



CHEW VALLEY LAKE
SAILING CLUB

Notice of Race (For all Club Race Series and Non-Open Races) 2024 Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club

The organising authority is Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club Ltd <https://www.chewvalleysailing.org.uk/>

Venue Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club, Walley Court Road, Chew Stoke, Bristol, BS40 8XN

1. Rules

- 1.1. The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the Rules of CVLSC and the Bristol Water byelaws.
- 1.2. Competitors will behave in accordance with the [RYA Racing Charter](#).
- 1.3. No dogs are allowed on the premises.

2. Entries

- 2.1. A boat shall enter by using the Club signing on sheet.

3. Cancellation

- 3.1. The Organising Authority may cancel the event at its absolute discretion.

4. Communication

- 4.1 The official notice board is located in the signing on room. Results will be shown in the clubhouse.

5. Schedule of Races

- 5.1 The schedule of races is set out in the CVLSC Sailing Programme and on the website <https://www.chewvalleysailing.org.uk/club-calendar/>
- 5.2 The Series or race is open to all members of CVLSC. Visitors may enter individual races and "Trophy" events and will qualify for the series if the required number of races have been sailed.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Club Sailing Instructions are available on the Club Website <https://www.chewvalleysailing.org.uk/racing-documents-2/> or on the notice board in the signing on room.

7. Clothing and Equipment

- 7.1. RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times while afloat.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. RRS A9 will not apply. See CVLSC Sailing Instruction 16.

9. Prizes

- 9.1. Prizes will either be awarded on the date of the event or at a prize giving described in the CVLSC sailing programme or at the end of a series.

10. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

- 10.1. Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

11. Risk Statement

Sailing by its nature is 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 or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitors briefing held for the event.

12. Insurance

12.1 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

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