



## **Minnis Bay Sailing Club F18 TT/A-Class TT Incorporating International Tornado National Championship Event**

**Organising Authority: Minnis Bay Sailing Club (MBSC)**

**Dates: 30 September 2023 and 1 October 2023**

**Location: Minnis Bay Sailing Club, Hengist Road, Minnis Bay, CT7 9QP**

### **Notice of Race (NoR)**

#### **1. Rules**

- 1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 - 2024
- 1.2 Competitors should note that the Organising Authority implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021–2024 or on the RYA website at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter)
- 1.3 The RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures shall apply (for information, go to [www.rya.org.uk/go/rulesdisputes](http://www.rya.org.uk/go/rulesdisputes) ). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed. This changes RRS Part 5B, Rule 63.1
- 1.4 The Equipment Rules of Sailing shall apply
- 1.5 The sailing instructions may also change the Racing Rules
- 1.6 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).
- 1.7 Rule 40.1 always applies while afloat

#### **2. Sailing Instructions**

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available [here](#) after midnight 24 September 2023

#### **3. Communication**

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board (ONB) is located in the wet bar area of Minnis Bay Sailing Club
- 3.2 The Race Office is located in the wet bar area at Minnis Bay Sailing Club, Hengist Road, Minnis Bay, CT7 9QP
- 3.3 While racing from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

#### **4. Eligibility and Entry**

- 4.1 The event is open to the Formula 18, A-Class and International Tornado catamaran classes
- 4.2 Competitors must Pre-register online [here](#) and pay for entry before midnight on Sunday 24 September 2023
- 4.3 Late entries and payments after midnight Sunday 24 September 2023 will be at the organiser's discretion
- 4.4 The entry limit is 50 boats
- 4.5 Competitors wishing to use sail numbers other than those declared when they registered must notify the Race Officer before the warning signal of race concerned
- 4.6 Should the Organising Authority cancel or reject an entry they shall refund the entry fee in full
- 4.7 The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries at its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76
- 4.8 Should the Organising Authority cancel the event within 36 hours prior to the scheduled start of race 1 any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority
- 4.9 Each boat shall be sailed by the helm and crew listed on the entry form for the whole series

#### **5. Fees**

- 5.1 Double-handers: £60 / Single-handers: £40/ Youth (Both under 18): £50

5.2 Entry fees are to be paid online

## **6. Crew Limitations**

6.1 Crew limitations must comply with Class rules

## **7. Advertising**

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

## **8. Schedule**

- 8.1 Registration at the Race Office between 0830 and 1030 on Saturday 30 September to collect tally numbers etc
- 8.2 Parents of competitors under 18 are to complete parental forms at registration.
- 8.3 Dates of racing: 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1st October 2023
- 8.4 3 races per day are scheduled. The maximum number of races per day is 4.
- 8.5 Racing will be "Back-to-Back" (B2B), without coming ashore between races, although this may be modified at the organiser's discretion
- 8.6 The scheduled time of the first start on Saturday 30 September is 12:00 and on Sunday 1 October is 10:30
- 8.7 An event briefing will be held on Saturday 30 September at 10:30
- 8.8 On Sunday 1 October 2023, no race will be started after 15:30

## **9. Equipment Inspection**

- 9.1 If requested, each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid measurement certificates
- 9.2. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules, notice of race, and sailing instructions
- 9.3 Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1

## **10. Venue**

10.1 Racing will take place at Minnis Bay Sailing Club, Hengist Rd, Birchington CT7 9QP

## **11. Data Protection**

11.1 MBSC adheres to the principles and lawful basis of processing data under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We will hold your personal data relating to the event on our systems and we will review your personal data periodically to establish whether we are still entitled to process it. If we decide that we are not entitled to do so, we will stop holding your personal data except that we will retain it in an archived form in order to be able to comply with future legal obligations. We will only ever share your data for the purpose of depicting the racing, results, analytics, and in media reports distributed to appropriate publications and regular social media platforms

## **12. Prizes**

- 12.1 MBSC Prizes will be given (depending on numbers) for the leading 3 boats in each fleet
- 12.2 Additional prizes may be made available by MBSC or by Class associations
- 12.3 The prize giving ceremony will be as soon as possible after the completion of the last race

## **13. Social Activities**

The Club including bar will be open on Friday evening for early arrivals. There will be breakfast rolls available on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and a meal (included in the entry fee) on Saturday evening. Please indicate any dietary requirements on the entry form. Sandwiches and cakes will be available on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

## **14. Accommodation**

There are several B&B places in the area, camper vans are allowed to park overnight in the car park adjacent to the Club with a pay-and-display ticket for a fee of £12 Camping is within 10 minutes walking distance along the seawall at Plum Pudding Riding School.

## **14. Further Information**

13.1. For further information please contact: [events@minnisbaysailingclub.co.uk](mailto:events@minnisbaysailingclub.co.uk)