



MODEL YACHTING ASSOCIATION

Notice of Race

2018 MYA IOM NORTHERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

at Keighley (Keighley & District Model Engineering Society, sailing at Weecher Reservoir)

Sunday 16th September 2018

1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday 16 th September	08.00-09.30	Registration
	09.45	Race Officers Briefing
	10.00	First Race
	16.00	Latest heat start time
		Any race not completed by 16.30 will be abandoned

Prize giving will take place as soon as practical after the completion of the final race.

Any amendments to these times will be notified to the competitors at the briefing and confirmed on the event notice board

2. VENUE

Weecher Reservoir, Otley Road, Eldwick, West Yorkshire. BD16 3BH.
The lake is approximately a quarter mile south west of this postcode location.

3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority for the event is the Model Yachting Association (MYA) and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated by the MYA to Keighley (KDMES)

4. RULES

The event will be governed by the current version of the following rules:

- Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by the RRS Appendix E
- Equipment Rules of Sailing

- MYA Standard Sailing Instructions
- Class Rules

Copies of the above may be viewed on the Official Notice Board at the event.

Before the event copies of the above may be found in the Race Management section of the MYA Knowledge Base.

5. REGISTRATION

The following shall be presented to the Race Committee at the time requested during the event:

- valid class certificate for the boat to be raced
- if applicable, the owner's valid personal sail number certificate

If either of the above is not available at the event, but a competitor claims that they exist, the competitor shall sign a declaration to that effect and send a copy of the missing document to the Race Committee within seven days of the end of the event.

6. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

Scoring and Racing System shall be either the Heat Management System (HMS) or Sailwave. Competitors will be notified at the briefing.

7. MEASUREMENT

Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event.

8. FREQUENCIES

Permitted frequencies are 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz

For frequency bands other than 2.4GHz, a minimum of five (5) frequencies shall be stated on the entry form and be available at the event.

9. PROTESTS

A protest committee will be appointed by the Race Committee to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident.

10. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to all members of MYA affiliated Clubs and is also open to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA

Entries shall be made before the closing date for entries, 13/09/2018 as follows:

- Online, using the on line entry system via the MYA website.
- By contact with John Tushingham – contact details below:

The contact for Entries is

John Tushingham
76 Bolling Road
Ben Rhydding
Ilkley
West Yorkshire
LS29 8QQ

Email: john@graphitecreative.co.uk

Tel: (work) 01943 816808, (home) 01943 817877

After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority and shall incur an additional late entry fee.

11. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £6.00 per day shall be paid at registration. The entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been paid.

Cheques shall be made payable to ‘**Keighley & District Model Engineering Society**’

12. COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITY

Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact given in Section 10 to check if the club is able to help with the provision of any such special requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Model Yachting Association, the organising authority, the host club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore or on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitor.

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES

If you have any questions about the organisation of this event, please contact John Tushingham (contact details see section 10).

15. CATERING A hot lunch and drink will be available at a cost of £5 per meal.