



Merlin Rocket Open Meeting and Silver Tiller

11 - 12-May-2019
Starcross Yacht Club, Exeter, Devon

Notice of Race

1. RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the Sailing Instructions for the event.

Competitors should note that Starcross YC 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.

2. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

The open meeting is open to Merlin Rocket. Entries should be made using the online form on the event website.

All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration.

3. FEES

The entry fee will be 30 pounds.

4. EVENT SCHEDULE

The competitor briefing will take place at 10:15 - registration will open at least 30 minutes before the briefing.

The race schedule will be as follows:

Saturday	Race 1	11:00	
	Race 2		back to back
Sunday	Race 3		back to back
	Race 4	11:30	
	Race 5		back to back

The event will be scored according to Appendix A, Low Point System. At least one race must be sailed to constitute a series. If 3 races are completed one race can be discarded

5. MEASUREMENT

Competitors will be required to sign a declaration that their boat complies with all class rules and where applicable has a current measurement certificate.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions for the event will be available from the event website at least one week before the first day of the event (<http://www.starcrossyc.org.uk/openmeeting>). Printed copies will be available at registration.

7. PRIZES

The prize giving will take place in the club house as soon as possible after the final race.

The following prizes will be awarded (*if there are eligible entries*): first three overall, silver fleet, bronze fleet, first Starcross boat

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat, who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the sailing instructions, nor the inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for his/her crew his/her boat and the management thereof. The event organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor, or crew as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of his boat for the race or races.

9. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000. Competitors will be required to sign a declaration to this effect.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on the club location, accommodation options and entry details can be found at the event website (<http://www.starcrossyc.org.uk/openmeeting>).

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