

# Vortex National Championship, Contender Northern Championship and Catapult TT

## 22-23 April 2023



Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club are very pleased to host the Vortex, Contender and Catapult fleets at Grimwith Reservoir on 22-23 April 2023.

### Entries and Suggested Entry Donations

To help with planning and organisation please enter online below. Online entries will close at 23.59 on Wednesday 19 April. The suggested entry donation (as we are a charity) for the two day event is £30 per boat.

*Vortex helms: Your Association is making a bulk donation on your behalf.*

### Event Schedule

Depending on the number of entries there may not be a competitor briefing on the day, so please read the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. The warning signal for Race 1 will not be before 12.55 on 22 April. The plan, subject to weather, is for 3 races to be sailed back-to-back on Saturday and 3 more races back-to-back starting at 10.30 on Sunday.

If cancellation is required due to weather or any other unforeseen event, then this will be notified on this website.

- {LINK TO Notice of Race}
- [Sailing Instructions](#)
- {Link to Online Entry Form}

### Other Key Information

The YDSC Galley will be open for breakfast butties and lunches. An evening meal (£8.95 for one course or £12.50 for two courses) will be provided on the Saturday evening at 18.30.

The menu can be found in the Notice of Race. **ORDERS SHOULD BE PLACED BY TEXT TO 07794 087154 BEFORE CLOSE OF PLAY ON THURSDAY 20 APRIL**, including the date (22/04), your name(s) and menu choices. Payment will be taken at Registration.

Camping for motorhomes and tents is free (sorry, Yorkshire Water specify no caravans). Gates open at 13.00 on Friday 21 April and visitors should leave by 17.00 on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please get in touch if you have any questions via [sailingsec@yorkshiredales.sc](mailto:sailingsec@yorkshiredales.sc), or:

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At Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club on 22-23 April 2023

## NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is the Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club.

The location of Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club is:

- Address: Grimwith Reservoir, Hebden BD23 5ED
- Grid Reference: SE 06432 64203
- Lat/Long: 54.072897, -1.905250
- X: Y: X= 406432 Y= 464203
- WHAT3WORDS STRENGTH / QUILT / FRIDAY

### 1. Rules

1.1 The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the YDSC byelaws which are available on the club website under Club > Club Information > Constitution and Byelaws.

1.2 Competitors shall behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1 The event is open to Vortex, Contender and Catapult sailors.

2.2 Competitors under the age of 18 will require parental consent as part of their online entry.

2.3 For fleets awarding prizes by age category the definitions are:

- Junior (under 18)
- Youth (18 – 24)
- Adult (25 – 49)
- Master (50- 64)
- Grandmaster (65+)

2.3 Entries should be made via the online booking system at <https://yorkshiredales.sc/open-meetings/>. Entry donations should be paid by Credit/Debit card as part of the online booking.

NB The Vortex Association is making a bulk donation on behalf of its members.

2.4 Entry donations are £30.

2.5 Closing date for entries will be 23.59 on Wednesday 20 April.

2.4 All competitors must register their attendance at the registration desk near the entrance to the club house upon arrival.

2.5 All competitors and parents of U18s who are UK taxpayers are requested to complete a Gift Aid form for their entry at registration whenever possible. Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club is a Registered Charity (No. 1110757).

2.6 Competing boats MAY be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority (See rule 80 and World Sailing Regulation 20).

2.7 Competitors wishing to have meals from the YDSC Galley will be asked to order food and pay at the registration desk.

### **3. Conditions of Entry**

3.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

3.2 It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the competitors confirm that their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.

3.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or Competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or Personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the

3.4 The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

3.5 In spring and early summer (1 March to 30 June) YDSC has some restricted areas near the dinghy park and clubhouse which are for the protection of ground nesting birds. All competitors and their supporters are reminded that failure to observe these restrictions will be considered a serious breach of conduct and may result in disqualification from the event.

### **4. Schedule of Races**

4.1 The regatta will be a six race series on Saturday 22 and Sunday 3 April.

Registration at the clubhouse from Saturday 10.00

Competitor Briefing Time: 12.00

Race 1: 13.00 (first warning signal not before 12.55)

Races 2 and 3 will be held back-to-back after Race 1

Races 4, 5 and 6 will be held back-to-back on Sunday (first warning signal not before 10.25)

4.2. No warning signal for races on the last day of the will be made after 13.55 on the last day of the event.

### **5. Sailing Instructions**

YDSC Sailing instructions can be found on the club website at: [yorkshiredales.sc/sailing-instructions-21-24/](http://yorkshiredales.sc/sailing-instructions-21-24/) and linked under Sailing > Open Meetings.

