



## NOTICE OF RACE

**Entries are invited from single handed and doubled handed dinghies to sail in the Milton Keynes and Buckinghamshire Youth Sailing Association (MKBYSA) Junior Open 2018.**

Organised by the MKBYSA and held at Milton Keynes Sailing Club. To be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Location: Caldecotte Lake, Milton Keynes.

### **RULES**

The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020, the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, Class Rules and the MKBYSA Sailing Instructions.

Racing Rules 27.1 and 40 will be changed to the effect that buoyancy aids are required.

Competitors should note that the MKBYSA implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

No sailboards or multi-hull craft.

Helm and crew must be under 19 on 1 September 2018.

Boats and crew to be confirmed upon Registration on the morning of the racing from 09:30hrs.

Changes may be made after that, at the Race Officer's discretion, if:

- a) The original boat is damaged beyond immediate repair.
- b) The helm is unable to continue due to illness or injury.

### **ENTRY FEE AND SCHEDULE**

£5 per person on the day

Boats will sail in two fleets – a Fast handicap and Slow handicap fleets – the split between fleets to be decided on the day, in order to balance numbers in each fleet as far as practical.

Briefing 10.45hrs    1<sup>st</sup> Race start 11.00hrs    2<sup>nd</sup> Race start 13.30hrs    3<sup>rd</sup> Race start 14.30hrs

Prize giving as soon as possible after the last race.

### **SCORING**

The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply, three races, **all three to count**.

Tie breaks in individual competition: Highest number of first places per boat, highest number of second places per boat, etc. Where a tie remains it will be broken in favour of the boat with the lowest score in the last race in which the tied boats race and scored differently.

### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. MKBYSA and Milton Keynes Sailing Club 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.

### **INSURANCE**

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

### **PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded to the winner of the Fast Handicap Fleet and the Slow Handicap.

For more details contact the event co-ordinator: Sarah Glavin by email on: [youth.training@mksc.org.uk](mailto:youth.training@mksc.org.uk)

The club postcode for satellite navigation systems is MK7 8NE