

UK National Cadet Class Association  
Notice of Race for the  
**Inland Championships 2017**

Rutland Sailing Club (RSC)  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017



**1. Rules**

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (RRS), the Class Rules of the International Cadet Class (including the Equipment Rule of Sailing 2017-2020 ("the ERS") where referred to), the current UKNCCA Standing Sailing Instructions (CCSSI), the Event Sailing Instructions (ESI) and this Notice of Race (NOR). In the event of conflict between this NOR, the CCSSI and the ESI, the ESI will prevail.
- 1.2 The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association will apply.
- 1.3 The Class Rules of the International Cadet Class are on the International Cadet Class Association website ([www.cadetclass.org](http://www.cadetclass.org)), or on the UKNCCA website ([www.cadetclass.org.uk](http://www.cadetclass.org.uk)). The ERS are available on the World Sailing website (<http://www.sailing.org/documents/equipmentrules/index.php>). The CCSSI and the Courses Appendix will be available on the UKNCCA website ([www.cadetclass.org.uk](http://www.cadetclass.org.uk)) and a set will be posted on the Event Notice Board at the event. The ESI will be posted on the Event Notice Board at the event, and may also be available on the UKNCCA website ([www.cadetclass.org.uk](http://www.cadetclass.org.uk)).
- 1.4 Competitors shall wear personal buoyancy at all times afloat, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.

**2. Advertising**

- 2.1 Any decals provided by the Organising Authority must be displayed as provided in World Sailing Regulation 20.

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats where both helm and crew are members of a National Cadet Class Association affiliated to the International Cadet Class Association.
- 3.2 Helms and crews must be aged 17 or under on 31<sup>st</sup> December in the year of the event.
- 3.3 Entry shall be made online by paying for the event as per 3.4 no later than Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017 for a fee of £80. Entries will be accepted at registration. Details on the UKNCCA website Events page.
- 3.4 Payment for entering is now done online. It is **very important** that the correct bank reference is used. This will be: e.g.: **IL/9276JC** (9276 being your sailor number and JC helm's initials). You must have a membership number which can be obtained by joining the class association before the event. Bank details are: UKNCCA, Account No 43730263, sort code 2036-98.
- 3.5 Attention is also drawn to CCSSI 22 as to the activities of support boats and personnel and the possible sanctions for infringement of that rule.

**4. Classification**

- 4.1 Entries will be divided into Gold, Silver and Bronze fleets in accordance with the UKNCCA protocol in that regard, a copy of which is set out in the Appendix to this NOR.

**5. Schedule**

**5.1. Registration**

All helms and crews must register at the Event. Registration will be open on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September between 09:00 hrs and 09:30 hrs at RSC and otherwise as indicated.

**5.2 Dates and Times of Racing**

- 5.2.1. There will be a briefing for all competitors at 10.00hrs on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September in the clubhouse.
- 5.2.2. Six races are scheduled of which two constitute a series.
- 5.2.3. The warning signal on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September will not be earlier than 10:55 and on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October will be no earlier than 10.25.
- 5.2.4. Races may be held back to back.
- 5.2.5. Not more than four races will be sailed in one day.
- 5.2.6. No warning signal will be made after 15.30 on the last day of the regatta.
- 5.2.7. The Gold, Silver and Bronze Fleets will sail together.

**6. Measurement**

**6.1.** A valid measurement certificate for the boat complete with current buoyancy endorsements shall be produced at registration.

**6.2.** Where a valid measurement certificate is not produced, RRS 78.2 is amended as follows:

**6.2.1.** A statement shall be signed by the competitor and his or her parent or guardian.

**6.2.2.** A certificate shall be submitted to the Race Organising Committee not later than 1200 hrs on the last day of the event.

**6.2.3.** A fee of £20 will be payable.

**6.3.** It is intended that selected boats of the Gold and Silver Fleets which have not previously been selected for inspection during the event (including their spars, sails and equipment and that of their helms and crews) shall be inspected, weighed and/or measured in such respects as the Equipment Inspector for the event in his discretion shall think fit.

## **7. Sailing Instructions**

**7.1.** The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

## **8. Venue**

**8.1.** Sailing will be held on Rutland Water

## **9. Courses**

**9.1.** The courses are defined in the CCSSIs

## **10. Prizes**

**10.1.** Prizes will be awarded to:

- To the first six helms and crews overall in the combined Gold and Silver fleet;
- To the first three helms and crews in the Silver fleet;
- To the first three helms and crews in the Bronze fleet.

Prizes may also be awarded in various age categories.

**10.2.** The first helm and crew overall in the combined Gold, Silver and Bronze Fleet will be the 2017 UK Cadet Inland Champions.

## **11. 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 inherently 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;
- (e) 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;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) 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.

### **Inspections**

The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

## **12. Insurance**

**12.1.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 (two million pounds).

## **13. Rutland Sailing Club Local Rules**

1. Competitors shall keep clear of the "RUTLAND BELLE", which has right-of-way at all times

2. Competitors shall give reasonable clearance to fishermen – approximately 50 metres. Note – they may be casting lines
3. Boats should not sail through moored boats in the East and West Creeks.
4. Anchoring Ban. Owing to an Anglian Water Authority ban on anchoring in some parts of the South East section of the reservoir, some alterations in course angles and positioning of marks or committee boats may have to be taken into consideration.
5. Adequate personal buoyancy must be worn by all crew members while afloat or on pontoons. Neither a wetsuit or drysuit constitute personal buoyancy.
6. All visiting boats must conform to Anglian Water Authority's "Check, Clean and Dry" rules to avoid introducing invasive species to Rutland Water. Check link below.

