

Notice of Race: Duke of Edinburgh Trophy (includes Barts Bash) 16th September 2018

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions and the rules of the individual competitor's Class Association.
- 1.2. Grafham Water Sailing Club Sailing Instructions will apply except as stated in any Supplementary Sailing Instructions (SSI).

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20 and the relevant rules of the individual competitor's Class Association.
- 2.2. Grafham Water Sailing Club may require the display of advertising material.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The ISAF Sailor Classification Code shall not apply to this event.
- 3.2. The helmsman must be a Full or Junior member of Grafham Water Sailing Club to be eligible for any of the Duke of Edinburgh trophies. Temporary members may enter and race but will only be eligible for a Barts Bash trophy.
- 3.3. Members and guests are welcome to only enter and race the Barts Bash.

4. SCHEDULE:

- 4.1. There will be up to four races. Two races are scheduled before lunch and two races are scheduled for the afternoon. The **Barts Bash** is the last scheduled race.
- 4.2. The Warning Signal for the first start of the first race will be no earlier than 10h57. The warning signal for the second race will be made as soon as practical after the finish of the last boat of the preceding race. The Warning Signal for the first start of the first afternoon race will be no earlier than 13h57.
- 4.3. The Warning signal for the **Barts Bash competition** will be made as soon as practical after the finish of the last boat of the preceding race and will not be before 14h57.
- 4.4. The fleet starts are:

Start 1	a. Fast Handicap PY1000 and below b. Asymmetric mono hull boats with a Club handicap below 1100
Start 2	c. Slow Two-handed Handicap PY 1001 and above d. Asymmetric mono hull boats with a Club handicap of 1100 and above
Start 3	e. Slow Single-handed Handicap PY 1001 and above

- 4.5. The **Barts Bash start** will include an additional fleet:

Start 4	f. The Friendly Start with various slow handicaps
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5. **PENALTY SYSTEM:** RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn penalty.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SCORING

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available in the Club House.



6.2. All racing uses the Club handicap approved by the Racing Committee, with results calculated on the basis of average lap times.

7. RESULTS AND PRIZES

7.1. Prizes are to be awarded to:

7.1.1. First overall – the Duke of Edinburgh Trophy

Second overall – the 'If only' Trophy

First Crew/helm under 16 years of age

The Castrol Cup competed for by the Catamaran fleet

7.1.2. The Past Masters Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the first race.

7.1.3. The winner of the Barts Bash race.

7.1.4. Class prizes will be awarded to every class with more than six entries and will be given to the first boat who has not received a fleet prize.

7.1.5. Prizes for Fleet Start and Class places below 1st will be awarded as follows:

7 to 10 entries – prize for 2nd place, 11 or more – prize for 3rd place.

7.2. Prize giving will be after racing.

8. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS4, Decision to Race. The Club 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.