



COMET TRIO NATIONALS
20 - 22nd July 2018
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 2017-2020 , the prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), 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. 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 Caroline McAusland at Exe Sailing Club, “Tornado”, Shelly Road, Exmouth, EX8 1EG, to be received by Tuesday 17th July. Thereafter, £60 at reception, on Friday 20th July.
5. **SCHEDULE**
 - a) Registration Friday 20th July 2018 from 10.00 - 11.30
 - b) The planned programme is as follows:

COMET TRIO	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
BRIEFING	11.30	10.15	10.15
RACES	2	3	2
SCHEDULED TIME OF FIRST START	13.00	11.30	11.30
HIGH WATER BST	13.05 3.1 m	14.00 2.9m	15.05 2.9 m
LOW WATER BST	18.47 0.9m	19.43 1.1 m	20.53 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 after May 21st.

7. 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 first original rig of the regatta. An additional trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the series. Additional prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd helm and crew. Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority. 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 Caroline McAusland carolinemcausland@hotmail.com 01395 272845. 07969 97 6549