



# Notice of Race

## Lightning Open

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**On Saturday 24th October 2015**

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in "The Racing Rules of Sailing". Sailing instructions will be handed out at Registration.

**Class of Race:** Lightning dinghy.

**Condition of Entry:** The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

**Registration:** From 9:00 to 10:00am on Saturday 24th October 2015 in the main room of the club house

**Schedule of race:**

1. 3 races are scheduled 11:00 (at the earliest), 13:15 & 14:00 (estimated).
2. The warning signal for the first race will be 5 minutes before the start
3. The planned duration for each is approximately 45 minutes
4. The course to be sailed will be posted on the board by the starters hut before each race.

**Scoring:** Individual results: One discard will apply if three races are sailed. The Low Point Scoring System will apply. One race will constitute an event.

**Prizes:** These will be awarded as soon as possible after the finish of the event. (estimated time 16:00)

**Safety:** A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching the boat confirms that she is fit for the conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat 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 race and the event, and include; the race committee, the race officer, patrol / safety boat crew. The provision of patrol / safety boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

**General:** Car parking is available outside of the fenced perimeter. Vehicles are not permitted within the confines of the club.

Galley will be open from 9am for drinks snacks, and for lunch. Free buffet tea will be provided at prize giving for competing sailors.