# NOTICE OF RACE

# JDX 470 National Championships 2018

## Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy

## 1st & 2nd September 2018

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) in conjunction with the GBR 470 Class Association.

1. **RULES**
   1. The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020, the appropriate class rules and the Sailing Instructions.
2. **ADVERTISING**
   1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.
3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
   1. The open meeting is the National Championships for the 470 class.
   2. Entries can be made at WPNSA on Saturday 1st & 2nd September from 09:00 until 10.30. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. There is an online pre-entry available at a discount rate.
   3. Entry forms for competitors under the age of 18 years of age shall be counter-signed by a parent or guardian. The decision to race is therefore the responsibility of that parent or guardian.
   4. To enter the event, you must be a GBR 470 Class member, temporary membership is available at registration £5 per person.
4. **FEES**
   1. The entry fees per boat is £50 this includes on and off the water coach support from the 470 Class & RYA coaches. Online entry is at a reduced rate of £40 if done before August 20th.
5. **SCHEDULE**
   1. The schedule:

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Event** | **Time** |
| Saturday | 1st September | Registration | 09:00 |
|  |  | Warning Signal | 11:25 |
| Sunday | 2nd September | Warning Signal | 10:25 |

* 1. There a maximum of 8 races scheduled for the weekend with no more than 4 races planned each day.

1. **MEASUREMENT**
   1. No formal measurement process is required for this event; however, the race committee reserves the right to inspect any competing boat during the event.
2. **COURSES**
   1. The courses to be sailed will be Windward/Leeward or Trapezoid.
3. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
   1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website prior to the regatta.
4. **VENUE**
   1. The venue is the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, Osprey Quay, Portland, Dorset, DT5 1SA, UK.
   2. The race area will be in either Portland Harbour and Weymouth Bay.
5. **SUPPORT BOATS**
   1. Upon arrival Support Boats must report to the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy reception and pay appropriate charges. They must not launch before this requirement has been met.
   2. Support boats will comply with the Support Boat regulations as defined in the Sailing Instructions.
6. **BERTHING**
   1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned spaces while they are in the dinghy park.
7. **RADIO COMMUNICATION**
   1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
8. **PRIZES** 
   1. Prizes will be given as follows: First position prize in each of the following categories: 470 Women, 470 Men, 470 Mixed pair.
   2. Further 470 Class prizes may be awarded by the class association.
   3. Winning pair will be nominated to represent the class at the Endeavour Trophy 2018
9. **RISK STATEMENT**
   1. Rule 4 of the RRS states “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.
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   3. 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:
10. 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 while taking part in the event;
11. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and other property whether afloat or ashore;
12. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss caused by their own actions or omissions;
13. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
14. 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;
15. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
16. 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 competitors briefing held for the event.
17. **INSURANCE** 
    1. Each participating boat shall have valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £2million or equivalent.
18. **FURTHER INFORMATION**
    1. Further information is available from the event website: <https://www.gbr470class.com/events>
    2. WPNSA has pitches available onsite for campervans and caravans. For more information and to book please visit:

<http://www.wpnsa.org.uk/campervans-and-caravans>.

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