



Vintage Open Meeting

Saturday 16 May 2026

Banbury Sailing Club

Boddington Reservoir

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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats designed before 1965 and built before 1990.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter on the day.

3 FEES

3.1 The entry fee is £15 and is payable at the event by credit or debit card or cash.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 The access gate at the entrance to the Club shall be open from 0900 hrs.

4.2 A competitor briefing shall take place at approximately 1030 hrs.

4.3 Three races are scheduled to take place as follows:

	Warning Signal	Target Time
Race 1	1055	45 mins
Race 2	As announced	45 mins
Race 3	As announced	45 mins

4.4 No warning signal shall be made after 1530 hrs.

4.5 Prize giving will be held as soon as practical after the final race.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the event web page and at the event.

6 THE COURSES

6.1 Courses will be displayed on the committee boat.

7 SCORING

7.1 The scoring system is Appendix A - Low Point System.

7.2 (a) When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When three or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 3, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

11 USE OF IMAGES

Competitors consent to Banbury Sailing Club taking photographs and videos of the event and consent to the footage and images being used for training and publicity purposes.

12 ALGAE OR OTHER CONTAMINATION

Participation in the event is on the understanding that the risks associated with algae or other contamination are accepted and the event organisers will not be liable for ill effects or personal injury arising.

13 COVID-19 STATEMENT

By taking part in this event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any COVID-19 regulations in force at the time of the event.