

Notice of Race

Flying Fifteen Open Meeting Dovestone Sailing Club, OL3 7NE

Sat 9th and Sun 10th May 2026

Entry fee: £50.00 per boat
inc. two tickets for Saturday evening Supper & Social

The organising authority is Dovestone Sailing Club.

All enquiries to: Mick Scholes, 07932 746324, F15@dovestonesc.org.uk

1. Rules

The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing
Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

2. Entries

2.1. Entries via <https://dovestonesc.org.uk/events.php>

2.2 Those competitors under the age of 18 years, at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

2.3 It is desirable that all helms be current members of the UKFFA.

2.4 The Open Meeting is open to all boat categories as defined by UKFFA.

2.5 Boats entering the event are not required to show measurement certificates however safety equipment including paddle, bailers, buoyancy may be inspected at any time.
Anchors are NOT required to be carried.

2.6 Any Class legal (at time of issue) sail irrespective of age or boat number carried, may be used.

3. Schedule of Races

3.1 Briefing 12 Noon Saturday.

3.2 Sat 9 May. The intention is to sail 3 Races – 1st start 1300hrs.

3.3 Sun 10 May. The intention is to sail 2 Races – 1st start 10.30

3.4 Subsequent start times will be given by the race officer.

3.5 A maximum of 5 races will be sailed.

3.6 No warning signal will be made after 14.00 on the 10th May.

4. Sailing Instructions

4.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at least 7 days before the event on the club website and at registration.

5. Courses

5.1 The courses will use the club fixed racing marks.

5.2 The target time limit will be 50 - 60 minutes for the first boat.

6. Scoring System

6.1. The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

6.2. 1 Race will constitute a series.

6.3 When 3 or more races are completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

6.4 Boats will compete / be scored on handicap, as determined by current PY / Class ratings

7 Prizes

7.1 Prizes will be awarded across the fleet, as detailed in the Clubhouse prior to the 1st race.

8. Social Arrangements

8.1 Hot food and beverages will be available.

8.2 There will be an evening meal/social at Dovestone SC clubhouse on Saturday evening. Race entry includes the Saturday evening social entry for 2 people. Booking arrangements for additional visitors will be circulated separately.

An accommodation list will be made available by request to Fleet Captain Mick Scholes (contact details above).

8. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

8.1 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.

9. Conditions of Entry

9.1. Competitors are entirely responsibly for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

9.2. It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the competitors confirm that the boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.

9.3. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the races and the event, and include Dovestone Sailing Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

9.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

9.5. Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £3,000,000.