### **6. Scoring System**

6.1 ONE race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

6.2 When only 2 races are completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores.

6.3 When 3-6 races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score including any black flag results

6.4 If 7 or more races are completed a boats score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her 2 worst scores

6.5 Low point scoring system Appendix A will be used.

6.6 Penalty for breaking a rule in Part 2 will be two complete turns penalty. Classes that wish to amend this can post an amendment to the sailing instructions on the notice board on the morning of the races. [See 12. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions below.]

## **7. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded to the winner, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organisers. The prize giving will be held soon after the conclusion of racing.

## **8. Risk Statement**

8.1 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"

8.2 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 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;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The 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;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;
- h) The boat is adequately insured with cover of at least £3 million against third party claims

## **9. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event or the equivalent.

## **10. Privacy Statement**

The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, 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.

## **11. Further Information**

For further information please contact:

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## **12. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions**

### *Contender class only*

12.1 If the wind speed exceeds the specified limit of 10 knots the race committee may display flag O before or with the warning signal. This signals that rule 42 is altered to allow pumping, rocking and ooching as permitted by the class rules. The flag will be removed at the starting signal.

12.2 If the wind speed exceeds the specified limit after the starting signal, the race committee may display flag O with repetitive sounds at a rounding mark to signal that the actions are permitted after she has passed the mark.

12.3 If the wind speed becomes less than the specified limit after the flag O was displayed, the race committee may display flag R with repetitive sounds at a rounding mark to signal that rule 42 applies to a boat after she has passed the mark.

### *Catapult class only*

12.4 An exoneration penalty of one complete turn, including one tack and one gybe, will apply for all infringements (both touching marks and boat-on-boat).

==== End of Notice of Race ====

## **Additional information**

### **Camping**

1. Free camping for tents and motorhomes will be available from Friday afternoon (gates open at 13.00) to Sunday afternoon (17:00).
2. Unfortunately caravans are not allowed under the terms of the YDSC lease.
3. Please follow the camping guidance to be found on [www.yorkshiredales.sc](http://www.yorkshiredales.sc) under Club > Club Information > Camping covering such matters as on where to pitch camp, use of club facilities and expected norms of behaviour.

### **Social Arrangements**

#### *Saturday*

Hot food and beverages (eg breakfast butties and lunches) will be available at the Club Galley from 08.00.

A two course evening meal will be served at 18.30 (see the menu and prices below).

The bar will be open from lunchtime to mid-evening depending on numbers.

#### *Sunday*

Hot food and beverages will be available at the Club Galley from 08.00 to mid-afternoon.

The bar will be open from lunchtime to late afternoon depending on numbers.

There are also snacks and cool drinks vending machines available for use at other times.

## **Saturday evening menu**

### **Courtesy of Rural Recipes**

1 course £8.95 per head

2 courses £12.50 per head

Beef Bourguignon - Slow cooked Beef in a rich red Wine Sauce with Mushrooms & Shallots  
Served with Creamy Mash & Vegetables

Steak, Ale & Potato Pie - Tender Beef in a thick Beer Gravy served with Veg

Chicken, Ham Hock & Leek Pie - Slow Cooked Chicken & Ham Hocks with a Creamy Leek  
Sauce Served with Mash & Veg

Tender Chicken Breast Thai Green Curry, Coriander & Ginger side Salad with Basmati Rice

Fish Chowder, Haddock, Salmon & Prawn, Mussels & Squid in a Cream White Wine Sauce,  
Garden Peas served with Hot Crusty Bread

Veggie Pie - Creamy Wensleydale, Leek & Potato Pie served with Vegetables

Spicy Vegetable & Coconut Curry, Coriander & Ginger, Side Salad with Basmati Rice

### *Desserts*

Hot Chocolate Fudge with Ice Cream or Cream

Deep Filled Apple Pie with Custard or Cream

Carrot Cake with Cream

Cheese Board with Grapes, Homemade Chutney & Biscuits

Includes: Nibbles Before Dinner plus

Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate or Soft Cordial Drink

**To order please TEXT Karen on 07794 087154 with the DATE (22/04), YOUR NAME(S)  
AND YOUR MENU CHOICES before close of play on Thursday 20 April**

Please include any special dietary requests.

Thank you

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## Entry form

Boat Class\* (use if multiple classes involved)

Boat Type\* (e.g single or double hander, Aero type etc)

Sail Number\*

Sailing Club

Category (Checkbox) e.g Female, Junior, Youth, Adult, Master, Grand Master

Helm Name\*

Helm Gender\* (Checkbox) Male, Female

Helm Contact Phone\*

Helm Email Address\*

Helm Emergency Contact Name\*

Helm Emergency Contact Relationship\*

Helm Emergency Contact Phone\*

Helm Medical Info We Should Know

Helm Under 18?\* (Checkbox) Yes, No

Name of person giving consent\*

Are you intending to camp?\* (Checkbox) Yes, No

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