



Notice of Race (NoR) **GRADUATE** OPEN MEETING SWARKESTONE SAILING CLUB

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025

The notation '[DP]' in a rule of the notice of race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the notice of race means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. All competitors shall be deemed temporary members of Swarkestone Sailing Club, and shall comply with the club handbook.
- 1.3. Competitors should note that Swarkestone Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racingrules.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions can be found on the Swarkestone SC website, as well as on the official notice board.
- 2.2. It is noted that the Club Standard Sailing Instructions 2025 changes the following rule from the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS):
 - 2.2.1. Rule 40 such that adequate buoyancy must be worn at all times - wet and dry suits do not constitute adequate buoyancy

3. Communication

- 3.1. The official notice board is located within the main clubhouse.
- 3.2. [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. Racing is open to boats of the **Graduate** class with a valid measurement certificate.
- 4.2. To be considered an entry for the event, a boat shall complete all entry requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.3. A Parent/Guardian Consent and Supervision Form must be completed by the Parent or Guardian of any competitor under the age of 18 on the first day of the event. The forms are available from Swarkestone Sailing Club. The form shall be submitted before the briefing on the first day of racing.
- 4.4. [NP][DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

5. Fees

- 5.1. The entry fee is **£15**

6. Schedule

- 6.1. Registration will be held at Swarkestone Sailing Club from 0930 on 21st September
- 6.2. There will be a competitor briefing at 1030 on 21st September
- 6.3. Up to 3 races are scheduled to be sailed as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race Number</u>	<u>Warning Signal</u>
Sunday 21 st September	Race 1	1055 hrs
	Race 2	To follow
	Race 3	To Follow

6.4. The schedule of races may be altered at the discretion of the Organising Authority. It is intended there is to be a break ashore between races, however this may be altered according to conditions on the day.

7. Venue

7.1. Racing will take place on Swarkestone Lake, based from Swarkestone Sailing Club Ingleby Lane, DERBY DE73 7HW. Website: <https://swarkestonesc.co.uk>

8. Courses

8.1. Courses will be specified in the sailing instructions

9. Support person vessels

9.1. Support person vessels are not allowed without permission of the organising authority.

10. Scoring

10.1. The low points scoring system specified in the RRS Appendix A will apply, as amended by the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

10.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3. When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 3 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

11. Prizes

11.1. Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority

12. Equipment Inspection

12.1. Boats may be inspected at any time

12.2. The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race

13. Data Protection & Privacy Statement

13.1. Competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the event, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the regatta.

13.2. The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (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 organizing 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 event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

14. Risk Statement

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing 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 safety briefing held for the event.

15. Insurance

15.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event.

16. Further information

Galley / Bar

The galley will be open throughout the racing. A simple lunch is included within the entry fee.

Contact

Should you require any further information please email on:-comms.swarkestonesc@googlemail.com

Or see website <http://www.swarkestonesc.co.uk/>

Directions

Swarkestone Sailing Club, Ingleby Lane, Swarkestone, Derby DE73 1JB

From A50 exit on to the A5132 sign posted Swarkestone / Melbourne, follow the road round and you will pass the Crew and Harper pub on your right. As you go over the Bridge for the River Trent, take the immediate right then 1st left into the club.

From Melbourne, take the Derby Road on to the B587 then the A514 to Derby. As you go over the Swarkestone Bridge, look to your left and you will see the club. At the end of the Bridge and just before you go over the River Trent take a left then first left into the club.