



# Notice of Race

## 2022 DF TT Series, Round 13 (DF 65)

**Date Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**East Kent Radio Sailing Club - Barton's Point Coastal Park**

### Club Location

Barton's Point Coastal Park, Marine Parade, Sheerness, Kent, ME12 2BX

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Website: [www.eastkentradiosailingclub.com](http://www.eastkentradiosailingclub.com)

### The Organising Authority

The organising authority for the event is the Model Yachting Association (MYA) and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated to the host club - East Kent RSC.

### Rules

The event will be governed by the current version of the following rules:

- World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by the RRS Appendix E
- MYA Standard Sailing Instructions
- DragonForce 65 Class Rules
- RYA Racing Charter
- HMS for multi-fleet event or other nominated scoring system at briefing for single fleet event
- Entry will be limited to 60 boats for a single day event. Once that limit has been reached please contact the club representative (details below), to go on a waiting list.

### Schedule:

The club will be open on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October for registration & practise from 12:00 – 16:00hrs

**Date: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Round 13 of the 2022 DF Travellers Series (DF65)**

**08:30 -09:45** Registration and Practice

**09:45** Race Officer's briefing

**10:00** Racing Starts

**16:15** No race to start after this time

Any race in progress will be abandoned if the first boat in 'A' heat has not finished before **17:00hrs**.

Prize giving as soon as possible after the last race is completed.

### Entry

Online, using the MYA online entry system via the MYA website.

All competitors shall be members of the DF Racing UK Class Association and the MYA, or foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA.

All boats must be registered with the DF Racing UK Class Association or equivalent Class Association in their country of origin. All boats shall display their registered sail number in accordance with class rules or a personal sail number as allocated under the personal sail number scheme operated by the MYA.

All competitors are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

### Closing Date

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 18:00hrs. After that time late entries may be accepted only at the discretion of the host club.

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## Entry Fee

The entry fee is £10.00 and shall be paid by Bank Transfer at time of entry (A/C East Kent Radio Sailing Club: Sort Code: 30-96-26, Account No. 33083268, using your name as the reference) or cash on the day. The entry fee includes the £2 race levy payable to the DF Racing UK Class Association.

## Club Contact

Jim La Roche, via email: jlr.gbr57@gmail.com

## Boat Inspection

The Race Committee or an officer of the DF Racing UK Class Association may at any time inspect any boat to ensure compliance with the Class Rules and random checks may be made throughout the event.

## Competitors with Disability

Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact to check if the club is able to help with the provision of any such special requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event.

## Frequencies

Permitted frequencies are 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz.

For frequency bands other than 2.4GHz, a minimum of five (5) frequencies shall be stated on the entry form and be available at the event.

## Protests

A protest committee will be appointed by the Race Committee to hear any protests arising from the event and may comprise competitors not involved in the incident.

## Disclaimer of Liability

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Model Yachting Association, the organising authority, the host club, and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore or on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race. At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitor.

## Permission to use Images

By entering all competitors expressly give their permission for any images or photographs taken during the event to be used by the MYA & East Kent RSC for promotion and press releases etc.

## Parking

Unrestricted and free within Barton's Point Coastal Park, area adjacent to lake and café

## Launching

Depending on wind direction and course layout, launching will be in designated areas either via a concrete path / landing stage or from the grass lake embankment. Boots do not need to be worn, but sturdy footwear is recommended to cope with the uneven surfaces.

## Additional Information

- The lake is quite open and exposed, we suggest you bring suitable clothing for October Kentish weather
- There are public toilets located in car park / café area
- This is a saltwater lake venue; fresh water will be available to wash down boats after sailing
- **Directions to Barton's Point Coastal Park** – Enter ME12 2BX in Waze or Google Maps. From M2 junction 5 take A249 to Queenborough/Sheerness go over Kingsferry Bridge. Keep in right hand lane on approach to roundabout. Take 2nd exit to Eastchurch B2231 at next roundabout after 100yds take 2nd exit to Eastchurch B2231. In ½ mile take 1st exit at roundabout onto "Barton Hill Drive", next roundabout take 1st exit, "Barton Hill Drive", at mini roundabout take 2nd exit (right turn) onto "Minster Road" for approx. 200yds, next mini roundabout turn left onto "The Broadway" proceed to seafront and follow road around left turn onto "Marine Parade". After approx. ½ mile Look for the "Barton Point Coastal Park" sign on left hand side, follow roadway parallel to lake, to the end. Enter Car Park for Lake and Barton Point Café.

## Catering

The onsite Boat House Café will be open during the event and offers tea, coffee, rolls, sandwiches, soup and main meals.

### **Accommodation**

Camping is available at Barton's Point Coastal Park for tents, touring caravans and motorhomes adjacent to the saltwater sailing lake. Limited facilities comprise, toilets and fresh water, but no electric hook ups. The site is Dog Friendly. Onsite Boathouse Café is open daily.

Barton's Point Coastal Park  
Marine Parade, Sheerness  
Kent, ME12 2BX  
Tel: 07909 994196  
Web: [www.bartonspointcoastalpark.co.uk](http://www.bartonspointcoastalpark.co.uk)

### **Hotels**

The Abbey Hotel and Conference Centre  
The Broadway, Minster-on-Sea,  
Sheerness, Kent, ME12 2DA  
Tel: 01795 872873  
Web: [www.abbey-hotel.net](http://www.abbey-hotel.net)  
1 mile from Barton's Point  
Note: Limited availability for TT weekend as wedding pre-booked

The Royal Hotel  
29 The Broadway, Sheerness  
Kent, ME12 1AB  
Tel: 01795 662626  
Web: [www.royalhotelsheerness.com](http://www.royalhotelsheerness.com)  
2 miles from Barton's Point

Premier Inn, Sittingbourne  
Sheppey Way, Sittingbourne, ME9 8RZ  
Tel: 03333 218678  
Web: [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)  
Brewers Fayre Restaurant on-site  
8.5 miles from Barton's Point (15 mins)

Travelodge, Sittingbourne,  
Bourne Place, St. Michaels Road  
Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3JY  
Tel: 08719 846562  
Web: [www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)  
10 miles from Barton's Point (20 mins)

Other accommodation is available in the area, use internet search engine