



National Event
Enterprise Masters Championship
Incorporating
“Cock of the North” Northern series 2026
Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th July 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is Wigan and St. Helens Sailing Club here on in referred to as ‘WiSH-SC’ and the Enterprise Association.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*.
- 1.2 Competitors should note that WiSH-SC has implemented the RYA Racing Charter and that when entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter.
- 1.3 As an alternative to protests, the Exoneration Penalty and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. This procedure can be obtained on the RYA website Rules Disputes Process | Racing Rules of Sailing | Racing | Racing | RYA - Royal Yachting Association

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Masters Championship is open to all boats of the International Enterprise class, whose helm must be at least 40 years old at the start of the first race and a member of the Enterprise Association; that enter in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing rule 75.
- 2.2 The Northern Series is open to all boats of the International Enterprise class, whose helm of any age must be a member of the Enterprise Association; that enter in accordance with Racing Rules of Sailing rule 75.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form on <https://www.wish-sc.co.uk/open-events> and paying the required £30 entry fee, either by online banking to: Wigan and St. Helens Sailing Club, Sort Code: 60 24 02 Account number: 02068737 (use code MEC and Surname as reference). On the day 18/07/26 at WiSH-SC between 0830am & 1030am (£35.00), at the Registration Desk, before racing commences. **Please include meal tickets with entry.**

3. FEES

- 3.1 Regatta Entry Fee is £ 30.00

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration Date, Day, and time: Saturday 18th July 2026 from 08:30 at WISH-SC

	DATE	TIME	VENUE
4.2 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS			
SATURDAY			
Regatta Briefing	Saturday 18 th July	11:15	Dinghy Park
Warning Signal	Saturday 18 th July	11:55	Scotmans Flash
Race 1	Saturday 18 th July	12:00	Scotmans Flash
Lunch	Saturday 18 th July	13:00	
Race 2	Saturday 18 th July	14:30	Scotmans Flash
Race 3	Saturday 18 th July	15:30	Scotmans Flash
Sunday Schedule			
Race 4	Sunday 19 th July	1000	Scotmans Flash
Race 5	Sunday 19 th July	Back to Back	Scotmans Flash
Lunch			
Race 6	Sunday 19 th July	1245	Scotmans Flash

Final Prize Giving:

4.3 The Schedule of Events may be amended if the series falls behind schedule, if predicted conditions warrant it necessary, or for any other reason caused by something outside of our reasonable control. However, no racing will be brought forward of the published 1st warning signal.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The Sailing Instructions should be available on the Event page of the Enterprise website and WISH-SC <https://www.wish-sc.co.uk/open-events> seven days before the event.

6 RACING AREA

6.1 Racing will take place on Scotmans Flash. A chart of this area will be displayed in or near to the Club house.

7. SCORING

7.1 6 races scheduled, with 1 discard if 3 races or more are completed. The Low Point System as defined in Appendix A.4 SCORING SYSTEM will apply.

8. PRIZES

8.1 Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 boats in each respective championship and as decided by race committee.

9 RISK STATEMENT

9.1 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”

9.2 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 and omissions.

(d) their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

(e) 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.

9.3 The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in these Sailing Instructions.

10. INSURANCE

10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £5 million (five million pounds) per event or the equivalent. Competitors shall sign a declaration to that effect at registration. Insurance is the sole responsibility of the competitors.

11. DATA PROTECTION

11.1 The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event, personal information may be shared with the RYA and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available at <https://www.wish-sc.co.uk/open-events>

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END OF NOTICE OF RACE

Additional Information:

Camping

A limited amount of camping space is available. The club facilities will be open for use over the weekend. Please advise any requirement on entry form. Those intending to arrive on the Friday please let the club know so arrangements can be made to greet you.

Accommodation

The nearest hotel is the Premier Inn J25 M6.

Saturday Evening Entertainment –Hotpot Supper, Live Music, BYOB (Bring your own bottle)

Evening meal will be available tickets Adult £15.00 per head, Junior (Under 16) £5.00. An alternative vegetarian meal is also available. Please state requirements on entry form, along with any allergies.

To facilitate catering, ticket orders are required by Monday 6th July 2026. Please include ticket price with entry fee.