



Hollowell Sailing Club
Hollowell Reservoir
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Optimist Open and Topper Traveller

Saturday 24th April 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

- 1. Organising Authority:** The organising authority is Hollowell Sailing Club
- 2. Rules:** Racing will take place under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, the prescriptions of the RYA, the appropriate class rules and the sailing instructions of the event.
- 3. Entry:** Optimists please enter by e-mailing your Name, Club, Fleet and Sail number to David Heggs at, heggshome@hotmail.com further entries will be accepted on the day of the event up to a maximum of 50 craft. Topper entries will be made on the day of the event.
- 4. Entry Criteria:** The Regatta is an open event for helms of Optimists and Topper Dinghies. Optimist sailors must be under 16 years of age on 31st December 2010
- 5. Entry Fee:** On the day will be £8 per craft for Optimists and £8 for Toppers. All entrants must complete an Official Entry Form on the day of the Regatta.
- 6. Registration:** Registration will be from 9.00am on the 24th April 2010.
- 7. Briefing:** There will be a briefing for all competitors in front of the clubhouse at Hollowell S C at 10.15 on the 24th April 2010
- 8. Class Starts:** There will be separate starts for Optimists and Toppers.

9. **Schedule of Races:** It is intended to hold at least 3 races on Saturday 24th April 2010. The earliest class warning signal shall be no earlier than 10.55am. It is our intention that the Optimists will have two races back to back in the morning whilst the Toppers have one, this procedure being reversed in the afternoon.
10. **Scoring System:** Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the low point system. If 3 races are completed there will be one discard, and if 2 or less races are completed then all races to count.
11. **Sailing Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available from Hollowell Sailing Club on the day of the Regatta.
12. **Prize Giving:** The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race of the series.
13. **Insurance:** Competitors are required to hold third party insurance for racing of at least £2,000,000.
14. **Location:** Hollowell Reservoir is in the North of Northamptonshire with easy access from the A14 (Junction 1) and is situated just off the A5199 between the villages of Guilsborough and Hollowell. Post Code NN6 8RL
15. **Facilities:** We have adequate car parking, changing rooms and a bar. Free overnight camping is available upon request
16. **Galley:** The galley will be open from 9.00am. Hot lunches require booking prior to the 1st race.
17. **Measurement:** Unmeasured boats will be accepted at the Race Officer's discretion.
18. **Entry criteria:**
 - **Optimist Main Fleet** - Any sailor may enter the main fleet
 - **Optimist Silver Fleet** – Any sailor who has not been a member of an RYA Zone squad or an IOCA Development, Intermediate or National squad may enter the Silver Fleet.
 - **Optimist Junior Fleet** – Any sailor Optimist aged 12 or under
 - **Topper Fleet** – Any sailor may enter