Albacore Open Meeting
Sunday 18th April 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the:

- Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except where modified by the MSC Open Meeting Sailing Instructions.
- RYA Racing Charter.
- RYA Prescriptions to the RRS.
- Class Rules.
- Maidenhead Sailing Club (MSC) Open Meeting Sailing Instructions, available at (bottom of page) https://www.maidenheadsc.org.uk/contacts-documents
- Bye-laws of MSC, also available at https://www.maidenheadsc.org.uk/contacts-documents

The regatta is open to boats of the Albacore class. Boats may be asked to produce:

- A valid measurement certificate
- A current buoyancy endorsement

2. Entry and Fees

Please register interest at https://www.sailevent.net/enter/MAIDENHEAD and on the day we'll take some additional information such as boat name and sailing club.

- The fee of £25.00 per boat will be taken on the day, by card payment please.
- This includes breakfast bacon roll, hot lunch, teas & coffees all day and cake.
- Additional lunches are available for spectators etc. @ £6.00 each.

3. Schedule

Bacon Rolls	09:30
Entries and fees	09:30-10:00
Briefing	10:30
Race 1	11:00
Race 2	ASAP after conclusion of race 2 (back to back)
Lunch	13:00 approx
Race 3	14:00 approx
Race 4	ASAP after conclusion of race 3 (back to back)
Tea & Cake	16:30 approx
Prize Giving	ASAP after conclusion of racing

The Race Officer may adjust this on the day.

4. Venue

The regatta will be held at MSC, address below. There is a chart of the lake showing the approximate positions of marks in the Open Meeting Sailing Instructions, link above.

5. Scoring

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

6. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Overall:
- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place

Silver Fleet:
- 1st Place

Criteria for the Silver Fleet will be decided on the day depending on entries, but it is aimed at the newer or less experienced members of the class, or those with boats of an older vintage. The informal "Silver Fleet" prize will be awarded to the first place boat.

In addition, two bottles of wine will be presented to each prize-winning boat.

7. 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.

8. Further Information

For further information please contact: James Kearns, Albacore Fleet Captain, 079 5743 0758 or email: jameskearns@clara.net