



COOKHAM REACH SAILING CLUB
BERRIES ROAD COOKHAM BERKS. SL6 9SD

NOTICE OF RACE

LIGHTNING 368 OPEN MEETING

Saturday, 13th July 2024



1) Rules

Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, the rules of the Lightning 368 Class, the event Sailing Instructions, and Additional Notices.

2) Eligibility & Entry

The event is open to boats of the Lightning 368 Class only. Association membership is not required.

Eligible boats shall enter by completing and submitting an entry form and paying the required race fee. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race officer.

Each boat sailing on the River Thames is required to display a valid Environment Agency Registration Licence. Failure to do so may result in a fine from the Environment Agency. Licence application forms can be downloaded from the website:

[River Thames boat registration and other charges: 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/river-thames-authority/about-us/boat-registration)

3) Fees, Food & Drink

Entry fee is £10 (Class Association members) or £15 (non-members). No refunds for races not sailed. Payment by Cash, Card or Cheque, or BACS Bank Transfer in advance – for account details contact web_master@cookhamreachsc.org before the day.

Lunch may be available at additional cost (cash only). Drinks are available from a cash/card bar.

4) Registration & Schedule

Registration: From 09:30hr, Saturday, 13th July 2024.

Race 1: To start no earlier than 11:00hr, Saturday, 13th July 2024.

Races 2, 3, 4: To be announced; the event will comprise 3 or 4 races, as decided on the day.

5) Insurance, Liability & Personal Safety

All boats shall be insured to a minimum of £3,000,000 for third party liability.

Competitors participate at CRSC entirely at their own risk. CRSC accepts no liability for any loss, damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with this or any other event. RRS 4 applies.

6) Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available no later than the time of Registration.

7) Venue

Upstream to Bourne End railway bridge, and downstream to Cookham road bridge. Competitors are advised to exercise extreme care approaching Cookham road bridge due to the lock and weir beyond.

8) Course

The course shall be a number of laps around two or more Marks as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9) Scoring & Prizes

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS 90.3, A2, A4: Low Point System, with 1 discard if 3 or 4 races are sailed, or with no discard if only 1 or 2 races are sailed. RRS 44.3 Scoring Penalties will not apply.

The Derek Bayley Trophy: Awarded to the highest placed CRSC helm.

Other prize(s) awarded to members or non-members of the Class Association.

10) Rights to use Names & Likenesses

Competitors automatically grant CRSC without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show still pictures, motion pictures and live, recorded or filmed television of or relating to the event.

Notes:

1) **The speed limit in Berries Road is 10 mph – beware speed humps.**

2) **Please rig/de-rig boats in the boat park, not the car park.**

3) **Smoking/vaping is not permitted in any of the club buildings, garage, engine-store or OD box.**

For Further information: Please contact **Nigel Webb**, web_master@cookhamreachsc.org, or visit the CRSC website at <https://cookhamreachsc.org/events>.