



**Rollesby Broad Sailing Club**

**Eastern Area Solo Open Meeting**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Organising Authority** : Rollesby Broad Sailing Club (RBSC)

**Event Location**: Rollesby Broad Sailing Club, Burgh Wood Rd, Rollesby, Norfolk

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1. Rules

1.1. The Solo Open will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024

2. Eligibility

2.1. The event is open to all National Solo Class boats. All boats competing must comply with UK class rules.

2.2. Boats needing to sail with sail numbers differing from those under which they have entered must seek approval from the Race Management Team on the day.

3. Entry

3.1. Competitors may enter on the day by completing the entry form. Entry Fee will be £5. **We can accept cash payment only.**

3.2. A maximum of 20 entries will be accepted.

3.3. RBSC reserves the right to cancel if there is an unfavourable weather forecast or insufficient number of entries.

4. Racing Schedule.

4.1. There will be a race briefing in front of the club house at 10.30 am. The first start will be scheduled to start no sooner than 10.45.

4.2. It's planned to schedule 4 races . 2 races in the morning a 2 races after lunch.

5. Access

5.1. Access to the sailing club is by Burgh Wood Road which has a strict 5mph speed limit. There is gate with a combination lock which will be opened on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th from 8.30. Competitors needing access other times should contact Roger Wilson on 07778 512140 or email [sailing@rbsc.org.uk](mailto:sailing@rbsc.org.uk)

6. Insurance

6.1. Competitors boats must be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 which is valid for both this event and those sailing the boat.

7. Notice to Competitors

7.1. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the club house.

## 8. Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 8.1. Racing on Rollesby Broad is governed under the RBSC Sailing Instructions (SI's) which are available on the website here [Sailing Instructions – Rollesby Broad Sailing Club \(rbsc.org.uk\)](http://www.rbsc.org.uk) and also posted on the official notice board. Any changes to the SI's will be posted on the official notice board at least 30 mins before the warning signal of the race it affects.

## 9. Risk Statement

- 9.1. Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing shall apply "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone."
- 9.2. Rule 40 (personal floatation) always applies while afloat. Code Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 9.3. Nothing published in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or elsewhere reduces this responsibility.

## 10. Signals made ashore

- 10.1. All signals will be made ashore will be displayed on the mast and the course board located at the front of the Race box. Location of marks, Course area, and position of start and finish lines will be as provided for within the SI's.
- 10.2. Solo class flag will be numeral pennant No 1

## 11. Scoring

- 11.1. The Low Point System will be used.
- 11.2. One race completed will constitute a series.
- 11.3. When 1 or 2 races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 3 or more races have been completed a boats series score will be a total of her race scores excluding her worst result. This changes Rule A2.1. Rule A5.3 will apply to the scores for this series.
- 11.4. If series ties remain after applying A8.1 then ties will be decided on count-back - discarded scores will be included as part of count-back before applying A 8.2 (the result of the final race.)

## 12. Local variations

- 12.1. Rules for control of Invasive Species are strictly enforced. All visitors' boats and equipment must be thoroughly cleaned before launching and when leaving the site.

## 13. Supporting information

- 13.1. Results will be published on the official notice board as soon as practically possible after all racing is completed and on the RBSC website at [www.rbsc.org.uk](http://www.rbsc.org.uk).
- 13.2. Prizes may be awarded at a prize giving following the day's racing at the race management team's discretion.
- 13.3. Competitors shall accept that photographs and video of their boats and crew could be taken whilst attending this event.
- 13.4. When signing the entry form competitors automatically grant the organising authority the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any video, pictures, live footage or any other reproduction of them taken during the event, without compensation.
- 13.5. Results, reports & photos may be published on-line and be made available to the press

- 13.6. Paper entry forms & sign on sheets will be retained and held securely by RBSC for up to 2 years
- 13.7. Protest Forms will be retained for up to 5 years
- 13.8. Support boats are not permitted.
- 13.9.

14. Contact details

- 14.1. All enquires can be made to [sailing@rbsc.org.uk](mailto:sailing@rbsc.org.uk) or contact Roger Wilson on 01493 750434