

Notice of Race: Hansa Class Grand Prix GP Series, National TT No 5 & North TT No 2 .

The Hansa Grand Prix, National TT No 5 and North TT No 2 is scheduled for 13 and 14 June 2015 and will be organised by Carsington Sailability, Carsington Sailing Club on their water at Carsington, ASHBOURNE, Derbyshire, DE6 1SU, (tel.01629 540609).

All racing, officials and competitors shall be governed by the rules defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 – 2016 except as shall be modified by the Sailing Instructions, the Rules of Carsington Sailing Club Ltd, the Rules of the appropriate Classes and the requirements of Severn Trent Water Plc.

1) Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the International Hansa class rules for each class and the UK Hansa class association special class rules .

The prescriptions of the RYA will apply. The standard Hansa class sailing instructions in conjunction with the event ESS will be used.

2) Eligibility & Entry

The regatta is open to competitors who are members of their National or International Hansa Class Association. The regatta is open to all boats of the Hansa 2.3, 303, and Liberty classes.

Eligible boats may register by completing the Entry Form for the event and return to Carsington Sailing Club, Carsington Water, Ashbourne DE6 1SU or e-mail marie@carsingtonsc.co.uk.

3) Registration

An entry fee of £15 per boat is required for the Grand Prix meeting.

TT Event Only, The entry fee for boats taking part in the TT only is £12.

Closing date for entries is 30 May 2015. Entries received after this date will attract a surcharge of £10.

Booking-in will begin at 9am on Saturday 13 June and will be located in the clubhouse.

4) Programme of Events

A Programme of events is attached as Appendix A. No race will start before 13:30 on Saturday or after 15.00 on Sunday 14 June 2015.

Three Races will be held on Saturday, first warning signal to be advised by RO at Saturday's briefing.

Three races will be held on Sunday, first warning signal to be advised by RO at Sunday's briefing.

5) Measurement and Inspection

Boats must comply in all respects with Hansa class rules. Boats may be inspected, including weighing at any time during the event and be required to correct any non-compliance before continuing in the event.

6) Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be the standard HCA(UK) instructions (see www.hansaclass.org.uk.) A copy will be available at registration.

7) Courses

Courses will be marked with Dan Buoys or large orange marks.

8) Finishing Time Limit

Boats must finish within 30 minutes after the finish time of their class leading boat for their race to be valid.

9) Number of Races to Count / Discards

The anticipated number of races in the meeting is Six

6 races completed 5 will count with 1 discard, - Less than 6 races completed - all will count.

For the Saturday Northern TT Number 2 all 3 races on Saturday will all count for the TT with no discard.

10) Protests/Advisory/Arbitration Hearings

The Advisory/Arbitration Process will be available as an alternative to full Protest.

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11) Safety

Competitors shall provide and wear an approved buoyancy aid or life jacket of an appropriate buoyancy level and standard in relation to the competitor's size and capabilities at all times whilst afloat or on jetties.

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

Wheelchair users must obey the instructions of the jetty and beach master and his/her team concerning access to the jetties.

12) Berthing

Boats must be kept in their assigned places in the boat park. All boats must be hauled out overnight.

13) Radio Communication

Except with prior permission of the race committee, or in an emergency, no boat may make radio transmissions while racing or receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

14) Prize Giving.

Prizes and Trophies will be awarded for all classes. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

The prize giving for the TT Event will follow as soon as possible after the completion of the last race on Saturday and for the Grand Prix event as soon as possible after the completion of the last race sailed on Sunday

15) Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participating in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk. See 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) Risk Statement

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

17) Insurance

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

18) Other Information

All boats arriving at Carsington Sailing Club (Ashbourne) must be washed ensuring decontamination prior to arriving on site at Carsington sailing Club.

All competitors and their helpers and supporters will be considered temporary members of Carsington Sailing Club for the duration of the event.

Competitors are advised to regularly check the Hansa Class (UK) website for updates and notices regarding this NOR.

Any amendments to this NOR will be posted on the Hansa Class (UK) website or on the event notice board in the clubhouse before and during the event.

Competitors automatically grant the organising authority and HCA (UK), without payment, the right in perpetuity to make use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed of, or relating to the regatta, unless advised in writing prior to the event. For further information and enquires please contact Mike Stoker, Carsington Sailability, Carsington Sailing Club, Carsington Water, Ashbourne DE6 1SU Tel No: 01629 540609 or e-mail: mw.stoker@ntlworld.com.

19) Contacts for the event

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