[http://www.rutlandsc.co.uk/cms/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1015&Itemid=207](http://www.rutlandsc.co.uk/cms/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1015&Itemid=207)

#### **14. Media Rights, Cameras and Electronic Equipment**

By participating the Cadet Inlands the competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority, and their sponsors, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

The top three competitors as well as the individual race winners may be required to attend a media press conference each day.

Competitors may be required for interviews at the regatta

## APPENDIX

### UKNCCA Protocol as to Gold, Silver and Bronze Fleets 2017

1. This system shall apply to the following events:

<b>Event number</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Event 1</b>	<b>UKNCCA 1<sup>st</sup> Selector - Peter Scott Memorial Trophy</b>	<b>WPNSA - Weymouth &amp; Portland</b>	<b>13 – 14 April 2017</b>
<b>Event 2</b>	<b>UKNCCA 2<sup>nd</sup> Selector - Alf Simmonds Memorial Trophy</b>	<b>Parkstone YC</b>	<b>29 – 30 April 2017</b>
<b>Event 3</b>	<b>UKNCCA 3<sup>rd</sup> Selector - Clemenson Nautilus Trophy</b>	<b>Royal Corinthian YC Burnham</b>	<b>28 - 28 May 2017</b>
<b>Event 4</b>	<b>UKNCCA National Championships</b>	<b>South Caernarvonshire YC</b>	<b>26 Aug – 2 Sept 2017</b>
<b>Event 5</b>	<b>UKNCCA Inland Championships</b>	<b>Rutland Sailing Club</b>	<b>30 Sept – 1 Oct 2017</b>

2. Allocation of Fleets Gold & Silver:

<b>Event 1 &amp; 2</b>	
Gold Fleet	Silver Fleet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boats the helms of which were in the Gold fleet in 2016</li> <li>• Boats the helms of which were in the UKNCCA National Squad 2016/17</li> <li>• Boats the helms of which were in the RYA Cadet National Junior Squad 2016/17</li> <li>• Boats the helms of which were ranked less than or equal to 40% in the UKNCCA National Ranking Table at the end of 2016.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boats the helms of which are not in Gold fleet.</li> <li>• Boats the helms of which were in a UKNCCA Intermediate Development Squad for 2016/17</li> <li>• Boats the helms of which were in a UKNCCA Junior Development Squad for 2016/17</li> </ul>
<b>Event 3, 4 &amp; 5</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As events 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• Boats the helms of which finished as helms in the top 3 in the Silver fleet in both of the 2 events to which this system applies immediately preceding the event in question</li> <li>• Boats the helms of which whose average percentage results in the combined Gold and Silver fleets 2 events immediately preceding the event in question (i.e. in events (1) and (2) for event (3) or in events (2) and (3) for event (4)) is less than or equal to 45%. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (So, for example, a helm who came 27<sup>th</sup> out of 90 entrants overall in event (1) and 20<sup>th</sup> out of 50 entrants overall in event (2) would have an overall average percentage result for the two events for the purposes of this paragraph of <math>((27/90 \times 100) + (20/50 \times 100)) \div 2 = 35\%</math>.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As Events 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>• Boats the helms of which finished as helms in the top 4 in the Bronze fleet in both of the 2 events to which this system applies immediately preceding the event in question</li> </ul>

3. Allocation of Bronze Fleet

The Bronze fleet shall consist of all other entrants.

4. Application by the helm to be considered for another fleet to that allocated

Any helm who qualifies for either the Silver Fleet or Bronze fleet, may apply to be placed in another higher ranked fleet. Such application will be assessed on the basis of the applicant's age, past results & sailing ability. Application must be made by letter stating age, past results and reasons for application. The application must be supported by a letter from applicant's Squadron Captain or other person suitably qualified to assess the applicant's sailing ability and suitability for a higher ranked fleet.

The applicant's letter and the supporting letter may be in hard copy or email form, but either must be received by the UKNCCA Chairman no later than Sunday 9th April.

Additionally sailors from the Junior Development Squad for whom these are their first UKNCCA events may apply to be in the Bronze fleet.

If an applicant is only entering say one event in the year e.g. The Nationals then the right to apply is extended up to and including the 14<sup>th</sup> day prior to the start date of that event. The UKNCCA Committee will, at its discretion, appoint a panel of 3 persons to assess the application and its decision will be final.

5. Allocation to a different fleet by the UKNCCA Committee

Notwithstanding the foregoing the UKNCCA Committee appointed panel may allocate a boat to a different fleet if it considers that fleet is more suitable for the boat concerned having regard to the results, age or ability of the helm and/or the crew, but such an allocation will not be made without the consent of the helm of the boat concerned.

6. Boats entered in the wrong fleet for an event

Any Helm/boat found to knowingly be entered and sailing in the wrong fleet under this system should advise the UKNCCA Chair immediately. Failure to notify the UKNCCA of your placement into the wrong fleet can carry the maximum penalty of disqualification for that race or races completed in the series whilst entered in the wrong fleet.

7. Sailors from other Classes

Sailors from other classes will be allocated to fleets by the UKNCCA Committee appointed panel having regard to the results, age or ability of the helm and/or the crew, but such an allocation will not be made without the consent of the helm of the boat concerned.