



**Notice of Race**  
**Solo Open Meeting – the Jack Holt Trophy**  
**Silverwing Sailing Club**  
**Saturday 4th May 2019**

**1. Rules**

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority is Silverwing Sailing Club and the National Solo Class association. All enquiries to [secretary@silverwingclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@silverwingclub.co.uk)
- 1.2. The series shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the Rules of SWSC and the NSCA rules.

**2. Entries**

- 2.1. Pre entry can be made at <https://silverwingsailingclub.co.uk/product/solo-open-meeting/>
- 2.2. A completed entry form is required at registration. An entry form can be found attached to this document. Alternately entry forms will be available at registration.
- 2.3. The entry fee £15
- 2.4. Those competitors under the age of 18 at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parent/guardian's consent form that is part of the entry form attached to this document, or available at registration, with the Race Committee prior to competing.

**3. Schedule of races**

- 3.1. Briefing 10:30
- 3.2. The intention is to sail 4 races
- 3.3. The warning signal for race 1 shall be no earlier than 10:55. Race 1 will be followed back to back by race 2. Race 3 and 4 back to back after lunch. Warning signal time of race 3 will be communicated by the race committee on the day.

**4. Sailing Instructions**

- 4.1. Sailing instruction will be published on the NSCA website, and will also be available at registration.

**5. Scoring System**

- 5.1. The Low Point system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 5.2. One race is required to constitute a series.
- 5.3. If two or fewer races are sailed there will be no discard.

**6. Not Used**

**7. Prizes**

- 7.1. The trophy for the overall winner is the Jack Holt trophy
- 7.2. Other prizes will be awarded dependant on the number of entries.

**8. Catering**

- 8.1. Lunch will be provided inclusive of the entry fee.

**9. Rights to use Names and Likenesses**

- 9.1. Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

## **10. Risk Statement**

10.1. Rule 4 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 involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) 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;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances
- g) 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 at the venue;

## **11. Insurance**

11.1. Boats are required to be adequately insured including insurance against third party claims of at least £3,000,000

## **12. Membership & Liability**

12.1. All visiting competitors and families will be deemed as visiting yachtsmen during the event and as such shall abide by both Club's rules and bye-laws. Members of the Club, their guests and visitors may use the Club premises and other facilities of the Club entirely at their own risk and implicitly accept that: the Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club; the Club will not accept any liability for personal injury arising out of use of the Club premises or any other facilities of the Club, or out of participating in any race organised by the Club, whether sustained by members, their guests or visitors or caused by the said members, guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to, or was occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of the officers, committees or servants of the Club.

Dogs are permitted, they should be kept under control and on leads.

<b>Event:</b> Solo Open				<b>Date:</b> 4th May 2019			
<b>Sail Number :</b>							
<b>Name of Helm</b> <small>Forename &amp; Surname</small>						<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Postal Address:</b>						<b>Post Code:</b>	
<b>Home Sailing Club:</b>						<b>Car registration number:</b>	
<b>Parent / Guardian Name</b>						<b>Mobile number:</b>	
<b>Declaration I agree to the following:</b>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competitors are expected to be capable of self-rescue.</li> <li>• Personal buoyancy aids must be worn at all times whilst on the jetty and during all racing.</li> <li>• In the event of adverse conditions competitors and parents/guardians must decide whether the competitor is sufficiently competent to compete.</li> <li>• It is the sole responsibility for each helm to decide whether or not to start or continue in any race.</li> <li>• That I acknowledge the Risk Statement set out in the event Notice of Race.</li> <li>• During racing the organisers are not able to provide supervision for children or other persons not engaged in racing and cannot accept responsibility for any damage suffered by such person, or loss or damage suffered by such persons.</li> <li>• That insurance will remain in place to cover my craft for racing activities including 3<sup>rd</sup> party risks of at least £3m .</li> </ul>							
Signed by Competitor:							
<b>I consent to the use of images for publicity taken of competitors and/or supporters</b>						<b>Yes / No</b>	
<b>I consent to the name of the sailor, sail number and sailing club listed above being included in the published race and series results</b>						<b>Yes / No</b>	
<b>Any medical conditions which the race organisers should be made aware? If Yes, please list on the reverse of this form.</b>						<b>Yes / No</b>	

<b>I confirm that I have read and understood, self-rescue and parental consent and confirm my child / ward is permitted to sail in the event to which this entry form relates.</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date</b>

Forename	
Surname	

**Medical conditions:**

Please list out any medical conditions that might affect the sailor. An example would be asthma and would require the safety boat to carry a spare inhaler.