



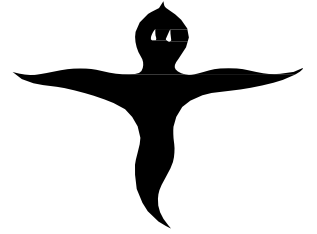
NOTICE OF RACE

Phantom Open Meeting

Sunday 21st April 2024

Frensham Pond Sailing Club

Pond Lane, Churt, GU10 2QA, UK



1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The organising authority is Frensham Pond Sailing Club (Activities) Ltd.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the appropriate class association rules, and the sailing instructions of the event. If there is conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.2 Rule 40.1 applies. Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available in the week prior to the event on the Frensham Pond Sailing Club website <https://www.sailfrensham.org.uk> and through the online entry system.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all boats of the Phantom class. All competitors must be current members of the Phantom Class Association
- 3.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://frenshampondsc.myclubhouse.co.uk/>
Entries must be made by 09:50 on 21st April 2024
- 3.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 3.4 Entries by those under 18 years of age on the day of the event must be countersigned by a parent/guardian at the time of registration.
- 3.5 All boats shall compete under their registered numbers to comply with RRS rule 77 unless agreed with the Race Officer.

- 3.6** Sailors are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure their equipment is in compliance with the Phantom Class Association rules. The Race Officer can refuse entries from or disqualify competitors who do not comply.
- 3.7** By registering for the event each competitor agrees to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

4 FEES

- 4.1** Entry fees are £15
- 4.2** Fees must be paid by credit or debit card when registering through the online entry system. Please note that payment has to be made within one hour of registering.

5 ADVERTISING

- 5.1** No restrictions, but all advertising but must comply with World Sailing regulation 20.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1** The Club will be open from 08:00 on the day of the event.
- 6.2** Registration will be in the Clubhouse from 09:30
- 6.3** The briefing will be in the Clubhouse at 09:50
- 6.4** The warning signal for the first race will not be before 10:20
- 6.5** The event is planned to consist of up to four races. The schedule for the remaining races will be given at the briefing.
- 6.6** Racing will take place concurrently with normal Club racing.
- 6.7** No race will be started after 15:30.

7 VENUE & COURSES

- 7.1** A plan of the venue is appended to this NoR. Any of the marks, numbered 1 to 9, may be used whose positions may be altered as required. Other marks may also be laid and used.

8 DECLARATIONS

- 8.1** Declarations are required only from competitors who start and subsequently retire from a race. A declaration sheet will be displayed on the official notice board and shall be signed within 30 minutes of the last boat finishing (or similarly after the following race(s) if held back-to-back) by competitors who have retired.

9 SCORING

9.1 RRS Appendix A will be used – Low Point System

9.2 One race completed shall constitute a series.

9.3 If less than three races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Otherwise her series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 PRIZES

10.1 The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race.

10.2 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Up to 6 entries first place only

6-10 entries first 2 places

11-18 entries first 3 places

19-24 entries first 4 places

25 or more entries first 5 places.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of Frensham Pond Sailing Club.

11 COMMUNICATIONS

11.1 A WhatsApp group may be set up. Details will be communicated to all confirmed entrants ahead of the event.

11.2 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.

12 EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS

12.1 Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time

13 RISK STATEMENT

13.1 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.'

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:

(a) 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;

(b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

14 INSURANCE

- 14.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident.

15 PRIVACY STATEMENT

- 15.1** The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. It is a condition of entry that you agree to your personal information being stored and used in accordance with the Club's Data Privacy Policy which is available to read through the online entry system.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1** For further information, please contact sailing@sailfrensham.org.uk
- 16.2** Hot & cold food will be available from the Galley on arrival and throughout the day. The Bar will be open at lunchtime and after racing
- 16.3** "Frensham Tea": A free afternoon tea will be provided for competitors after racing.
- 16.4** Accommodation: the Frensham Pond Hotel is a short walk from the Club.
- 16.5** Motorhomes, camper vans and tents may be permitted at the discretion of the Club but must be agreed in advance. Those interested should contact clubmanager@sailfrensham.org.uk
- 16.6** Sorry but the Club's lease forbids swimming or the use of SUPs, kayaks and unauthorised powerboats on the Pond.
- 16.7** Dogs are welcome at the Club but please keep them on a lead. They are not allowed in the Clubhouse (assistance dogs excepted).
- 16.8** There is a lovely walk around the Pond with lots of viewing spots from which to watch the racing.

Plan of Frensham Great Pond showing approximate position of racing marks

