Felpham Sailing Club Notice of Race

FSC Solo Southern Area Series Open 2025

Blakes Road, Felpham, West Sussex, PO22 7ES Saturday 5th July 2025

Organising Authority: Felpham Sailing Club.

1. Rules

1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

The Sailing Instructions may change other Rules.

1.2. Competitors should note that the Organising Authority implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it.

2. Sailing Instructions

2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be made available before the event on the Official Noticeboard: Open Meetings | Felpham Sailing Club

3. Advertising

3.1. Advertising will be allowed in accordance with the class Rules.

4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1. The event is open to all mono-hulled, non-foiling dinghies.

4.2. Entries must be made by Friday 4th July 2025 online : Felpham Sailing Club

Late entries can be made on the day in the clubhouse.

4.3. Competitors under the age of 18 years on the first day of the event must, in addition, complete a parental consent form which can be found during registration

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5. Fees

5.1. Entry fee will be £25 per boat, this is discounted to £20 if payment is made by 2nd July 2025

5.2. Payment can be made online before arrival here Felpham Sailing Club or at registration on the Saturday Morning before 10am

6. Qualifying Series and Final Series

7. Schedule

7.1. Schedule: **Date:**	**Activity:**	**Time:**
Saturday 5th July 2025	Registration*	09:00 – 11:00
Competitor's briefing	11:00	
First warning signal (not before)	11:55	
Scheduled number of races	4	
Saturday 5th July 2025	First warning signal (not before)	10:55
Scheduled number of races	4	
Last permissible warning signal	16:00	

*Entrants may also register on Friday, upon request, at the discretion of the Race Committee. 9.2. Races may be run ahead of schedule to account for adverse weather conditions, or for any other reason, at the Race Committee's discretion.

7.2. There will be the following restrictions of the number of races: **Maximum number of races;**

Over the event:	4
per day:	4

8. Clothing and Equipment

8.1. RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times whilst afloat.

8.2. There may be tallying; details will be published in the Sailing Instructions.

9. Venue

9.1. The venue is Felpham Sailing Club, 15 Blakes Road, Felpham and the sailing area is directly off the club beach

10. Courses

10.1. The courses to be sailed will be presented to competitors at the competitors briefing

11. NA

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12. Scoring

12.1. 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2. A boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores, excluding her worst scores as listed below:

Races completed	**Scores excluded**
1 – 3	0
4	1

13. Support Person Vessels

13.1. All Support Person Vessels shall register before the entry deadline with the Race Committee.

14. Chartered or Loaned Boats

14.1. Charter boats are unavailable.

15. Berthing

15.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are the greensward.

16. Data Protection

16.1. The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the racing. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the racing (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the racing and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

16.2. By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during racing, and of all of his/her material related to the championship, without compensation.

16.3. In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images will comply with General Data Protection Regulations. More details are available on request.

17. Risk Statement

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers 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 that:

a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event; b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
e) 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;

f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any briefing held for the event;

18. Insurance

18.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.

19. Prizes

19.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.