

Combs Sailing Club
Byte Open W/e 2-3rd September 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 to 2024*.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of the RYA national authority will apply
RYA prescriptions to the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions will apply
- 1.4 Racing rules below will be changed as follows
 - 61.3 and 62.2 and 66 – time limits for Protest, Redress and Reopening a hearing
 - 40 – Use of personal buoyancyThe changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 All visiting competitor's vehicles must be returned to the car park before racing commences. Any vehicles left in the boat park premises may result in such competitor's disqualification

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be designated as Category C

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Byte Class – (Classic, CI and CII)
- 3.2 CI and CII boats will sail to the same (CII) PY handicap. Classic rigs will sail to the current local handicap (1190).
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form

4 CLASSIFICATION

No classification restrictions Apply

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry Fees are £15.

6 SERIES

The Open Meeting will consist of six races with one discard.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration:
 - Day and date: Saturday 11th Sept From 1100
- 7.2 Briefing:
 - Day and date: Saturday 11th Sept From 11:30

7.3	Dates of racing:		
	Sept 11 th	Race 1	12:00
		Race 2	13:00 or at the discretion of the OOD
		Race 3	14:00 or at the discretion of the OOD
	Sept 12 th	Race 4	10:00 or at the discretion of the OOD
		Race 5	11:00 or at the discretion of the OOD
		Race 6	12:00 or at the discretion of the OOD

8 MEASUREMENTS

Only certified sails may be used. Scrutineering of sails and hull may occur, boats to comply with international Byte class specifications.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration.

10 VENUE

10.1 Directions to Combs Sailing Club can be found on the club web site www.combsailingclub.com

10.2 The racing area will be inside Combs reservoir.

11 THE COURSES

The courses will be set out on the day by the race officials

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The penalties are as follows: As detailed in RRS 44

12.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

13 SCORING

13.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

13.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3 (a) When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14 SUPPORT BOATS

Not Applicable

15 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3Million per event or the equivalent.

19 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Trophies and prizes will be awarded to the leading boat in the series and to a number of other boats at the discretion of the organisers.