



Interclub DF95 Sailing Competition – Round 1 Cygnets MBC vs East Kent RSC

Conningbrook Lakes Country Park, Ashford Sunday 7th April 2019
Host Club: East Kent Radio Sailing Club (RSC)

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1. EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday 7 th April	09:00	Julie Rose Opens
	09:30	Practice Sailing
	10:45	Briefing
	11:00	Warning Signal
	12:30	30-minute lunch break (Provide your own)

The aim is to complete 10 races. However, no race will start after 16:00. Any race in progress after 16:30 will be abandoned.

2. VENUE

Conningbrook Lakes Country Park, Julie Rose Stadium, Willesborough Road, Kennington, Ashford, Kent TN24 0LS

Competitors should park in the Julie Rose Stadium car park (free). For Cygnets only members there is no need to register / pay any fees at the Julie Rose Stadium reception. Any East Kent members should follow their normal entry process via Reception.

Competitors should come prepared for a short walk through the stadium grounds into the Country Park via the pedestrian entrance. This entrance / path is situated outside reception, to the right of main door. This path will take you round the stadium buildings and athletics track, joining the main hard standing road on the right into the Country Park. Follow this road to the end where there is a gate into the main park and sailing area.

Note: See Map Appendix A

3. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority for the event is the East Kent Radio Sailing 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
 - Avoidable contacts between yachts and marks of the course will be called by the Race Officer / Observers and will require a 360° penalty turn clear of other boats as soon after the incident as possible
- DF95 Class Rules

The Race Officer reserves the right to use observers drawn from the competitors as required.

Copies of the above will be available to view at the event. Before the event copies of the Racing Rules may be found on the World Sailing website (www.sailing.org) and DF95 Class Rules, DF Racing UK Class Association (www.dfracinguk.com).

5. REGISTRATION

Team Members details (Names & Sail Numbers) should be exchanged ahead of the competition to aid organisation, and then be reconfirmed by the Team Captains to the Race Officer on the day

6. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM

- Competition to comprise of 2 Rounds. One hosted by each club
- Each Round will comprise of 10 Races
- If there is a draw after 20 Races, then a deciding 21st Race will be held to determine the winning Team
- All scheduled races should be completed, regardless of the result being known sooner
- Each Race will be between Teams of 5 Yachts from each club
- Club Teams should have a Team Captain
- Club Teams can consist of more than 5 Yachts
- Team Captains will select the 5 Yachts that will compete in each race from their respective Club's Team and inform the Race Officer before each Race
- Team Score for each race will be the total number of points scored by each of the 5 Team Yachts competing.
- The Team with the lowest Team Score be the winner of each race.



7. FREQUENCIES

Permitted frequencies are 27 MHz, 40 MHz and 2.4 GHz

For frequency bands other than 2.4GHz, a minimum of four (4) frequencies should be available at the event.

8. ENTRIES & ELIGIBILITY

- Entry is open to all East Kent RSC & Cygnets MBC members
- Members of both Clubs can select which Club they want to compete for, but cannot change Clubs during the competition (Round 1 & 2)
- Team Members details (Names & Sail Numbers) should be exchanged ahead of the competition to aid organisation, and then reconfirmed to the Race Officer on the day

9. ENTRIE FEES

There are no entry fees for this competition

10. COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITY

Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to the event, get in touch with the club contact given in Section 10 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

11. PRIZES AND TROPHIES

The competition Trophy will be awarded at the end of the Round 2 event

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

East Kent Radio Sailing 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.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, ADVICE AND ENQUIRIES

- Race Officer for the competition – Ralph Wilkinson
- Team Yachts will be identified via a coloured tell tail/ribbon attached to the Backstay Crane; East Kent RSC – Red, Cygnets MBC - White
- Control Area – Area between the Pontoon walkway and the first tree, from the water's edge to the top of the bank. The Pontoon and walkway itself are **not** part of the Control Area.
- Competitors are reminded that the sailing area is a Public Space and, although non-competitors will be requested to avoid the Control Area, there may well be members of the public of all ages mingling with skippers.
- Boat Launching & Recovery is via a floating Pontoon. A high degree of caution should be used, when using the pontoon, which is liable to sudden and unpredictable movements which may cause momentary loss of balance. Any competitor who suffers from balance or physical instability problems, or is unable to swim, should consider either, requesting assistance from another competitor or using one of the buoyancy aids that will be located on the pontoon walkway railings.
- There is an open sided shelter and picnic tables at the sailing area.
- Toilet facilities are available in the Julie Rose reception area.
- We would request that all competitors bring along a packed lunch.
- East Kent RSC event contact;
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- For further event information visit www.eastkentradiosailingclub.com

Appendix A – Location Map

