**Hurricane 5.9 2022 Nationals**

**Friday 19th August - Sunday 21st August**

**Notice of Race**

* **1. RULES**
* The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the R.Y.A. and the rules of the Hurricane Class Association.
* **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
* The Sailing Instructions will be available at [www.stonesc.org.uk](http://www.stonesc.org.uk/) and at  [http://www.hurricane59.com/](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/QTB0CERkJf3AONuNGCqi?domain=hurricane59.com/)
* **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
* Racing is open only to fully paid up members of the Class Association.
* Boats may enter in the format – SX or two sail.

Eligible boats may enter by submitting an online entry form together with the required fee, online at  [[http://www.hurricane59.com/](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/QTB0CERkJf3AONuNGCqi?domain=hurricane59.com/)/](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/QTB0CERkJf3AONuNGCqi?domain=hurricane59.com/) Payment will be on the day by card or bank transfer beforehand.

To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations either by post or at registration.

* **4. FEES**
* Entry fees are as follows:

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| **Class** | **Fee** |
| SX and Two sail Mode | £150 |

* **5. ADVERTISING**
* Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
* **6. SCHEDULE**
* Briefing:

The Briefing will be held at the sailing club prior to racing.

* Schedule of Racing:

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| **Day** | **Race Schedule** | **Start** |
| Friday 19th August | Race 1  Race 2 (back to back)  Race 3 (back to back) | No earlier than 12 noon  After Race 1  After Race 2 |
| Saturday 20th August | Race 4  Race 5 (back to back)  Race 6 (back to back) | No earlier than 11  After Race 4  After Race 6 |
| Sunday 21st August | Race 7  Race 8 (back to back)  Race 9 (back to back) | No earlier than 11.00  After Race 7  After Race 8 |

No warning signal will be made after 14:30 on Sunday 21st August.

Please note: at the discretion of the race committee, races may be moved between Saturday and Sunday to maximise the opportunity to complete all races in the event. However, racing on either day will not start earlier than the times specified above.

* **7 VENUE**

The regatta will be held at Stone Sailing Club, Tinnocks Lane St Lawrence Essex. CM0 7NF and sailed on the River Blackwater, Essex

* **8 COURSES**

Racing will take place on the River Blackwater estuary to the east of the club.

Courses will be windward leeward as prescribed with the sailing instructions and via a briefing held at the club, also detailed with the SI.

* **9 PENALTIES** A penalty shall comprise one turn, including one tack and one gybe. This changes Rule 44.1.
* **10. SCORING**
* 10.1 Three races is required to be completed to constitute a series.
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| Races | Discards |
| 1 – 4 races completed | No discard |
| 5 – 6 – 7 races completed | 1 discard |
| 8 - 9 races completed | 2 discards |

* 10.3 The low points scoring system in Appendix A will be used. Additionally, scoring as set out in clause A5.3 will apply.
* **11. RADIO COMMUNICATION**
* Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available all boats.
* **12. PRIVACY STATEMENT:**

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.

* **13. 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 organizer 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.

(h) Stone Sailing Club recognises and abides by the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) that became law on 25 May 2018 and is included in the Data Protection Act 2018. It is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

(i) Stone Sailing Club is committed to safeguarding children taking part in its activities, full child protection policies are available on the club website.

* **14. INSURANCE:**
  + - 1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 Million per incident or equivalent.
* **15. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

Accommodation – limited free camping spaces are available on club grounds, motor homes within the club car park, on a first come first served basis.

For other local accommodation options, please refer to our website – [www.stonesc.org.uk](http://www.stonesc.org.uk/)

Two meals on Friday and two meals on Saturday are included within the entry. Extra meals will be available from the galley. We anticipate to have pizza chef onsite to provide freshly cooked pizzas on Thursday evening. Commodore’s reception with wine and nibbles will be on Friday prior to the meal.