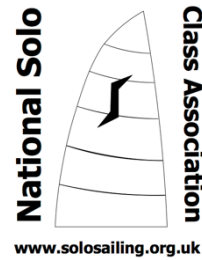


Solo Nigel Pusinelli Trophy



3rd and 4th July 2021

Organising Authority – East Lothian Yacht Club (ELYC)

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the RYA available at: www.rya.org.uk/racing/rules will apply.
- 1.3. COVID Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with ELYC's COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available at: <https://elyc.org.uk/NPT2021>

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at: <https://elyc.org.uk/NPT2021>

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to boats of the Solo class.
- 4.2. Boats must enter online at <https://elyc.org.uk/NPT2021>
- 4.3. **Entry will close on Friday 2nd July at 5pm. No entries will be accepted on the day.**
- 4.4. Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete a Parental Disclosure Form, Photography Consent Form and a Medical Consent Form. These will be available online during registration.
- 4.5. There will be an entry limit of **60 sailors**.

5. FEES

5.1. Entry fees are as follows:

| Class | Early Bird (before 25 th June) | Standard |
|-------|---|----------|
| Solo | £40 | £50 |

5.2. If the organising authority cancels the event for any reason including COVID restrictions prior to July 3rd a full refund will be issued.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. There will be no in-person registration. There will be an online competitor briefing on Friday 2nd July at 1900hrs.

6.2. The schedule for racing is as follows:

| Date | First Warning Signal | Scheduled Races | Max Races |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Saturday 3 rd July | Not before 1155hrs | 3 | 4 |
| Sunday 4 th July | Not before 1055hrs | 3 | 4 |

6.3. No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on Sunday 4th July.

7. SCORING

7.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.2. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

7.3. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. RISK STATEMENT

8.1. RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

9. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

10. PRIZES

A virtual prize giving will take place online after racing. Prize vouchers will be distributed via email.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

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