



MODEL YACHTING ASSOCIATION

Notice of Race for the Dragonflite 95 Class National Championship to be held at Princes Park, Eastbourne on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May 2019 Host Club: Eastbourne and District Model Yacht Club

1. Event Schedule.

Saturday 18th May. Briefing at 09.45 hours. Racing will commence not less than 15 minutes following briefing. No race will start after 17.00 hours. Any heat in progress at 17.30 hours will be abandoned.

Sunday 19th May. Briefing at 09.15 hours. Racing will commence not less than 15 minutes following Briefing. No race will start after 16.00hrs any race in progress at 16.30 hours will be abandoned.

2. Location. Princes Park, Wartling Road, Eastbourne BN22 7PR.

3. Entry and Eligibility

Entry is open to all members of MYA affiliated Clubs and to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA. ([*Please enter using the online system found here*](#))

All boats must be registered with, and display a sail number issued by the DF95 UK Class Association or equivalent Class Association in their country of origin.

Entry for UK and overseas competitors opens with immediate effect. Closing date for entries is Sunday 5th May 2019. After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising club and may incur an additional late entry fee.

4. Sailing Instructions – The event will be governed by:-

- Racing Rules of Sailing as amended by RRS Appendix E
- Equipment Rules of Sailing
MYA Standard Sailing Instructions
- DF95 Restricted Class Rules
- HMS 2016.

The Race Officer reserves the right to use observers drawn from the competitors.

A protest committee will be appointed by the Race Committee to hear any protests arising from the event and will comprise of competitors not involved in the relevant heat in which the incident is alleged to have occurred.

Measurement – The race committee may at any time during the event measure any boat or rig to ensure compliance with the Dragonflite 95 Restricted Class Rules.

5. Entry Fees - Event entry fee is **£30**. This can be paid by the following methods:-

- by cheque made out to Eastbourne and District MYC, (please send by post to:-

Mr N Cole, Treasurer – EDMYC,
117 Victoria Drive
Eastbourne
East Sussex
(UK) BN20 8LE ;

- Automated bank transfer (BACS) – Sort code: 30-96-26 Account no.18572860, Account name:- Eastbourne & District MYC
Please ensure that your name is included in the payment reference.

Overseas competitors are able to enter using the online entry form and can make payment by the following option by bank transfer to:-

IBAN GB12 LOYD 3096 2618 5728 60 (please indicate clearly the name of the competitor in the payment reference where possible).

Entry to this event will not be confirmed **until** cleared funds have been received by the organising club **and** by the closing date

- 6. Entry List, Sail Numbers and Frequency Allocation** - will be displayed on the race management notice board and the club website NOR page for this event. (please be patient if your entry is not immediately displayed on the list of entrants on the club website – this is a manual process and may involve some delay. You will receive a confirmatory email as soon as your entry is recorded by the online system and the entry fee has been received)
Competitors will be notified of necessary changes in the event of a clash of sail numbers.

7. Competitors with a Disability

Competitors with a disability who require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact to confirm that suitable arrangements can be made. The onus is on the competitor to

establish whether the available facilities are suitable and if necessary provide a suitable support person.

8. Disclaimer

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states, "The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs 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 this and they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions. 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.

All those entering and taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The MYA, 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 because of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

No medical cover is provided or implied by the Model Yachting Association or Eastbourne & District MYC. By completing the online entry form and providing emergency contact details you acknowledge acceptance of this disclaimer.

Note – Please advise of any known medical conditions (e.g. pacemaker, diabetes, allergies etc.) that may affect you. This information is vital for first responders to ensure you receive the correct treatment in the event of an incident.

9. Accommodation. Follow this link - www.visiteastbourne.com

10. Parking. On street parking is available on Wartling Road. Off road parking will be available in the park area to the north of the lake during daytime hours only, there is no overnight parking available.

11. Refreshments - Hot and cold refreshments will be available over both days at the clubhouse.

12. General Information. Princes Park Lake is a salt water venue, a fresh water hose will be provided to wash off yachts. Competitors are encouraged to use hand washing facilities provided.

13. The clubhouse and lake will be available for practice between 14.00 hours and 18.00 hours on Fri 17th May 2019.

14. If you have any further queries please contact Jim Baldwin EDMYC Racing Officer on Mob:- 07786 – 715969, email filvia.jim@gmail.com. Alternatively, please contact using the web email facility to be found on the club website at <http://edmyc.org.uk/contact-us/>