

## Marblehead Ranking 1

### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021

### At Norwich Model Yacht Club

#### 1 Event Schedule:

- 1.1 Registration: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 08.30 hrs
- 1.2 Briefing: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 09.45 hrs
- 1.3 Racing: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November First Race 10.00 hrs  
No race will start after 16.00 hrs, any race in progress at 16.30 hrs will be abandoned.  
(dependent on light).

#### 2 Venue:

Norwich MYC, Visitors Centre, Whitlingham Lane, Trowse, Norwich, NR14 8TR

#### 3 Organising Authority:

The organising authority for the event is the Model Yachting Association (MYA) and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated by the MYA to Norwich MYC.

#### 4 Rules:

This event will be run under the current version of:

- 4.2 The Racing Rules of sailing as changed by Appendix E
- 4.3 The RYA Racing Charter
- 4.4 The MYA Ranking Event Regulations
- 4.5 MYA SSI's
- 4.6 Heat Management System (HMS)
- 4.7 Marblehead Class Rules
- 4.8 Copies of the above may be viewed on the Official Notice Board at the event, before the event copies of the above may be found in the Race and Event documents, section MYA Knowledge Base.

#### 5. Registration, Measurement and Certification:

- 5.1 All boats shall conform to the Marblehead class rules at the date of the event.
- 5.2 All competitors shall present a copy of their emergency contact details or confirm those supplied via electronic entry system.
- 5.3 All competitors shall present a paper copy of a current valid measurement certificate for the boat to be sailed.

5.4 All competitors shall present a paper copy of a current valid Personal Sail Number certificate as appropriate.

5.5 If certificates for 5.3 or 5.4 above are not available and the competitor claims that they exist, the competitor shall sign a certificate declaration form and send a copy of the missing documents for receipt by the race committee within seven calendar days of the end of the event.

5.6 The race committee reserves the right to carry out spot checks on boats during the event.

## 6 Scoring and Racing System:

Scoring and Racing System shall be as per Section 4.

## 7 Measurement:

The Race Committee may direct that boats in the event shall be check measured. Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event

## 8 Frequencies:

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

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

## 9 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.

## 10 Entry and Eligibility:

- a. Entry is open to all MYA Members.
- b. With the agreement of the MYA, entry is open to members of overseas clubs who can demonstrate their affiliation to an IRSA delegated National Member (DNM) or a World Sailing Member National Authority (MNA) who are in good standing with their DNM or MNA
- c. Entries may be made:
  - i. Electronically using the MYA Online Entry System (preferred option)
  - ii. By post to:  
Vinnie Zammit  
48 Homelea Crescent  
Lingwood, Norfolk  
NR13 4BW
  - iii. By email to : [vinnie.zammit@gmail.com](mailto:vinnie.zammit@gmail.com)
- d. The number of entries shall be limited by the provisions of the Heat Management System.
- e. The closing date for entries is 21.00 hrs 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021
- f. After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the host club and may incur late entry fee.
- g. Entries can be viewed on the NMYC website ([www.nmyc.org.uk](http://www.nmyc.org.uk))

## 11 Entry Fees:

Event entry fee is £10.00, and includes the MYA Race Levy.

Payment can be made online, details are as follows:

Account Name: Norwich MYC                      Sort Code: 30-96-17

Account Number: 04198048

Please add name and sail number as reference.

Entries will not be accepted until payment has been made.

## 12 Competitors with a Disability:

Competitors with a disability who require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact given in Section 10 to confirm that 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.

## 13 Prizes and Trophies:

Prizes will be awarded to 5<sup>th</sup> place.

## 14 Disclaimer of Liability:

- a. Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states, “The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone”. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk, by taking part in the event each competitor agrees and acknowledges this and they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- b. All those entering and taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The MYA, 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 because of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

## 15 Additional Info:

1. There is plenty of lakeside parking – parking fees do apply.
2. A disabled accessible toilet is available on site.
3. Tea and coffee will be available from 08:30 to 09:30 which is included in entry fee.
4. Onsite café is available.

## 16 Enquiries:

Any enquiries please contact Vinnie on 01603 928411.