



# Bowmoor Sailing Club

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## NOTICE OF RACE

# The Optimist Open Meeting and YOO Youth Regatta

## Saturday 2nd June 2018

**Rules.** Races will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020 except as they are changed by the Bowmoor SC open meeting sailing instructions, the prescriptions of the RYA and this Notice of Race.

**Entry.** The Regatta is open to helms and crews 18 years of age or younger at the end of 2017 and, sailing monohull dinghies with a RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Scheme 2016 PN between 1000 and 1665. The Optimist open meeting is open to all Optimist Sailors

Only class approved sails may be used.

**Racing Programme.** For both events up to six races are scheduled. The final race schedule will be announced at the briefing. One completed race will constitute a series.

Competitors briefing at 10:00 am. First warning signal not before 10:25am.

**Scoring.** The low points scoring system will be used. If more than 3 races are completed there will be 1 discard.

Current RYA Portsmouth Numbers will be used except as modified by the Sailing Committee.

**Entry.** Entries will be accepted from 09:00 on the day of the Regatta.

**Entry Fee.** The entrance fee is £15 for competitors, cash payment please.

**Buoyancy.** All competitors shall wear a life jacket or buoyancy aid at all times when afloat.

**Competitors' Responsibilities.** A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or sailing, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.



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