

2024 6m National Championships

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June 2024

Venue – Dartmoor (Dartmoor Model Boat Club) Shaugh Lake, Nr Shaugh Prior, Dartmoor.

Club Location: See the club website at www.Dartmoormbc.org and follow the 'Location' link to find the location map and directions. The lake does not have a postcode. *The entrance gate on 'What3Words' App is at: aviators.area.cheering*

Organising Authority: The organising authority for the event is the Model Yachting Association (MYA) and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated to Dartmoor Model Boat Club.

Rules: The event will be governed by the current versions of the following rules:

- Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by the RRS Appendix E
- MYA Standard Sailing Instructions
- Class Rules
- HMS
- Entry will be limited to 30 boats. Once that limit has been reached please contact the club representative (details below), to be added to a waiting list.

Schedule: The club will be open on **Friday 14th June 13:00 – 17:00** for registration and practice

Saturday 15th June.

08:30 – 09:45 Registration and Practice

09:45 Race Officers Briefing

10:00 Racing Starts

16:15 No race to start after this time - Any race in progress will be abandoned if the first boat in the 'A' heat has not finished before 17:00 hours.

Sunday 16th June .

09:45 Race Officers Briefing

10:00 Racing Starts

14:30 No race to start after this time

Prize Giving will be as soon as possible after the last race has completed.

Racing: This is a full weekend racing,

Entry: Online, using the MYA online entry system via the MYA website.

Entry is open to all MYA members and members of foreign clubs affiliated to a Delegated National Member of IRSA.

All boats must be registered with 6m Class Association or equivalent Class Association in their country of origin. All boats shall display their registered sail number or a personal sail number as allocated under the personal sail number scheme operated by the MYA.



Closing Date: 1800 Thursday 13th June. After that time entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the organising Authority

Entry Fee: the Entry fee is £30

Club Contact: Keith Simmons, via email at Keithsimmons@me.com or if necessary, by mobile on 07921000656. Please feel free to contact me for further information

Boat Inspection: The Race Committee may at any time inspect any boat to ensure compliance with the Class Rules and random checks may be made throughout the event.

Refreshments: Due to the location competitors are advised to bring their own refreshments for the days. Emergency bottled water will be on site and the club at its own discretion may provide limited cold refreshments.

Competitors with disability: Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact (given above) to check if the Club is able to help with the provision of any such special requirement. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event.

Disclaimer of liability: All those entering or taking part in this event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The Model Yachting Association, the organising authority, the host Club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility for loss, damage injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore or on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race. At all times the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves plus the decision to participate or continue must rest with the competitor.

Parking: Free within and around the lake area. Space is limited and a short walk to the lake may be required. Please park as close to others as possible and where directed, making sure not to block access.

Camping: Limited camping is available on Friday and Saturday nights for campervans and motorhomes. Please note that there are very limited sanitary arrangements available. Our Landlords insist that no black or grey water is discharged on site. Campers must also leave no refuse on site.

General Info: Information for competitors can be found on the club website.

IMPORTANT in addition to this please be aware that you will be accessing an old industrial site so drive slowly and wear suitable clothing as Dartmoor's weather can be changeable. For these reasons, stout footwear is essential due to the nature of the ground generally, with many unmarked trip hazards and unmade surfaces. The lake is walkable fully on two sides and platformed on the north side.

Launching: Launching will be from two platforms and the club reserves the right to insist on assisted launching in rough weather. Recovery of disabled boats will be by dinghy only as the lake sides are not accessible to competitors push off poles will be available.