



UKCRA – UK Catamaran Racing Association

Dart 16 National Championships



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Junior Cat Champs

2014

Notice Of Race

Marconi Sailing Club

Saturday 20th – Sunday 21st September

1. Organising Authority

- Racing will be under the burgee of Marconi Sailing Club and UKCRA (UK Catamaran Racing Association)

2. Rules

- Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the above mentioned Class Associations, and this Notice of Race.
- As per ISAF guidelines to compete in the Junior Cat challenge competitors must be under 16 as of 1st December 2014.
- The Dart 16 Nationals is open to competitors of all ages

3. Entries

- Entries will be submitted on the event entry form included in this NOR. For additional entry forms, please contact youth@catamaran.co.uk.
- The entrance fee will be
 - £40 per team (Adult)
 - £35 per team (Under 16)
- Cheques should be made payable to Marconi Sailing Club
- Entries should be sent to:
UKCRA Nationals
53 Baynard Avenue
Little Dunmow
Essex CM6 3FF
- No under 16 entries can be accepted without consent of parent or guardian including medical emergency forms.

4. Registration

- Registration will take place from at Marconi sailing club from 9:00 20th September
- All competitors will be entered into the Bart's Bash race on Sunday

5. Sailing Instructions

- Sailing instructions will be issued to each competitor upon Registration.

6. Camping

- Camping is available from Friday 19th September until Sunday 21st September onsite at Marconi sailing club, 2 nights, alternative arrangements can be made with the local pub and campsite the Star Inn (Tel 01621 772646) / <http://www.starsteeple.co.uk/>

7. Catering

- Marconi Sailing Club's usual catering facility will be available over the weekend

8. Race Program and Courses

- Racing for the Dart 16 Nationals and Junior Catamaran Championships will run on the same course and from the same start.
- Racing will take place in sailors own boats, unless hired from the club for the duration of the event..
- Saturday 20th September: 4 Mixed Fleet Races : First Start 11:00
- Sunday 21st September: 1 Bart's Bash : Start 11:00
- Sunday 21st September: 2 Mixed Fleet Races : Start TBD
- There will be 1 discard if 3 races are completed.
- There will be 2 discards if all 7 races are completed.
- All races will take place in the River Blackwater adjacent to Marconi Sailing club
- Windward Leeward courses will be set where possible
- Fleet races will last approx. 30 minutes
- Bart's Bash is scheduled to be 1 hour

9. Identification and Acknowledgment of Risk

- Parents or guardians of all competitors will be required to take full responsibility for their dependants throughout the event and to sign the parental permission form provided at registration.
- It is the decision of each competitor's parent or guardian, to decide whether the crew is fit to sail in the conditions that they may find their selves.
- A medical consent form must also be completed for each competitor, and competitors will not be allowed afloat if details are not complete.
- The organising Authority will make best efforts to ensure that all equipment is safe and free from defects, but cannot be held responsible for any incident caused by gear failure.

10. Liability:

- Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of each owner/competitor nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred as a result if the boat taking part in the racing. 'The organisers' encompasses everyone helping to run the race and the event and include the Organising Authority, The Class Association, the Race Committee, the Race Officer, safety boats and beach masters.
- The provision of safety boats does not relieve each owner/competitor of their responsibilities.

11. Contact Details:

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