



Aardvark Tech

NOTICE OF RACE MINI-40 SLALOM EVENT

Friday 3rd April 2020 Sponsored by Aardvark Tech

AND OPEN MEETING

Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th April 2020 Sponsored by Argo Engineering

Fast, Fun, Fantastic!

at

Gosport Model Yacht and Boat Club Walpole Lake, Gosport, Hants PO12 1FA

1. Slalom Event Schedule

Friday April 3rd 2020

12.00 to 13.30 Registration

13.00 Welcome and Briefing

Racing will commence not less than 15 minutes after Briefing

16.30 No race will start after this time and any heat in progress at 17.00 hrs will be abandoned

2. Open Meeting Event Schedule

Saturday April 4th 2020

8.30 to 9.00 Registration

09.15 Welcome and Briefing

Racing will commence not less than 15 minutes after Briefing

16.30 No race will start after this time and any heat in progress at 17.00 hrs will be abandoned.

Sunday April 5th 2020

9.15 Briefing

Racing will commence not less than 15 minutes after Briefing

15.00 No race will be start after this time and any race in progress at 15.30 will be abandoned.

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.

E-mail or post your completed entry form to jacquecook48@icloud.com or 14 St Helens Road Hayling Island Hants PO11 0BT

The final closing date for receipt of entries is Tuesday March 24th 2020

4. Entry Fees

Entry fees are £15.00 for the event payable in advance with entry as detailed on the entry form or in cash on Friday 3rd or Saturday 4th April at Registration. Please note that once an entry has been accepted the fee must be paid even if the competitor does not attend.

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers but they will attract an administration fee.

Competitors with Disability

Competitors that require any form of help or special arrangements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the contact given in section 16 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.

6. Emergency Contact Form

In case of accidents, all competitors MUST complete the emergency contact details on the entry form. The forms will be destroyed after the event.

7. Use of Images

Competitors are asked to complete the section on use of their images on the entry form.

8. Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or to continue must rest with the competitor.

GMYBC lakes are protected by Natural England who govern what we can do to the lakes to prevent weed from interfering with the sailing. Whilst every effort will be made to ensure the lake is in tip top condition, neither GMYBC, nor any of the organising committee or club members, can be held responsible if the event is disrupted or cancelled due to any problems with the lakes or weed

5. Sailing Instructions

This event will be run under the current version of the Racing Rules of Sailing modified by section E and the MYA SSI's. The scoring system will be the HMS, latest version supplied by the MYA. Observers may be drawn from the competitors. Individuals required to sit on protest committees will be drawn from competitors should this be needed.

6. Entry List, Sail Numbers and Frequency Allocation.

An entry list, sail numbers and frequencies will be published on the GMYBC Facebook page. It is hoped to also have a list published on the GMYBC web site.

www.gosportmybc.club

7. Scrutiny

Scrutiny will take place on Friday 3rd April from 12.00 until 1.00 and Saturday 4th April from 8.00 until 9.00. All skippers must present their boats for scrutiny prior to racing.

8. Accommodation

There are a number of hotels, bed and breakfasts, self catering and camping/caravan accommodation locally. For further information contact the local tourist information centre web site: www.discoverygosport.co.uk/stay

9. Parking

In council car park adjacent to the club house. Costs are £1.00 an hour or £6.00 for all day. Competitors will be advised of alternative arrangements when registering and by email once they have entered.

10. Refreshments

Hot and cold refreshments will be available throughout the event from the Lakeside Café and Bar above the clubhouse.

11. Boat Storage

Boats will be able to be stored unrigged in the club boat store until Sunday 5th April 2020

12. General Info

Evening meals are available by pre-booking for competitors, members of their family and friends, on Friday 3rd at the Hornet Services Sailing Club there will be a hot fork buffet costing £7.95 and on Saturday 4th April a hot buffet at the Lakeside Café and Bar costing £8.50 for a hot buffet and £3.25 for an optional desert. Further details will follow. The caterers need to know numbers wishing to attend. Please complete the section on entry form.

13. Contact

If you have any further queries please contact Jacque Cook telephone: 02392 462165, or e-mail jacquecook48@icloud.com or post to Jacque Cook, 14 St Helens Road, Hayling Island, Hants PO11 0BT England.