



Hansa Class UK UK National Championships 2021

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Notice of Race

Saturday 31st July and Sunday 1st August 2021

At Rutland Sailing Club, Gibbet Lane, Edith Weston, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8HJ

The Organising Authority is:

Hansa Class UK in conjunction with Rutland Sailability and Rutland Sailing Club.

UK Hansa National Championships Open

For the following classes:

- Hansa 2.3 Class
- Hansa 303 one person Class
- Hansa 303 two person Class
- Liberty Class
- SKUD Class

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 1.3. Competitors shall sail in accordance with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Sailing Charter.
- 1.4. The current International Hansa class rules for each class will apply.
 - 1.4.1. RRS 61.1(a) is changed so that a hail of protest is not required but should be made if possible.
- 1.5. Hansa Class rules can be found at http://www.hansaclass.org.uk/spage-documents-a_d_class_rules.html
- 1.6. HCUK current Special Class Rules will apply. HCUK Special Class Rules" can be found at http://www.hansaclass.org.uk/spage-documents-a_d_racing_rules.html
- 1.7. Any visiting boats must conform to Anglia Water Authority's "Check Clean and Dry regulations" which can be found at: www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/open-events/check-clean-dry-procedure-for-visiting-boats. **NOTE that all boats MUST be washed down before leaving the site. All boats and equipment must be cleaned of living organisms before arrival.** Wash stations are located at the cruiser park, the main gate, and the boatswain's workshop. Additional wash stations may also be in place.

1.8. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20: Advertising Code.

1.9. In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

1.10. If there is a conflict between languages English text will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Entry is open to all current members of the UK Hansa Class Association. There will be a verbal briefing covering the contents of the regatta specific schedule.
- 2.2. The regatta is open to all boats in the Hansa 2.3 Class, Hansa 303 Class, Hansa Liberty Class and SKUD Class all complying with their international class rules.

2.3. Both one and two person Hansa 2.3s shall be sailed together on an equal par in the 2.3 class.

2.4. The minimum entries for a fleet shall be three boats.

Entries will be accepted until 12 noon on Friday 17th July 2021 by completing an entry form and paying the entry fee. Entries after this date, will be at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

2.5. The currency for all fees and bank transactions shall be Pounds Sterling.

Entries will only be valid and confirmed upon the payment of the appropriate entry fees to Rutland Sailing Club.

| Class | Category | Entry |
|---------------|------------|--------|
| Hansa 2.3 | one person | £34.25 |
| Hansa 303 | one person | £41.75 |
| Hansa 303 | two person | £62.50 |
| Hansa Liberty | one person | £34.25 |
| SKUD | two person | £41.75 |

2.6. Booking, menu choices and payment for the Hansa Class Association Championship Dinner/ Bar-B-Q on Saturday 31st July 2021 will be required in advance and further details and a booking form will be provided in due course.

3. PRIZES

3.1. Prizes will be awarded in the following fleets for all entrants who are domicile in the UK or Ireland and are HCUK Members:

- Hansa 2.3 UK National Champion
- Hansa 303 one person UK National Champion
- Hansa 303 two person UK National Champion
- Hansa Liberty UK National Champion
- SKUD UK National Champion

3.2. **Special awards:**

Endeavour Award

The winner will be selected at the end of the event by members of the Organising Authority

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. The event schedule is as follows
- 4.2. No race will start before **13:00** on Saturday 31st July 2021

| Date | Time | Event | Venue |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------|
| Saturday 31 st July | 09:00 | Site open for arrival and boat delivery | Rutland Sailing Club |
| | 11:00 | Registration open | JMTB |
| | 12.00 | Race briefing | Wet Bar |
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| | 19:00 | HCUK Championship Dinner/Bar-B-Q | Wet Bar |
| Sunday 1 st August | 9.30 | Race briefing | Wet Bar |
| | From 13.00 Approx | Lunch | Wet Bar |
| | 15.30 Approx | HCUK UK Nationals and International Open Prize giving | Club Room |
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Note JMTB is the John Merricks Training Building

- 4.3. The race schedule is:

| Date | 1st Warning Signal | Race | Classes |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Saturday 31 st July | Afternoon 13:00 | Race 1, 2 and 3 Back to Back | All classes |
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| Sunday 1 st August | 10.30 | Race 4, 5 and 6 Back to Back | All classes |

