



Hansa Class UK

UK National Championships and International Open 2018

Notice of Race

Friday 13th, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July 2018

At Nott's County Sailing Club, Hoveringham Lane, near Hoveringham, Nottinghamshire, NG14 7JX

Nott's County Sailing Club is situated in the countryside about 12 miles east of Nottingham near the village of Hoveringham.

For more location details/map follow this link: <http://ncsc.org.uk/location/>

The Organising Authority is:

Hansa Class UK in conjunction with Nott's County Sailability and hosted by Nott's County Sailing Club.

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For the following classes:

Hansa 2.3 Class

Hansa 303 one person Class

Hansa 303 two person Class

Liberty Class

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 1.3. The current International Hansa class rules for each class will apply.
RRS 61.1(a) is changed so that a hail of protest is not required but should be made if possible.
- 1.4. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, *Advertising Code*.
- 1.5. If there is a conflict between languages English text will take precedence

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Entry is open to all current financial members of the UK Hansa Class Association, overseas National Hansa Class associations or the International Hansa Class Association. There will be a verbal briefing covering the contents of the regatta specific schedule.
- 2.2. The regatta is open to all boats in the Hansa 2.3 Class, Hansa 303 Class, Hansa Liberty Class and complying with their international class rules.
- 2.3. Both one and two person Hansa 2.3s shall be sailed together on an equal par in the 2.3 class.

- 2.4. The minimum entries for a fleet shall be three boats.
Entries will be accepted until 12 noon on Friday 13th July 2018 by completing an entry form and paying the entry fee.
- 2.5. The currency for all fees and bank transactions shall be Pounds Sterling.

Entries will only be valid and confirmed upon the payment of the appropriate entry fees to Nott's County Sailing Club.

Class	Category	Entry By 4 th July	Entry after 4 th July
Hansa 2.3	one person	£30.00	Add £15 late entry surcharge
Hansa 303	one person	£30.00	Add £15 late entry surcharge
Hansa 303	two person	£30.00	Add £15 late entry surcharge
Hansa Liberty	one person	£30.00	Add £15 late entry surcharge

Booking, menu choices and payment for the Hansa Class Association Championship Dinner on Saturday 14th July will be required in advance and further details and a booking form will be provided in due course.

3. PRIZES

- 3.1. Prizes will be awarded in the following fleets:

Hansa 2.3 UK National Champion
Hansa 303 one person UK National Champion
Hansa 303 two person UK National Champion
Hansa Liberty UK National Champion

Together with prizes for second and third places

Hansa 2.3 International Open Winner
Hansa 303 one person International Open Winner
Hansa 303 two person International Open Winner
Hansa Liberty International Open Winner

Together with prizes for second and third places

Special awards:

Endeavour Award

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. The event schedule is as follows

4.2. No race will start before 14:00 on Friday 13th July 2018 and after 14:00 on Sunday 15th July 2018

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Friday 13 th July	09:00	Site open for arrival and boat delivery	Nott's County Sailing Club
	11:00	Registration open	Clubhouse
	13.00	Race briefing	Clubhouse
Saturday 14 th July	10:15	Race briefing	Clubhouse
	17.30	HCUK 2018 AGM	
	19:00	HCUK Championship Dinner	
Sunday 15 th July	9.45	Race briefing	Clubhouse
	13.00	Lunch	Clubhouse
	14.30	HCA UK Nationals and International Open Prize giving	Clubhouse

4.3. The race schedule is:

Date	1st Warning Signal	Race	Classes
Friday 13 th July	14:00	Race 1 and 2 Back to Back	All classes
Saturday 14 th July	Morning 11:00 Afternoon 14:00	Race 3 and 4 Back to Back Race 5 and 6 Back to Back	All classes
Sunday 15 th July	10.30	Race ,7 and 8 Back to Back	All classes

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1. Boats may be inspected at any time during the regatta.

5.2. All charter boats shall carry the competitors own sails, registered sail number and with their National letters.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The sailing Instructions will be available from the Hansa UK website and will be the standard Sailing instructions 2018. The Event Specific Schedule (ESS) will be available to all competitors at registration.

- 6.2. The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the event notice board
- 6.3. Individual copies of the sailing instructions and ESS will be provided on request to competitors at registration

7. SAILING AREA

- 7.1. Racing will be on Hoveringham Lake

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The courses will comprise Triangular or Trapezoid courses.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the two turn's penalty is replaced by one turn.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2. Three races are required to constitute a series.
- 10.3. When fewer than 4 races have been sailed a boat's score shall be the total of all her race scores.
- 10.4. When 4 or more races have been completed a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst result.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1. Competitors should note that Hoveringham Lake is a deep water lake and can be very cold throughout the year. It is each sailor's responsibility to take adequate measures to ensure their safety.
- 11.2. Competitors requiring hoisting in and out of their boats shall provide their own sling which must be appropriate for their size and weight.
- 11.3. Wheelchair users must obey the instructions of the pontoon and shore masters and his/her team concerning access to the pontoons.
- 11.4. Competitors and supporters shall provide and wear an approved buoyancy aid or life jacket of an appropriate buoyancy level and standard in relation to the individual's size and capabilities at all times whilst afloat or on pontoons. There are no restrictions for the use of auto-inflating Personal Flotation Devices.

12. LAUNCHING AND HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 12.1. Unless otherwise instructed by the organisers, all competing boats and equipment shall be launched and retrieved from the designated slipways.
- 12.2. Unless otherwise instructed by the organisers, all boats must be recovered from the water at the end of each day's sailing so no boats shall remain on the water.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 13.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make or receive radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

14. RUBBISH DISPOSAL

- 14.1. Rubbish may be placed aboard rescue and race committee boats.
- 14.2. Breaches of **RRS 55 – Trash Disposal** - may be penalised by a discretionary penalty rather than a disqualification.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Rule 4 - Decision to Race - 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 involves an element of risk. By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, 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; Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- d. The provision of a race management team, safety boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- e. The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

Competitors participating in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk. See RRS - rule 4 Decision to Race. The organising authority, Hansa class Association (UK) or any of their officials or representatives or the sponsors or any of their officials or representatives, will not accept any liability for material damaged or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

- 16.1. In signing the Entry Form and participating in the regatta a competitor automatically grants the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the regatta the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the competition for the said regatta in which the competitor participates and in all material related to the said regatta without compensation.
- 16.2. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment and positioning equipment as specified by the Organising Authority.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1. Each participating boat shall have current third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 (three million pounds)
- 17.2. Valid proof of insurance should be sent with entries and be available for inspection at registration.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1. Any amendments to this notice of race will be posted on the Hansa Class UK website. http://www.hansaclub.org.uk/sspage-events-traveller_trophy-national_champs.html
- 18.2. For further information and enquires please contact:
Anne Clark, **E-mail:** e.anneclark25@icloud.com **Tel:** 01159 653338 **Mobile:** 07963 456470 or by post to: Nott's County Sailing Club, Hoveringham Lane, near Hoveringham, Nottinghamshire, NG14 7JX
- 18.3. Refreshments for the event will be available from the galley throughout the event.
- 18.4. Information on accommodation can be found via the Hansa UK website. http://www.hansaclub.org.uk/sspage-events-traveller_trophy-national_champs.html
- 18.5. Further information about Nott's County Sailability / Sailing Club can be found at <http://ncsc.org.uk>