



## NOTICE OF RACE

### CHIPSTEAD SAILING CLUB



### Comet Open Meeting (DRAFT)

**Saturday 15th June 2024**

- Venue:** Chipstead Sailing Club, Chipstead, Kent
- Date:** Saturday 15th June 2024
- Organising Authority:** Chipstead Sailing Club
- Rules:** Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2017 - 2020), the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, the Solo Association, and by the Sailing Instructions.
- Eligibility:** Racing will take place in Comet dinghies.
- Entry Fees:** The entry fee for the event is £10 per boat.
- Registration:** From 9.30am on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024. All boats must register. Registration will take place at Chipstead Sailing Club prior to the briefing.

- Briefing:** There will be a briefing for competitors in front of the clubhouse at 10:20 hours on Saturday 15th June 2024.
- Schedule:** Registration: From 9.30 on Saturday 15th June 2024.
- Dates of racing: Saturday 10th June 2023.
- There will be four races at the discretion of the Race Officer.
- The scheduled time for the first race is 11.00.  
Solos will start first, with the Comets following in 5 minute (5,4,1 go) sequences.
- Races may be sailed back to back at the discretion of the Race Officer.
- Instructions:** Sailing Instructions will be available on Saturday 10th June 2023 at Chipstead Sailing Club.
- The Courses:** The courses to be sailed will be as determined by the Race Officer and will be displayed on the course board or from the Committee Boat as deemed appropriate by the Race Officer.
- Scoring:** The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- The number of discards will depend on the number of races run in the Open meeting as follows:
- 1 to 2 races, no discard;
  - 3 races - one discard;
  - 4 races - one discard.
- Responsibility:** Attention is drawn to Rule 4 (Decision to Race). For the purposes of this responsibility clause the word boat shall be the owner or person in charge and all other persons concerned with participating in this event. A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing in this Notice of Race or in the Sailing Instructions will reduce this responsibility.

It is for the boat to decide whether it is competent to sail in the prevailing or expected conditions and by launching the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them. The organizing authority 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.

**Liability:** All competitors will be deemed to be temporary members of Chipstead Sailing Club during the event and shall comply with the Club rules. In this capacity, competitors, visitors and guests may use the club facilities but accept that this is entirely at their own risk. Chipstead Sailing Club will not accept liability for any damage to boats or loss of property by competitors, visitors or guests whilst using the Club premises, boat parking area or car park.

**Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

**Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded to the following categories:

**COMETS**

1st - 3rd places & First Chipstead boat (TBC)

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