5. MEASUREMENT

- 5.1. Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta.
- 5.2. All charter boats shall carry the competitors own sails, registered sail number and with their National letters.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The sailing Instructions will be available from the Hansa UK website http://www.hansaclub.org.uk/sspage-events-traveller_trophy-national_champs.html and will be the standard Sailing instructions for Nationals and GPs, 2021. The Event Specific Schedule (ESS) will be available to all competitors at registration.
- 6.2. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event notice board

6.3. Individual copies of the sailing instructions and ESS will be provided on request to competitors at registration

7. SAILING AREA

7.1. Racing will be on Rutland Water

8. THE COURSES

8.1. The courses will comprise Trapezoid courses or other courses where conditions/circumstances dictate at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1. For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two turns' penalty is replaced by one turn.

10. SCORING

10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2. Two races are required to constitute a series.

10.3. When fewer than 3 races have been sailed a boat's score shall be the total of all her race scores.

10.4. When 3 or more races have been completed a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst result.

11. SAFETY

11.1. Competitors should note that Rutland Water is a deep water lake and can be very cold throughout the year. It is each sailor's responsibility to take adequate measures to ensure their safety.

11.2. Competitors requiring hoisting in and out of their boats shall provide their own sling which must be appropriate for their size and weight.

11.3. Wheelchair users must obey the instructions of the pontoon and shore masters and his/her team concerning access to the pontoons.

11.4. Competitors and supporters shall provide and wear an approved buoyancy aid or life jacket of an appropriate buoyancy level and standard in relation to the individual's size and capabilities at all times whilst afloat or on pontoons. There are no restrictions for the use of auto-inflating Personal Flotation Devices.

11.5. **KEEL SAFETY:** Competitors' attention is brought to the following safety requirements of the current International Hansa class rules for each class, which will be strictly applied, and to HCUK Special Class Rules 2021.

11.5.1. **International Class Association 2.3 Class Rules:** C.2 Equipment. C.2.1 Limitations. **(f)** The keel securing pin shall be fitted at all times whilst afloat. No adjustment to the position of the keel is permitted during racing.

11.5.2. **International Class Association 303 Class Rules:** C.2 Equipment. C.2.1 Limitations. **(f)** The keel securing pin shall be fitted at all times whilst afloat. No adjustment to the position of the keel is permitted during racing.

11.5.3. **International Class Association Liberty Class Rules:** C.2 Equipment. C.2.1 Limitations. **(g)** The keel securing pin shall be fitted at all times whilst afloat. No adjustment to the position of the keel is permitted during racing.

12. LAUNCHING AND HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

12.1. Unless otherwise instructed by the organisers, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated slipways.

12.2. Unless otherwise instructed by the organisers, all boats must be recovered from the water at the end of each day's sailing so no boats shall remain on the water.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make or receive radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

14. RUBBISH DISPOSAL

- 14.1. Rubbish may be placed aboard rescue and race committee boats.
- 14.2. Breaches of RRS 47 – **Trash Disposal** - may be penalised by a discretionary penalty rather than a disqualification.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Rule 4 - Decision to Race - 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 any of the events covered by this notice of race, 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; Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- d. The provision of a race management team, safety boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- e. The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

Competitors participating in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk. See RRS - rule 4 Decision to Race. The organising authority, Hansa class Association (UK) or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or any of their officials or representatives, will not accept any liability for material damaged or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 16.1. In signing the Entry Form and participating in the regatta a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.
- 16.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1. Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 (three million pounds)

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1. Any amendments to this notice of race will be posted on the Hansa Class UK website.
http://www.hansaclass.org.uk/sspage-events-traveller_trophy-national_champs.html
- 18.2. For further information and enquires please contact:

The office at RSC E-mail: manager@rutlandsailingclub.co.uk Tel: 01780 720292

or by post: Hansa UK Champs, Rutland Sailing Club, Gibbet Lane, Edith Weston, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 8HJ

- 18.3. Information on accessible accommodation can be found via the Hansa UK website.
http://www.hansaclub.org.uk/sspage-events-traveller_trophy-national_champs.html
Or contact RSC at manager@rutlandsailingclub.co.uk
- 18.4. Information about Rutland Sailability can be found at <http://www.rutlandsailability.org.uk/>
- 18.5. Information about Rutland Sailing Club can be found on the website at <http://www.rutlandsailingclub.co.uk/>