



Notts County Sailing Club Scorpion open meeting

8th-9th November 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

1.1. Racing will be held under the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, The Open Meeting Sailing Instructions of NCSC, and the principals and practices of the RYA Racing Charter.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. All craft are requested to enter on-line by ticket at <https://members.ncsc.org.uk/event/1234593>. Entry fee payment is by credit card using the Stripe system accessed at the conclusion of the ticket entry. The online entries will close at 18.00hrs on 7th November 2025

2.2. Entries using an NCSC paper Open meeting entry form will be accepted on the first day until 10.00am. Payments can be made in cash or via the Club's credit card reader.

2.3. Junior is classified as under 19 as of the 31st December 2025.

3. Fees

3.1. Entry fees: £35 per boat – Junior helm £15 per boat. Saturday evening social tickets may be purchased separately on line. Note those who entered online for the October event and wish to participate need not enter again.

4. Schedule

4.1. A briefing will take place at the NCSC Clubhouse at 10.00am on Saturday 8th November 2025.

4.2. The 1st warning signal shall not be before 10.45am on the Saturday.

4.3. A maximum of up to 4 races to be sailed on Saturday and maximum of up to 2 races to be sailed on Sunday. The maximum number of races to be sailed in the series is 6.

4.4. The start of the first race on Sunday will not be before 09:30am

4.5. Competitors are required to come ashore after the first race on Sunday in order to observe 2 minute's silence at 11.00am. Adequate time will be allowed for competitors to re-launch and reach the starting area before the second race on Sunday.

4.6. The last start will be no later than 11:45 am on the Sunday.

4.7. One discard will be allowed if three or more races are sailed. If less than three races sailed overall, results of all sailed races will count.

4.8. Race times are subject to change and any variation will be posted on the white board under the club house.

4.9. The Saturday races are likely to be sailed back to back.

4.10. The target race time for the lead boat will be 40 minutes.

4.11. Visitors may compete in the two club handicap races on Sunday after the Open has finished.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1. The Open Meeting Sailing Instructions can be viewed on the club website www.ncsc.org.uk

6. Prizes

6.1. Prizes will be awarded for the first three places, first silver fleet, first youth.

7. Risk statement

7.1. 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.'

7.2. 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:

7.3. 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;

7.4. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

7.5. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

7.6. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

7.7. 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;

7.8. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

7.9. 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.

8. Insurance

8.1. All participants shall be listed on the entry form, they or their representative shall pay the entry fee and sign the entry form to confirm that their craft is insured for third party liability to a minimum of £3 million.

9. Further information

9.1. Food will be available in the clubhouse.

10. Camping

10.1. Free camping will be available from the Friday night before the event.

If you require any further information, please contact John Tailby by Email to: Scorpion@ncsc.org

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