

# NOTICE OF RACE

## Hadron H2 Class National Championships

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Hosted by:

The Hadron H2 Class Association and under the Burgee of  
Herne Bay Sailing, Beacon Hill, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 6BA.



**Herne Bay Sailing Club**  
Family Sailing at its best



#### 1.0 Organising Authority

1.1 The Hadron H2 National Championships will be organised by Herne Bay Sailing Club, Beacon Hill, Herne Bay, Kent CT6 6BA. hernebaysailing@btconnect.com - Event Contact Richard De Lisle 01227 791637 or 07925 236042

#### 2.0 Rules

2.1 All racing, officials and competitors will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020), the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the Hadron H2 Class, the rules of Herne Bay Sailing Club, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

2.2 Race management will be carried out by Herne Bay Sailing Club including organization of protest committees

#### 3.0 Event Classification

3.1 The 2018 Hadron H2 Championships is designated as a Category C event. Advertising is permitted as per Category A, and in addition on hulls, spars and sails without restriction except the space reserved for identification by Appendix G and under section 20.3(b)(i), 20.3(c)(i) and 20.3(d)(i). The organising authority may require competitors to display Event Sponsors advertising material.

#### 4.0 Eligibility

4.1 Each boat must have third party insurance cover of not less than £2,000,000 whilst competing in any race of the programme.

4.2 The helm must be a full member of the Hadron H2 Class Association.

#### 5.0 Measurement

5.1 Boats shall be made available at any time to be scrutinised throughout the event.

#### 6.0 Registration

6.1 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Measurement and registration for those not pre-entered: 09:00hrs to 11:30 hours – remember after Friday 31<sup>st</sup> September you must pay by cash – cheques cannot be accepted on the day. The preferred way for you to make payment is by Internet transfer/BACS up to and including by the 31<sup>st</sup> September 2018

The Sort Code is 40-25-31 and the account number is 22422964 which is a HSBC Bank account number for the Hadron H2 Class Association. (see 12.2 for fee).

A printed copy of the Sailing Instructions will be available upon completion of registration at Herne Bay Sailing Club, having satisfied the Eligibility and Entry Requirements

#### 7.0 Proposed Schedule of Races, Race area.

7.1 It is the competitor's responsibility/discretion to allow enough time to sail to the start of the race course. No redress will be given for those arriving late.

7.2 Races not completed as scheduled may be sailed at a later time or day during the championship

7.2	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Race 1 and 2
	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Race 3, 4 and 5
	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Race 6 and 7

**No race shall be started after 15:00 on the last day**

7.3 When two or more races are scheduled per day the first two will be sailed back to back

7.4 Racing shall be on the open sea directly off Herne Bay Sailing Club between approximately 0.25miles and 2 miles offshore.

7.5 Courses will be either Olympic Triangle/sausage courses as defined in the sailing instructions or skewed trapezoid courses. Boats must finish within 30 minutes after the finish time of the leading boat for their race to be valid.

7.6 Planned target race duration may be 40 - 45 minutes for the leading boat

## **8.0 Number of Races to Count / Discards.**

- 8.1 Each boat's series score shall be the total of all her race scores, except that discards shall be applied as follows:
- 1 to 3 races completed No discard.
  - 4 to 6 races completed 1 discard
  - 7 races completed 2 discards
- 8.2 A minimum of three Championship Races must be completed to constitute a Championships

## **9.0 Replacement of Helm**

- 9.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee

## **10.0 Protests/Advisory/Arbitration Hearings.**

- 10.1 The Advisory/Arbitration Process will also be available as an alternative to full Protest.

## **11.0 Prize Giving.**

- 11.1 The prize giving will be on Sunday 9th September as soon as possible after the completion of the last race sailed.

## **12.0 Entry**

- 12.1 An entry form as supplied must be completed and accompanied by the appropriate entry fee payable to the H2 Class before competing in the Championship.
- 12.2 The Entry Fee for this event shall be £120, to include dinner at the Clubhouse on both nights.

## **13.0 Sailing Instructions**

- 13.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on registration from the Race Office at Herne Bay Sailing Club on Friday 7th September 2018.

## **14.0 Social Program**

- 14.1 A full social program is being arranged, AGM, Commodores Reception, Barbeque, and more including the Prize giving – not to be missed!

## **15.0 Additional Safety Instructions**

- 15.1. All boats will be required to carry a tow line whilst afloat. This must be of minimum diameter of 6mm, must float and be readily accessible from the cockpit of the boat whilst afloat.

## **16.0 Television and Photographer's Rights**

- 16.1. Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

## **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.