



Girton Sailing Club

2023 Miracle Puddleduck Open

Saturday/Sunday 10th 11th June 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of sailing 2021-2024, the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, Class Rules, and Girton Sailing Club's Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Racing Rules 27.1 and 40 will be changed to the effect that buoyancy aids are required. The changes appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 Competitors should note that Girton 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.
- 1.4 The Organising Authority is Girton Sailing Club in consultation with the Miracle Class Association.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Miracle class. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form on the day.

3 ENTRY FEES

- 3.1 An entry fee of £25 per boat for 2 days £15 per boat for 1 day is payable on the day.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Boats shall register at the registration desk in the clubhouse from 1100 to 1230 Saturday, 0900 to 1000 Sunday
- 4.2 The competitors briefing will take place at approximately 1230 (Saturday) 1000 (Sunday) under the race box area.
- 4.3 It is intended to run 2 races Saturday and 3 races Sunday
- 4.4 The first warning signal will not be before 1300 Saturday and 1030 Sunday.
- 4.5 Five races are scheduled. Back to back races may be held before or after lunch at the discretion of the Race Officer.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 A copy of the Sailing Instructions will be made available to view on the class website and at registration.

6 RACE AREA AND COURSES

6.1 The course for each race will be set by the RO and displayed either under the race box or on the committee boat (as designated at the race briefing) prior to the starting signal for each race.

7 SCORING

7.1 The low points scoring system will be used.

7.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score as the discard. For series ties - RRS rule A8 applies.

7.3 In the event that only one race is sailed, the Open prizes will be awarded based on the result of that race.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded as seen fit by Girton Sailing Club.

9 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

9.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show any motion pictures, still pictures or digital recording of or relating to the event.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Girton Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

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

11 INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 Competitors will be required to wear suitable clothing and a buoyancy aid whilst on the water.

12.2 After sailing, but before entering the clubhouse, competitors who have been out on the water are requested to clean their footwear in the sink provided.

12.3 Campers and camper vans are welcome, gates will open approx Friday 9th June

12.4 Hot drinks will be available. Details of food that will be available will be posted on social media a few days before the event. Competitors are also welcome to bring their own food.

12.5 The bar will be open as soon as possible after racing.

12.6 Directions to Girton Sailing Club are available on the Club website –

<http://www.girtonsc.com/>