



COMET TRIO NATIONALS
12- 13-14 August 2016
Organising Authority Exe Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **RULES** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 , the prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SI's), the Comet Trio class rules and restrictions, unless amended by the Sailing Instructions.
 - a) Each dinghy shall have a painter on board of at least 5m.
2. **ADVERTISING** Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY** The regatta is open to all boats of the Comet Trio Class. There will be no handicap allowance for boats sailing without a spinnaker. Entry Forms are available from the CCCA website and the Exe Sailing Club website, see 6 below.
4. **FEES** Entry Fee £50 per boat payable by cheque to “Exe Sailing Club” and sent to Guy Farrant at Exe Sailing Club, “Tornado”, Shelly Road, Exmouth, EX8 1EG, to be received by Tuesday 9th August. Thereafter, £60 at reception, on Friday 12th August
5. **SCHEDULE**
 - a) Registration Friday 12 Aug 16 from 09:00 to 10:30
 - b) The planned programme is as follows:

COMET TRIO	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
BRIEFING	10.30 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
RACES	2	3	2
SCHEDULED TIME OF FIRST WARNING SIGNAL	11:55	10:55	10:55
HIGH WATER BST	13:28 2.7 m	14:46 2.7 m	16:11 2.9 m
LOW WATER BST	19:39 1.4 m	20:58 1.3 m	09:32 1.2 m

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** Sailing Instructions(SIs) will available from the CCCA website www.cometcombinedclasses.co.uk and www.exe-sailing-club.org/index.php/uncat/1170-trio-nationals-2016
7. **VENUE** The regatta will be hosted by Exe Sailing Club, “Tornado”, Shelly Road, Exmouth, EX8 1EG. The sailing will take place in Lyme Bay.
8. **COURSES** The courses to be sailed will be triangle/windward/leeward or inverted P shaped or windward/leeward as detailed in the SIs.

9. **SCORING** 1 race is required to constitute the series.
- a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed a boats series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b) When from 4 to 5 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - c) When 6 or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.
10. **PRIZES** The Comet Trio National Championship perpetual trophy Presented by Andrew Simmons will be awarded to the winner of the regatta. Additional prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd helm and crew. Prizes sponsored by Noble Marine Insurance.
11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
12. **INSURANCE** All boats entered in the Comet Trio Nationals must hold a valid, current Certificate of Insurance, which covers the boat for the period of the Comet Trio Nationals and in particular must hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.
13. **OTHER INFORMATION** Any further information required is available from Guy Farrant gafarrant@hotmail.co.uk 01395 265550. 07773047520.