# Notice of Race – Race boards & T15 / Techno 295 Windsurfing Open

# **Nottinghamshire County Sailing Club**

# Saturday 21st June 2025

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The event will be run under the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, the UKWA class rules and the principals and practices of the RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.2. All class rules shall be as per UKWA see <a href="www.ukwindsurfing.com">www.ukwindsurfing.com</a> unless specified otherwise.

## 2. ELIGABILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all current National fleet 9.5 & 7.5 Raceboards and all National Junior & Team 15 fleets.
- 2.2. The T15 event is described in the **Team15 Interclub 2022 –Notice of Race** which refers to sailing instructions available at www.techno293.org.uk
- 2.3. All craft must enter by completing an entry form and paying the relevant fee.
- 2.4. Registration and fee payment online via the page:-

https://members.ncsc.org.uk//event/1052761

Enter by "ticket" using either the link "Windsurfer Adult Open Entry & Fee payment", "Windsurfer Under 19 Open Entry & Fee payment" or "Windsurfer T15 Open Entry & Fee payment".

2.5. Note you will be prompted to Login. Please create a "guest" account to facilitate this. Your details will be deleted after the event.

Online entries will close by 5.30pm on 20th June 2025

2.6. Late entries will be accepted at the club on the race day using the NCSC Open meeting entry form. Credit card payment may be possible via the club's credit card reader.

# 3. **FEES**

- 3.1. Adult £15
- 3.2. Junior £8.00 (anyone under 19 years on 31 December 2025.)

#### 4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. Earliest start for 1st Race 11.00 (Briefing approx. 10.30am)
- 4.2. Number of races sailed to be decided and announced on the day.
- 4.3. Times of further races will be displayed on the official race board outside the race office and may be held back to back.

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The sailing instructions for 9.5 & 7.5 Raceboards are available at <a href="https://www.ncsc.org.uk/open-meeetings/">www.ncsc.org.uk/open-meeetings/</a> and are downloadable via on line entry site

5.2. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official race board outside the Race Office before the commencement of the first race.

#### THE COURSES

- 5.3. There will be two courses:
  - 5.3.1. Full course for 9.5 & 7.5 Raceboards & Techno 5.8, 6.8 and 7.8
  - 5.3.2. Smaller course for Techno 5 (4.5) and 3.5

#### 6. SCORING SYSTEM

6.1. The Low Points scoring System will be used.

#### 7. PRIZES

- 7.1. Prizes will be awarded for the leading 9.5 & 7.5 Raceboards overall.
- 7.2. Further prizes may be awarded and will be announced at the briefing.
- 7.3. No weight groups, no age divisions other than Team 15 and no gender divisions will apply.

#### 8. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- 8.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- 8.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 8.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 8.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 8.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 8.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 8.7. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

# 9. **INSURANCE**

9.1. All participants, or their representatives, shall complete an entry form to confirm that their craft is insured for third party liability to a minimum of £3 million.

## 10. FURTHER INFORMATION

10.1. Photos will be taken at the event. If you do not wish your face to appear, we will do our best to exclude provided you tell us in writing on the entry form. We use photos for publicity about NCSC & Windsurfing.