

GREAT MOOR SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

RS Tera Open Meeting Saturday 1st October 2016

- 1) **Organising Authority** : The organising authority is Great Moor Sailing Club.
- 2) **Venue** : Great Moor Sailing Club, Steeple Claydon, Buckingham, MK18 2GJ
- 3) **Rules** : The meeting will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the prescriptions of the RYA and the RS Tera Class Rules except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 4) **Eligibility** : Eligible boats are RS Teras with either the Pro or Sport rig. Helms must be insured for third party liabilities of at least £1,000,000.
- 5) **Entry** : A completed Entry Form together with the race entry fee must be posted to the address shown on the form to arrive by 20th September 2016 and will be acknowledged by email. There is a limit to the number of boats that can enter and if this is reached prior to 20th September then no further entries will be accepted. Entries made after 20th September will only be accepted at GMSC's discretion.
- 6) **Entry Fee** : The entry fee is £15 per boat (cheques only).
- 7) **Sailing Instructions** : Sailing Instructions will be emailed to competitors prior to the event. A limited number of copies will be available at Registration.
- 8) **Schedule** :

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| Registration : | From 09:00 to 10:00 |
| Briefing : | 09:45 |
| First Warning Signal (morning) : | 10:20 |
| Lunch break ashore : | From approximately 12.30 |
| Prize giving : | Approximately 16:30 |

It is intended to run a 4 race series during which there will be a break ashore for lunch. Races will be approximately 40 minutes duration for the leading boats. The Race Officer may vary the number and duration of races at his/her discretion.

Provided that there are at least 5 entries for each rig then there will be separate starts for Pro and Sport fleets and results will be calculated separately; otherwise a combined series will be held.

Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the official notice board at least 30 minutes before.
- 9) **Courses** : Courses will be explained during the briefing and displayed on the Committee Boat.
- 10) **Scoring** : RRS Appendix A – Low Point Scoring System will be used. One race will constitute a series. If less than three races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Otherwise her series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11) **Support Boats** : No support boats other than those owned and operated by GMSC are allowed to launch.
- 12) **Prizes** : Separate prizes will be awarded as advised at the time.
- 13) **Catering** : The galley will be open from 10:00 until 17:00. The entry fee includes lunch for all entrants. **Supporters requiring lunch should book and pay for it at Registration.**
- 14) **Dogs** : Are welcome but they must be kept on a lead at all times when not in a vehicle. Owners must remove and dispose of any fouling.