

**Ogston Sailing Club Presents
The Challenger Open 2024
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th September 2024.**

Venue

Ogston Sailing Club, Quarry Lane, Woolley Moor, Ashover, DE55 6FN
Tel: 01246 590425

Organised by Ogston Sailing Club

**NOTE BIOSECURITY IS IN PLACE BOATS TO BE WASHED AND 2 DAYS DRY
BEFORE COMING ON SITE**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

1.1 The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions and the Challenger Class Rules

1.2 The Ogston S.C. Open Meeting Instructions will apply except as stated in any supplementary Sailing Instructions.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Entry is open to all boats with a valid measurement certificate. Competitors must wear an approved buoyancy aid at all times whilst afloat.

2.2 Entries to be made online via Ogston Sailing Club Website.

2.3 Entry fee £20.00 visitors per boat £15.00 members. Entry closes on Thursday 5th September at 23:59, you can enter on the day which this will be £30.

2.4 Saturday Lunch £5.00 Saturday Dinner £10.00 Sunday Lunch £5.00 when you enter can you include your Lunch/dinner options .

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND RACING FORMAT

3.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration will be held at the OSC Race Office from 09:00hrs on Saturday 7th September. Competitor's briefing will be at 9.45am. Location to be advised at registration.

4.2 Five races are scheduled over the weekend three on Saturday, Two on Sunday, this may change with the first race warning not before 11.00am on the Saturday. Subsequent races may be held "back to back" - competitors to be notified at briefing.

5 SCORING

5.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series there will be one discard when three races have been completed.

5.2 The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply. Ties will be broken in accordance with RRS Appendix A8.

6 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

6.1 Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 – Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the event.

7 INSURANCE

7.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 for any one accident and shall sign a declaration to that effect before going afloat.

A. Other Information

A.1 Campers are permitted on site. There is no charge for camping, please ensure you take all your pegs home with you. Please contact the Ogston Sailing Club in advance if you are bringing a campervan or caravan.

A.3 Sorry no sleeping in the club house.

A.4 Dogs must be on a lead at all times while on site.

A.5 Lunch will be available both Saturday and Sunday with Lunch being served after the first race. Please order and pay via the website.

A.4 Directions to Ogston Sailing Club, and other information are available on the Club website - <http://www.ogstonsc.org>