



MENGEHAM RYTHE SAILING CLUB
(The Organising Authority)
2019 JUNIOR RACE WEEK NOTICE OF RACE

Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August 2019

1. Rules

The Racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Conditions of Entry

1. Entries will be accepted up to 18:00 on **20th July 2019** or earlier if fleet entries have reached the limit for each fleet. All applications after 20th July will be added to the waiting list and will be considered for entry at the discretion of the committee.
2. By entering all competitors shall become temporary members of the Mengeham Rythe Sailing Club for the period of the Regatta.
3. All participants must complete an entry form, accept the disclaimers of liability attached, and grant to the organising authority without payment the right to make use and show any reports, results or pictures relating to the event.
4. All boats shall be insured for at least £3,000,000 against third party claims.
5. All boats must have legible sail numbers and will be provided with coloured streamers designating their fleet. All trolleys must be clearly marked with name and sail number.
6. All competitors/Parents/Guardians are responsible for ensuring that all competitors are wearing adequate personal buoyancy whilst afloat and suitable clothing for the weather conditions. Wet or dry suits do not constitute personal buoyancy.
7. All competitors must be over the age of 8 on 29th July 2019 and under the age of 18 on 29th July 2019.
8. All boats must launch and recover from Mengeham Rythe Sailing Club.

3. Entry & Registration

Entry forms are available on the MRSC website (www.mengeham.org.uk). **Please complete the on-line form and make payment as soon as possible and no later than 18:00 on 20th July 2019.**

To encourage early entries and help us with our planning, all entries received after 6th July will include a £10 Late Booking Surcharge.

Final Registration and boat parking will take place at the Club on Sunday 28th July 2019 between **10:00 & 14:00**. Please note it is the owner's responsibility to ensure that their boat complies with the boats class rules.

4. Entry Fees:

Red/Blue/Green Fleets	Two-handed boat £75.00 per week	Single-handed £50.00 Per week
Gold Fleet (include use of club Optimist)	£75.00 per week	

5. Fleets/Classes Class status will be given for classes with sufficient entries. MRSC reserves the right to make any changes to the Fleet set up.

Red Fleet Fast Handicap (H'cap PY 1106 and below)
Slow Handicap (H'cap PY 1290 – 1106)
Laser Radial (H'cap 1106) or Laser 4.7 (if entry sufficient)
Optimist fleet advanced (if entry sufficient)

Blue Fleet Medium / Slow Handicap (Mirrors, Gulls, Feva's) (H'cap 1175 and below)

Topper Learners (if entry sufficient)/RS Tera Sport (if entry sufficient)
Optimist (experience required and if entry sufficient)

Green Fleet Optimists/Tera Sport (starting to race); sailors who are competent in completing a triangular course and wanting to learn or improve their understanding of racing. They will confirm their knowledge of the start sequence, flags and rules of racing through a coached mini race series over the week

Gold Fleet Gold Fleet sailors must have completed at least one week's sail training and achieved RYA Stage 1 or have the equivalent experience. The numbers are limited to 10, on a first come basis, with first refusal given to Meneham Rytthe members. There will be a separate waiting list for non-members should any places not be filled by Meneham Rytthe members. Gold fleet will follow a programme designed to build confidence & seamanship with fun and games on and off the water, including a cruise and picnic. A mini racing series will be run. All land based and water activity will be at the discretion of the Fleet Race Officer.

6. Programme:

Each morning, there will be a competitors briefing in the Club bar for everyone. **Competitors in Red & Blue fleets must be rigged and changed for sailing BEFORE** the briefing. **Gold fleet timings please check Fleet instructions. Gold Fleet will launch after Red, Blue & Green fleets**

Warning Signal Will be five minutes before the start.

