

East Coast Piers Race Saturday Series Notice of Race

CATAMARAN & DINGHY SATURDAY RACES: 1ST JULY 2017

Notice of Race

- 1. Rules.**

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020 as amended by the sailing instructions for this event.
- 2. Advertising.**

Advertising will be to Category C.
- 3. Eligibility and Entry.**

The race is open to small catamarans of classes that have a handicap rating in the International Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System (SCHRS), monohull dinghies with a PY handicap of 980 or less and to such other boats as the race committee may in its absolute discretion accept. This is an opportunity to practice for the East Coast Piers Race on the following day.
- 4. Fees.**

Fees for entry to the Saturday Races are included in the Entry Fee for ECPR, Colne Point and Bradwell Races.
- 5. Schedule.**
 - 5.1 There will be a briefing at approximately 12.00 midday at the club
 - 5.2 The first race will not start before 13.00hrs.
 - 5.3 Up to two races will be held.
 - 5.4 Races may be held "back to back".
 - 5.5 Further notices will be displayed on the official notice board not later than 12.30hrs.
- 6. Sailing Instructions.**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 7. Courses.**

Courses will be displayed in the Race Office 45 minutes before the start of each race. In the event of back to back races a course may be displayed on the committee boat.
- 8. Scoring.**
 - 8.1 Scoring shall be in accordance with the Low Point System RRS Appendix A.
 - 8.2 Two races are scheduled both of which will count towards the overall result of the Saturday Series. There will be no discards.
 - 8.3 At the discretion of the Race Officer the results of the Saturday Races may be calculated on the basis of average laps. For further details see the Sailing Instructions.
- 9. Prizes.**

Prizes shall be awarded to the first 3 places; more depending on entry.
- 10. Disclaimer of Liability.**

Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to or during or after the event.

11 Insurance.

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

12. Camping.

Camping is available on site from 8am on Friday until noon on Monday of the race weekend. Please don't arrive early or stay later as the times are dictated by local bylaws from the council.

13. More information

For more information please contact us using the following details.

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