

Optimal Supernova Open Meeting 2025

Castle Semple Sailing Club

Sunday 8th June 2025

Notice of Race

1. Organising authority

The organising authority is Castle Semple Sailing Club.

2. Rules

The *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) will govern this regatta.

Castle Semple Sailing Club has adopted *The R.Y.A Racing Charter*.

The Covid 19 protocols provided must be adhered to at all times during this event.

3. Classes and eligibility

Racing will take place in Supernova Class dinghies. All Traveller Series competitors must be members of the Supernova Class Association. All boats must comply with the Supernova class rules as amended by the class association. Local host club Supernova helms may compete but their results will not count towards Traveller Series results unless they are Supernova Class members.

4. Times

Gates will open from 0900 on 8th June 2025

Breakfasts will be available from 0930am or thereabouts. This is included within the entry fee for competitors.

Registration will take place at Castle Semple Sailing Club from 09.30 to 10.30am.

There will be a briefing for competitors in the vicinity of the race office at 10:30 hours, or as soon as possible afterwards.

The first race is scheduled to start at 11.00 hours,

The number of races and timing is indicative and will depend on weather conditions.

All Visitors attending Open Events at Castle Semple S.C. are kindly reminded that upon arrival all boats must be rinsed in the boat wash area. This is a Water Authority stipulation, so please arrive early enough prior to your racing to rinse your dinghy.

5. Entries

The entry fee for the event is £20.00 which will include breakfast and hot drinks throughout the day.

All competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration form, signed by their parent or guardian, in addition to an entry form. The parental declaration form will be available at registration.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions have been sent to / published by the class association but will also be available upon registration at Castle Semple Sailing Club from 09.30 hours.

7. Racing Area

The racing area will be limited as defined in the Sailing Instructions or as described by the RO on the day.

8. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses

By signing the entry form, competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of all media relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, on the Castle Semple Sailing Club website and in other subsequent publications.

9. Prizes for Traveller events are to be provided by the host club.

Prizes to be awarded are 1st, 2nd, 3rd , and with discretionary additional prizes based on turnout awarded at the discretion of the club.

10. Coaches & Supporters

No coach or support boats will be permitted. Coaches & supporters accompanying competitors are required to comply with the principles of good sportsmanship and behaviour, the rules of Castle Semple Sailing Club and the Supernova dinghy class. Failure to do so may result in investigation by the regatta organisers, and potentially in an instruction to leave the premises of Castle Semple Sailing Club, disqualification, etc.

11. Safety

Please be aware that personal flotation must be worn by anyone going onto the launching area, this is a vital safety rule of XSC.

12. Points system

One race is required to be completed to constitute an event. There will be one discard if three races have been completed and no discards if less than three races are completed. The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply on the days of the event.

13. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 for any one accident and shall sign a declaration to that effect before going afloat.

End of Notice of Race