

DF65 National Championships

2022 Notice of Race

DF65 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

**AT Eastbourne & District Model yacht Club, Princes Park Lake, Eastbourne
20th and 21st August 2022**

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1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 19 th August 14.00-17.00	Measurement, Registration and Practice
Saturday 20 th August 08.00-09.30	Final Measurement and Registration
09.45	Briefing
10.00	Warning Signal

No race will start after 18.00. Any heat still in progress after 18.30 will be abandoned.

Sunday 21 st August 09.30	Briefing
09.45	Warning Signal

No race will start after 16.00. Any race will be abandoned if the first boat in 'A' heat has not finished before 17.00hrs. Prizegiving will take place shortly after the conclusion of racing.

Competitor briefing is scheduled for 15 minutes before the first warning signal each day.

2. VENUE

Princes Park Lake, Wartling Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN22 7PR.

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 Eastbourne and District Model Yacht Club

4. RULES

The event will be governed by the current version of the following rules:

- Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by the RRS Appendix E
- Equipment Rules of Sailing
- MYA National Championships Regulations
- MYA Standard Sailing Instructions

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- DF65 Class Rules

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 section of the MYA Knowledge Base.

5. REGISTRATION

The following shall be presented to the Race Committee at the time requested during the event:

- if applicable, the owner's valid personal sail number certificate
- emergency contact details **MUST** be presented before sailing
- for foreign competitors, proof of membership of their Delegated National Member

If any of the above is not available at the event, but a competitor claims that they exist, the competitor shall sign a declaration to that effect and send a copy of the missing document to the Race Committee within seven days of the end of 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 checked measured to ensure compliance with DF65 International Class Rules. Random spot checks may be conducted throughout the duration of the event. All yachts must be registered with the DF Racing UK Class Association or equivalent Class Association in their country of origin. All yachts shall display their registered sail number or a MYA Personal Sail Number issued to the competing skipper. DF 65 yachts will be permitted to display 3 digit sail numbers. Competitors will be notified of necessary changes in the event of clashes of sail numbers. If carried, marks identifying the nationality of the skipper shall comply with the current IRSA Supplementary Class Rules paragraph C.12

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8. FREQUENCIES

Permitted frequencies are 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz
For frequency bands other than 2.4GHz, 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. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

Entry is open to all members of MYA currently in good standing and is also open to members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA.

Please enter using the online system found at <https://www.mya-uk.org.uk/events/>

The number of entries shall be limited by the provisions of the Heat Management System (HMS).

Entry for UK based skippers is open from 7th May 2022 Entry for non-UK based skippers will be accepted from 1st June 2022.

If the maximum entry limited is reached before the closing date, subsequent entries will be invited to confirm their substitution for withdrawals in the order of their original application.

Entry shall be made before the closing date for entries, 23:00 Hrs on 6th August 2022.

An entry will only be valid once the entry fee has been received by the Organising Committee. After the closing date late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority and may incur an additional late entry fee of £10.00.

11. ENTRY FEES

The entry fee of £40.00 shall be paid by 12th August 2022 using the facility provided with the online entry form.

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12. COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITY

Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact given in Section 15 to check if 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

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the winner of the event. Should the winner be an overseas resident, the perpetual trophy will remain in the possession of the MYA.

Prizes or trophies will be awarded as detailed in section 7.4 of the current MYA National Championships regulations.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility.

The Model Yachting Association, 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 as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitor.

15. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES

General Information

Princes Park Lake is a salt water venue, a fresh water hose will be provided to wash off yachts. Competitors are encouraged to use hand washing facilities provided.

Please be aware that whilst EDMYC will make all necessary provisions (social distancing in clubhouse, hand sanitizer, disinfecting of communal areas etc) and will comply with the Covid 19 regulations in force at the time, **you must also take responsibility for your own safety.**

Whilst this is the intended programme for the event, it should be noted that the availability of the lake, timings for the racing programme and clubhouse access will be subject to any HMG rules regarding CV19 that may be in place.

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Access to Clubhouse

The clubhouse and lake will be available for practice between 14:00 hours and 18:00 hours on Fri 19th August 2022. Any yachts and equipment are stored in the clubhouse at the owner's risk. The building is secured and alarmed overnight.

Accommodation.

Follow this link - www.visiteastbourne.com

Queries

If you have any further queries please contact Jim Baldwin EDMYC Racing Officer on Mob:- 07786 – 715969, email fulvia.jim@gmail.com. Alternatively, please contact using the web email facility to be found on the club website.