

NOTICE OF RACE
GP14 NORTHERN BELL, MIRROR and SCORPION NORTHERN
TRAVELLERS OPEN MEETING
at HOLLINGWORTH LAKE SAILING CLUB
SUNDAY 15th May 2015

The organising authority is Hollingworth Lake Sailing Club.

1. Rules.

- 1.1. The open meeting will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The RYA prescriptions to the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.3. The Open Meeting Sailing Instructions of Hollingworth Lake Sailing Club will apply.
- 1.4. The change to RRS 40 – Use of personal buoyancy will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5. The Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures may be available. See the official notice board for details.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted in accordance with Class Association rules.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the GP14 Class, Mirror Class and Scorpion Class.
- 3.2. Entries are limited to GP14, Mirror and Scorpion class dinghies. All boats shall have a valid Certificate of Measurement, which may be required to be shown at registration.
- 3.3. Boats must be helmed by paid-up members of the GP14, Mirror and Scorpion Class Association.

4. Fees

- 4.1. The entry fee is £15 per boat. The entry fee includes lunch and tea on Sunday for all competitors.

5. Schedule

- 5.1. Hollingworth Lake SC will be open for entry forms and registration from 09.30 on Sunday 15th May.
- 5.2. Entries close before the start of the first race. There will be a briefing at approx. 10.30 hrs.
- 5.3. The event is planned to be a three race series, the first race not before 11.00 hrs and each fleet having its own start.

6. Measurements

- 6.1. Before a boat is eligible to race, her valid Certificate of Registration and Measurement must be available to be viewed. Only measured sails shall be used.

7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

8. Venue

- 8.1. Directions to the Club are given below, the Club website is and are also available on the Club website, www.hlsc.org.uk.

- 8.2. The sailing area is Hollingworth Lake.

9. The Courses

- 9.1. The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the course-board located near the entrance to the Clubhouse. That course-board may indicate that the course is, in fact, to be displayed onboard the Club Committee Boat.

10. Scoring

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2. If three or more races are sailed, the worst score shall be discarded.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or before, during, or after the regatta.

12. Insurance

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident.

13. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses

- 13.1. Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any visual records of, or relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors' lists and in results, both on relevant websites and in publications.

Directions

Hollingworth Lake Sailing Club is situated alongside the B6225 Milnrow to Littleborough road. From J21 on the M62 (Milnrow) turn left at the 2nd (from E) or 3rd (from W) exit roundabout towards Rochdale. Follow the brown tourist signs to Hollingworth Lake for approximately two miles. This entails a right turn at the first set of traffic lights, a left turn at the mini roundabout by The Bobbin pub and then another left turn at the top of the hill before the Gallows pub, following the B6225. At the next mini roundabout turn right and follow the road as it swings left round a corner. The Sailing Club is on your right hand side in 150m, with access from the car park ('Pay & Display'). No cars may park in the dinghy park.