



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**BMBA Somerville Travellers Trophy**  
**Earlswood Lakes Sailing Club**  
**Sunday 8th July 2018**

Malthouse Lane, Earlswood, Solihull, West Midlands. B94 5RY

**1. Rules:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the racing rules by the I.S.A.F. Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. Prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the BMBA and any other such instructions determined by Earlswood Lakes Sailing Club will apply.
- 1.3. The organising authority will be Earlswood Lakes Sailing Club
- 1.4. Adequate personal flotation devices shall be worn by all competitors when afloat or using the jetty. A wet suit or a dry suit does not constitute an adequate personal flotation device.

**2. Eligibility and entry:**

- 2.1. The entry fee is £10
- 2.2. The person and boat stated on the entry form will be the only person that shall compete in that boat at the event.

**3. Equipment:**

- 3.1. Boats shall conform to the class rules of the BMBA and any other such rules as the Sailing Instructions and local instruction may prescribe.
- 3.2. Sailors are allowed to change sail size during the regatta providing the sail number stays the same. Prior to changing sails the competitor must notify and obtain the written permission from the race officer.

**4. Registration:**

- 4.1. Will take place on Sunday 8th July 2018 at the Earlswood Lakes Sailing Club from 10:30.
- 4.2. Registration at the event will require a completed entry form.
- 4.3. The maximum number of entries shall be 40.
- 4.4. Parent/guardian consent form required for competitors under the age of 19 years old.

**5. Schedule:**

- 5.1. It is intended that up to 3 races will be sailed.
- 5.2. The competitor briefing will take place outside the Race Officer hut at 10:30.

5.3. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday 8th July 2018 will be no earlier than 11.00.

**6. Sailing Instructions:**

6.1. Sailing Instructions will be displayed on the event noticeboard and may be given in writing at registration.

**7. The course:**

7.1. See Sailing Instructions

**8. Scoring:**

8.1. See Sailing Instructions

**9. Prizes:**

9.1. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the event at the discretion of the organisers.

**10. Disclaimer:**

10.1. Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore. They also have a duty of care that their actions or undertakings will not endanger anyone else. Nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility. By launching or going afloat a competitor confirms that their boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the competitor nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of a boat and competitor taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officers, patrol boats and the beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.

**11. Insurance:**

11.1. Each boat taking part shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event.

**12. Further information:**

12.1. The galley will be open from 09:00 to 17:00 although these times may change

12.2. For further information please contact Ian Edwards by e mail  
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