



MINI40 OPEN MEETING

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Sponsored by Argo Engineering Solutions Ltd and

the British Model Multihull Association

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th April 2018

at

Gosport Model Yacht and Boat Club

Walpole Lake, Gosport, Hants PO12 1FA

1. Event Schedule

Saturday April 7th 2018

8.30 to 9.30 Registration

09.45 Briefing

Racing will commence not less than 15 minutes after Briefing

17.00 No race will start after this time and any heat in progress at 17.30 hrs will be abandoned.

Sunday April 8th 2018

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.

Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after racing has finished.

2. 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, England

The final closing date for receipt of entries is Wednesday 3rd April 2018

3. Insurance

Each participating boat **must be insured with valid public liability insurance with a minimum cover of five million pounds sterling per incident or the equivalent.**

Members of the Model Yachting Association (MYA) UK have this cover. A requirement of entry for non members of the MYA and any visitors from abroad is that they hold such insurance and that evidence of cover can be produced at the event if required. Insurance cover is available by competitors becoming temporary members of Gosport Model Yacht and Boat Club (GMYBC). Please indicate on the entry form if this is required.

4. Entry Fees

Event entry fees are £10.00 for the event payable in cash on Saturday 8th April at Registration.

5. 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

All competitors **MUST** complete the emergency contact details on the entry form. The forms will be destroyed after the event.

7. 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.

8. Sailing Instructions

This event will be run under the current version of the Racing Rules of Sailing 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. GMYBC has adopted the RYA Racing Charter.

9. Entry List, Sail Numbers and Frequency Allocation.

An entry list including sail numbers and frequencies will be published on the GMYBC web site. www.gosportmybc.club

10. Scrutiny

Scrutiny will take place on Friday 6th April from 10.00 until 2.30 and Saturday 7th April from 8.30 until 9.30. All skippers must present their boats for scrutiny prior to racing.

11. 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.discovergosport.co.uk/stay

12. Parking

In council car park adjacent to the club house. Costs are 90p an hour or £5.30 for all day.

13. Refreshments

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

14. Boat Storage

Boats will be able to be stored unrigged in the club boat store until Sunday 8th April 2018

15. General Info

Two evening meals are available for competitors, members of their family and friends: Friday 6th April at The Hornet Services Yacht Club which is close to GMYBC dinner will be available in the evening.

On Saturday 7th April a hot buffet has been arranged at Hardy's which is close to the lake at Haslar Marina.

Please indicate on the entry form if you wish to attend either or both with numbers if you are bringing guests.

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.