



Notice of Race for National 12 GUL Finale (5th November) and Inland Championship (5th and 6th November) and the OK Open Meeting on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November 2016 at Pitsford Reservoir

The event will be classified Category "C" in accordance with RRS appendix 1.

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, and the event sailing instructions

Competitors should note that Northampton Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book.

Conditions of Entry

The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat, who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the sailing instructions, nor the inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for his/her crew his/her boat and the management thereof. The race organizers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor, his skipper or crew as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races.

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid Third Party Liability Insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million.

Entry Fee £30 (£25 for N12 helms under 21 on 1st Jan 2016) (Cheques made to "Northampton Sailing Club" please) **Programme**

| Saturday | Briefing @ | 11.30 | | Sunday | Race 4 @ | N12 – 10:00 OK – 10:05 |
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| 5 th November | Race 1 @ | N12 – 12:30 | 6 th | November | Race 5 | Back to back |
| | Races 2 & 3 | OK – 12:35 Back to Back | | | | |
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| | Evening | 18:15 - N12 GUL Series Prize Giving 19:00 for 19:30 | | | | |

Competitors and their families are invited to the club bonfire party on the Saturday evening. Admission is free, but please could you bring one large firework with you (no selection boxes please). Food will be available from Elaine's legendary galley and there will be a disco after the fireworks.

BIOSECURITY – You will be required to confirm that your boat has been 'Checked, Cleaned and Dried' for a minimum of two days prior to arriving at Northampton Sailing Club.

For your information

A galley service will be available on both days including Sunday breakfast.

Camping and campervan parking is possible, and will be free for the Saturday night. However if competitors wish to arrive on the Friday night or stay on the Sunday night, there will be a charge of £10 per vehicle / tent / caravan per night towards the use of the facilities. Please note we are **NOT** a campsite and whilst we offer shower and toilet facilities for your convenience, there are no cooking, washing up, waste disposal or other facilities available. Access on Friday evening will be by way of a gate code which can be obtained from the club office during the week prior to the event. Please confirm a booking by contacting the club office.

Northampton Sailing Club

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See website for further information, how to find the club, etc. www.northamptonsailingclub.org

Local Accommodation includes: The Stags Head - www.stagshead-maidwell.co.uk Sedgebrook Hall – www.sedgebrookhallnorthampton.co.uk



Please note no dogs are allowed on site.