



Notice of Race

Byte Class Open Meeting

Emberton Park Sailing Club
(within Emberton Country Park, MK46 5FJ)



Saturday 19th May 2018

1 Rules

The Racing and conduct of the event will be governed by the "Rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 except as they are changed by the Emberton Park SC sailing instructions, class rules, the prescriptions of the RYA and this Notice of Race. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the notice board on the day.

RRS 40; buoyancy aids will be worn at all times afloat.

2 Eligibility and Entry

The event is open to all boats of the Byte class. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the day. This will be available on the morning of the event from 09:00.

The entry fee for the event will be £10.00 payable on the day.

3 Event and Programme

Sailing will take place on Heron Lake within Emberton Country Park and provides a welcoming and relaxing atmosphere in which to sail. The lake is small and provides challenging sailing within a safe environment. The Park provides entertainment for the whole family visit:

http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/embertoncountrypark/documents/M10610_Emberton_Visitor_Guide_Layout_1.pdf

There will be a briefing for all competitors no earlier than 10:30. Sailing instructions will be available in the clubhouse.

The first race will start no earlier than 11:00.

The Course to be sailed will be displayed at the club.

3 Races will be scheduled for the event with 2 results to count.

Prize-giving will be after the final race on Saturday. For 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed helms. An additional trophy will be available for the 1st Emberton Park Byte.

4 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

The organising 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.

5 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2.0 million per event or the equivalent.

6 RYA Racing Charter

Competitors should note that Emberton Park Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020).

7 Further Information

Club website www.epsc.org.uk

Club membership All participants, crews and friends are extended membership privileges for the duration of the event.

Social The galley will be open for breakfast, lunch and hot refreshment. The bar will be open for cold refreshments and snacks.

Entry to the Park The gatehouse is usually manned from 09:00 at the weekend and I will inform them of our visitors so they should let you through the barrier.

How to find the Club Turn Right immediately after the barrier at the gatehouse, over a speed ramp and left turn to the Sailing Club.

Parking is available in the club car park. Boats should be rigged in the car park/grassy areas and walked on their launching trolleys to the slipway. Parking is available around the Country Park/lake, be mindful of the current weather conditions it may be advisable to avoid parking on the grass.

Security Valuables should not be left in the changing rooms or visible in cars free lockers are available in the clubhouse.

Dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times within the Sailing Club compound and are not allowed into the Clubhouse building. Every precaution should be taken to ensure that they are not allowed to foul the site or member's property.

Camping/Accommodation: Camping & Caravanning is available on site.
<http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/leisure-tourism-and-culture/parks-and-open-spaces/emberton-country-park/camping-caravanning-charges>

There are numerous B&B and other accommodation possibilities nearby.

- <http://www.touristnetuk.com/south-east-england/buckinghamshire/hotels/newport-pagnell/>
- <http://www.touruk.co.uk/hotels/hotelsneartouristattraction.htm?attraction=4058&dist=5>
- https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Hotels-g1652482-Olney_Buckinghamshire_England-Hotels.html

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