by RYA PY online dated 01/03/23. New entries whose boat class do not appear will be scored using National Portsmouth Yardsticks numbers.
- 14.5 PY numbers will be reviewed effective 28th June 2023.

15 SUPPORT BOATS

- 15.1 Support Boats shall have completed an Insurance declaration form available on the Dabchicks Sailing club website available here <https://dabchicks.org/downloads/safety-support-boat-insurance-declaration-form/>



16 BERTHING

- 16.1 Tallying may be required. Details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

17 DATA PROTECTION

- 17.1 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/>.
- 17.2 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.

18 RISK STATEMENT

- 18.1 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."
- 18.2 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:
- 18.2.1 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.
 - 18.2.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
 - 18.2.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
 - 18.2.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
 - 18.2.5 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.
- 18.3 The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather. 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.

19 INSURANCE

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

20 PRIZES

- 20.1 Prizes will be awarded for each series in the following categories.
- Overall, First
 - Overall, Second
 - Overall, Third
- 20.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Sailing Committee.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE