

The Beastie Tour  
16<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
Hosted by Dabchicks Sailing Club  
Notice of Race



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Organising Authority is the Dabchicks Sailing Club

Preamble The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at [Beastie website](#)

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at [Dinghy On line Official Noticeboard](#)  
3.2. [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions. It shall not receive voice or data communication that is unavailable to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is open to all boats of the Optimist, RS Tera (Sport and Pro) RS Feva, Cadet Topper, ILCA 4  
4.2. Sailors shall be 16 or under on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
4.3. The RYA PY applies to boats racing in the following fleets, RS Tera, Topper, Cadet  
4.4. Classes are defined as follows:

Optimist	Optimist fleet
RS Tera (sport & Pro)	Slow Handicap
RS Feva XL	Fast Handicap
Cadet	Slow Handicap
Topper (4.2 and 5.3)	Slow handicap
ILCA 4	Fast Handicap

- 4.5. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it with the required fee.
- 4.6. Parent Declaration and Medical Consent forms are available [here](#) and should be completed before registration.
- 4.7. Boats may enter the event by registering online [Enter here](#)
- 4.8. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

## 5. FEES

### 5.1.

Class	Entry fee	Includes
Double handers	£33	Pasta pot post sailing
Single handers	£23	Pasta pot post sailing
DSC Members	£15/£22	Pasta pot post sailing

## 6. ADVERTISING

- 6.1. Boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

## 7. SCHEDULE

### 7.1. Registration:

Date	From	To
16/5/26	08.30	09.15

### 7.2. Date of racing:

Date	All Classes
16/5/26	racing

### 7.3. The number of races:

Class	Day	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
All classes	16/5/26	3	3

- 7.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on May 16th is:

Class	First warning Signal
Optimist	10:55
Slow Handicap	11:00
Fast Handicap	11:05

- 7.5. On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 15.00

8. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 8.1. [DP] Boats shall be available for equipment inspection at any time

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Dabchicks Sailing Club West Mersea.

10. COURSES

- 10.1. Course Area Mersea Quarters  
 10.2. Inner and Outer Trapezoid/Triangle Sausage.  
 10.3. The marks to be used will be described in the sailing instructions.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 11.1. For all class(es), RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.  
 12.2. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.  
 12.3. When fewer than two races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
 12.4. When three or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her excluding her worst score.

13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 13.1. [DP] Support person vessels shall complete the DSC Support vessel regulation form here

14. RISK STATEMENT

- 14.1. Rule 3 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.”
- 14.2. 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:
  - 14.2.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility or the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
  - 14.2.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
  - 14.2.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
  - 14.2.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- 14.3. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- 14.4. The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitor briefing held for the event

3. INSURANCE

- 3.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000.per incident or the equivalent per event

4. PRIZES

- 4.1. Prizes will be presented after the last race.

5. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 5.1. For further information, please contact [dinghy.captain@dabchicks.org](mailto:dinghy.captain@dabchicks.org)