



## **K6 Open Meeting for The John Hall Trophy**

### **420 National Grand Prix Open Meeting**

#### **Oxford Sailing Club**

**4th and 5th May 2024**

### **Notice of Race**

**1. Organising Authority**

The organising authority is Oxford Sailing Club, Oxford, UK.

**2. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by:

The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024;

The UK K6 Class Association rules;

The UK 420 Class Association rules;

The Sailing Instructions for the event.

**3. Eligibility**

The regatta is open to K6 and 420 boats whose helm is either a current member of the UK K6 Class Association or the UK 420 Class Association

**4. Entry Fee**

The entry fee per boat is £35.00

A reduced fee of £25.00 for helms under 18 years old.

Current Oxford Sailing Club members at the time of the meeting will pay 50% of the entry fee (£17.50)

**5. To Enter**

Entry is on-line at <https://www.oxfordsailing.club/booking> and will close on Friday 3rd May 2024 at 23:00.

If you are unable to use the on-line registration, email [membership@oxfordsailingclub.com](mailto:membership@oxfordsailingclub.com).

**6. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at <https://www.oxfordsailing.club/>, downloadable at <https://k6class.org/event/oxford-k6-open-2024/> and at the Club on 4th May 2024.

**7. Briefing**

There will be a competitors' briefing at 11.45 on Saturday 4th May 2024.

## **8. Schedule of Races**

Sat. 4th May: 1st race start time: K6: 13:00, 420: 13:05;  
2nd race: back-to back with race 1;  
3rd race: back-to back with race 2.

Sun. 5th May: 4th race start time: K6: 10:30, 420: 10:35;  
5th race: back-to back with race 4;  
6th race: back-to back with race 5.

## **9. Prize Giving**

The prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the last race of the series. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

K6: 1st and the John Hall Trophy, 2nd, and 3rd placed boats.

420: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd placed boats.

Other prizes maybe awarded at the discretion of the Organisers.

## **10. Risk Statement**

Rule 3 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 inherently involves an element of risk.

By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- i. 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;
- ii. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- iii. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- iv. Their boat is in good order, seaworthy, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- v. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- vi. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

## **11. Insurance**

Competitors are required to hold third party insurance for racing of at least £3,000,000.

## **12. Safety Regulations**

Life-jackets or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

## **13. Catering**

The Waterside Cafe will be open from 09:00 to 17:00 on Saturday, 09:00 to 17:00 on Sunday.

**14. Car Parking**

At the current time, Thames Water car parking charges are suspended but may be payable by the time of the event.

**15. Further Information**

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