Start Times	Red Fleet	Blue Fleet	Green Fleets
Monday 29th	High tide 09.52; height 4.2m		
Briefing	Club house 08.45	Club house 08.45	Club house 08.45
Race 1	Pilsey Sands 10.00	West Mud 10.15	West Mud 10.30
Tuesday 30th	High tide 10.44; height 4.4m		
Briefing	Club house 08.45	Club house 08.45	Club house 08.45
Race 2	Pilsey Sands 10.15	West Mud 10.30	West Mud 10.45
Race 3	Straight after Race 3	Straight after Race 3	Straight after Race 3

Marlow Ropes will be visiting the club and teaching you some useful knots

Evening: DragonForce65 Remote controlled yacht racing tournament, Fish and Chip Van and Bar at the Pond. Please note that car parking will be limited to the sea wall side away from the Pond side to ensure the safety of the tournament participants. We ask for your co-operation on this day. Club Bar will open after pond racing.

Wednesday 31st	High tide 11.32; height 4.6m		
Briefing	Club House 08.45	Club House 08.45	Club House 08.45
Race 4	Pilsey Sands 10.30	West Mud 10.45	West Mud 11.00
Race 5	Straight after Race 4	Straight after Race 4	Straight after Race 4
Race 6	Straight after Race 5	Straight after Race 5	Straight after Race 5
Thursday 1st	High tide 12.21; height 4.8m		
Briefing	Club House 09.30	Club House 09.30	Club House 09.30
Race 7	Pilsey Sands 11.15	West Mud 11.30	West Mud 11.45
Race 8	Straight after Race 7	Straight after Race 7	Straight after Race 7

Evening: The Traditional MRSC BBQ followed by a Disco evening

Friday 2nd	High tide 13.11; height 4.9m		
Briefing	Club House 10.15	Club House 10.15	Club House 10:15
Race 9	Pilsey Sands 12.00	West Mud 12.15	West Mud 12.45
Race 10	Straight after Race 9	Straight after Race 9	Straight after Race 9

16.00 pm Approx. Prize Giving

7. **Sailing instructions** for RED, BLUE, GREEN and the GOLD fleet programme will be posted on the website no later than 2 weeks before the event and copies will be available in the club house at registration on Sunday 28th July between 10:00 and 14:00
8. During all fleet races, **spectator boats are to remain 100 metres outside the course area**. If there is an infringement of this rule any competitors who are connected to the spectators will be disqualified from the associated race.

Boat Hire

For Green, Blue and Red fleets, having the use of a boat is a pre-requisite for entering Junior Week. For those who do not yet own a boat, the club has a limited number of club boats available. These are allocated to Mengeham members on a first come first served basis before 6th July and thereafter are available to other competitors. In Gold Fleet, you will use a Club Optimist and this is included in your entry fee. Please note that you will not be allocated a specific boat and you may be asked to share at the request of the Gold Fleet PRO.

If you would like to enquire about hiring a club boat and check availability, please email boathire@mengeham.org.uk

Photographs

On certain days the club may have a photographer on the water to capture the action.

Disclaimer

Parents or named guardian are responsible for your child at all times when onshore. A Responsible Adult must be at the club at all times. The Club and its representatives cannot accept any responsibility for the welfare of any minor left unsupervised at the Club. Your attention is drawn to the General and Racing disclaimers at the end of the Entry Form.

Social Events

There will be food available for competitors and their families at the Club House before and after racing. On Tuesday 30th July we will be running a Remote-Controlled Yacht Racing Tournament throughout the day for each of the fleets and inviting senior/adult, "Black Fleets" to enter a team. The Grand Final will take place at the pond with the Fish`n`Chip Van in attendance starting at 6.00pm. There will also be an alfresco Bar by the Pond.

By popular demand we have the renowned Barbeque and disco evening on Thursday 1st August time to be confirmed at briefing.

Camping

There is a facility, on a first come first served basis, for families participating in Junior race Week to camp in the clubs' field. Anyone wishing to camp must apply in advance for permission from the Commodore, Joanna Lewis (commodore@mengeham.org.uk). All Juniors must be accompanied by an adult. Due to the close proximity of local residents, any disturbance will result in this facility being removed. Although the club does not charge for camping, a donation to The Jeremy Strugnell Fund is suggested. The donations can be paid by way of a cheque made out to The Jeremy Strugnell Fund. The suggested minimum donation for camping is £20

Alcohol

In accordance with Club rules, no person under 18 may buy or consume alcoholic drinks whilst on Club premises.