



# NOTICE OF RACE

Frensham Frenzy

Frensham Pond Sailing Club

Sunday 3rd March 2024

Pond Lane, Churt, GU10 2QA, UK

## 1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 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.

## 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>

## 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all monohulls under 16ft hull length with a Portsmouth Yardstick (PY) number or a Club Number as published by Frensham Pond Sailing Club between 1445 and 940.
- 3.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online. Entries must be made by 0950 3rd March 2024. A link to enter online will be available at least one week prior to the event.
- 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 their 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 £20 for double-hander boat, and £15 for single-hander boats.

## **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 for registration in the Clubhouse from 0900 on the day of the event.

**6.2** The briefing will be at 0950.

**6.3** The warning signal for the first race will not be before 1020. Start times for each class will be displayed in the lobby of the clubhouse, based on their Portsmouth Yardstick (PY) Number or Club Number.

**6.4** The event is planned to consist of 2 pursuit races. The schedule for the remaining races will be given at the briefing.

**6.5** No race will be started after 1600.

## **7 VENUE & COURSES**

**7.1** A plan on 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 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.

## **10 PRIZES**

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

**10.2** Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 places. This will be increased to the first 4 places for 19-24 entries and the first 5 places for more than 25 entries. A first in class prize will be awarded for classes with six or more entries. A prize will be awarded for first in age categories, subject to there being 3 or more competitors in the relevant age category: age categories are Junior (15 & under), Youth (16 to 24), Master (25 to 44), Grand Master (45 to 64) and Great Grand Master (65 & over). Age categories are based upon age on the day of the event. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of Frensham Pond Sailing Club.

## **11 RISK STATEMENT**

**11.1** 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.

## **12 INSURANCE**

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

**13 PRIVACY STATEMENT**

**13.1** The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. Your personnel information will be stored and used in accordance with the Club’s privacy policy, which may be found in the Club Archive at Management > Policy Statements > Current > Club Data Protection Policies, linked [here](#) or by contacting the Club Secretary ([secretary@sailfrensham.org.uk](mailto:secretary@sailfrensham.org.uk)).

**14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 14.1** For further information, please contact [sailing@sailfrensham.org.uk](mailto:sailing@sailfrensham.org.uk)
- 14.2** 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.
- 14.3** Hot and cold food will be available from the galley on arrival and throughout the day.
- 14.4** Accommodation: the Frensham Pond Hotel is a short walk from the Club.
- 14.5** Local Information: camping and caravans are permitted at the discretion of the Club.
- 14.6** Neither paddling nor swimming in the Pond is allowed.

