



NOTICE OF RACE

Frensham Frenzy – Sunday 31st March 2019

Venue: Frensham Pond Sailing Club, Surrey

1. **Organising Authority:** Frensham Pond Sailing Club, Pond Lane, Churt, Farnham, GU10 2QA. 01252 792859 / sailing@sailfrensham.org.uk
2. **Rules:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the appropriate class 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.
3. **Advertising:** No restrictions, but all advertising must comply with ISAF regulation 20.
4. **Boat identification:** All boats shall compete under their registered numbers to comply with RRS rule 77 unless agreed with the Race Officer at the time of entry.
5. **Eligibility & Entry:**
 - a. Entry is open to all monohulls under 16ft hull length with a 2018 PY number between 1438 and 940
 - b. Entrants 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.
 - c. Entries are restricted to 50.
6. **Registration:** Registration will be from 0900 on 31st March 2019 in the clubhouse.
7. **Briefing:** There will be a briefing for all competitors at 0950.
8. **Schedule of Races:** 2 Pursuit races are scheduled, with the first (10 minute) warning signal not before 1020. A break for lunch is planned before the second race to be held in the afternoon. Start times for each class will be displayed in the lobby of the clubhouse, based on latest Portsmouth Numbers.
9. **Scoring:** 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series. The low point scoring system will be used and ties will be broken in accordance with RRS Appendix A.8.
10. **Fees:** Entry fees are £15/£10 per double-hander boat, £10/£8 per single-hander for adult and youth entries respectively. Places can be reserved in advance by contacting sailing@sailfrensham.org.uk Entries are to be completed on the day.

11. **Prize giving:** The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race.

12. **Risk Statement:** Rule 4 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.

13. **Insurance:** Competitors are required to hold third party insurance for racing of at least £3,000,000.

14. **Safety Regulations:** Life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits or dry suits are recommended but are not adequate personal buoyancy.

15. **Other Information:**

- a. **Catering:** Hot and cold food will be available from the galley on arrival and throughout the day.
- b. **Accommodation:** The Frensham Pond Hotel is a short walk from the Club
- c. **Local Information:** Neither persons nor vehicles may stay overnight on the site, therefore camping and caravans are not permitted.
- d. Neither paddling nor swimming in the Pond is allowed.