
	<p>UK 29er Class Association</p> <p>The Typhoon Trophy</p> <p>5th-6th June 2021</p> <p>Grafham</p> <p>Notice of Race</p>	
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1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organising Authority is the UK 29er Class Association in conjunction with Grafham Water Sailing Club

2 RULES

2.1 The UK 29er Typhoon Trophy 2021 will be governed by the latest rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the International 29er Class Rules (www.29er.org) the UK 29er Class Association Major Event Instructions 2020/21 (MEIs) and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSIs) (www.29er.org.uk).

2.2 Competitors should note that the UK 29er Class Association implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book.

3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The event is open to all current members of the UK 29er Class Association, or members of an equivalent 29er National Class Association, or members of the International 29er Class Association.

3.2 Competitors may apply for a temporary weekend membership of the UK 29er Class Association. Competitors applying for Temporary Membership may only do so once during the series.

3.3 ENTRY

3.4 The entry fee for the event will be £65 per boat.

3.5 Eligible boats may enter and pay not later than 4 Calendar days prior to the event date through the UK 29er Class Association Website (www.29er.org.uk). Entries received less than 8 calendar days prior to the event date will be subject to an increased entry fee of £75 per boat.

3.6 If an entry is cancelled by a competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Refund
Up to 2 weeks prior to the event	Either: 1) Entry fee less £5 admin charge; or 2) Transfer entry to another event
Within last 2 weeks prior to the event	No refund, and no transfer of entry to another event

4.4 The 29er UK Class Association reserves the right to amend these fees at its discretion.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4.1 The schedule for registration and first warning signals for races at each event will be in accordance with the UK 29er MEIs, the SSIs, and any published Notices to Competitors.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The MEIs, the SSIs, and any published Notices to Competitors will apply.

5.2 The MEIs and SSIs will be available on the UK 29er Class Association Website prior to the event.

6 SCORING

6.1 The low points scoring system of Appendix A (Rule A2) will apply.

7 COACHES AND SUPPORTERS

7.1 Restrictions apply with regard to on the water Coaches and Supporters. These are published in the MEIs. Additional information may also be included in the SSIs, or any published Notices to Competitors.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded for;

- a) First to Sixth Overall.
- b) First, second and third all female team
- c) First, second and third all junior team (both aged 16 or under on 31st December 2019)
- d) First, second and third mixed team

8.2 9.2 The 29er Class Association reserves the right to amend 9.1, without notification.

9 RISK STATEMENT

9.1 Rule 4 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 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, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the 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) [For offshore races] They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew].

9.2 As part of the Event Registration Form, sailors aged Under 18 on the dates of an event will also need to have a parental consent completed by a parent or guardian, which will also confirm that they are entirely responsible throughout the event for themselves and their boats on land, and on the water.

10 INSURANCE

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

11 COVID 19 STATEMENT

- 11.1 By taking part in any of the events covered by these supplementary sailing instructions, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the Organising Authority COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- 11.2 All competitors shall ensure that they are compliant with the UK 29er Class COVID 19 regulations. Current 29er Class COVID 19 regulations may be published on the Class Event site immediately prior to the event. These must be checked before travel as they will be updated to reflect current official guidance.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 12.1 For further information please contact: The 29er Class Administrator - membership@29ersailing.org.uk