



# Albacore Open Meeting

## Sunday 14th April 2024

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. Rules

This regatta will be governed by the:

- Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), except rule 1.2 is replaced by: Adequate personal flotation devices shall be worn by all crew members whilst afloat and on access piers or pontoons.
- RRS RYA Racing Charter.
- RRS RYA Prescriptions.
- RRS RYA Risk Statement in Addendum A of Appendix J.
- Maidenhead Sailing Club (MSC) Open Meeting Sailing Instructions ([click here](#))
- Class Rules.
- Bye-laws of MSC
- The regatta is open to boats of the Albacore class. Boats may be asked to produce:
  - A valid measurement certificate
  - A current buoyancy endorsement

#### 2. Entry and Fees

Boats may enter by completing registration. The fee is £25.00 per boat.

Pre Entry for the event can be made via the club website at:

Two complimentary lunches are included in the entry fee, please order before going afloat. Additional lunches are available for spectators etc. @ £5.00 each.

#### 3. Schedule

Registration	09:30 onwards
Briefing	10:30
Race 1	11:00 followed by Race 2
Lunch	12:30 approx
Race 3	13:30 approx followed by Races 4 & 5
Tea & Cake	16:00 approx
Prize Giving	16.30 approx

The Race Officer may adjust this on the day.

#### 4. Venue

The regatta will be held at Maidenhead Sailing Club at the address below. There is a chart of the lake showing the approximate positions of marks in the Open Meeting Sailing Instructions.



## 5. Scoring

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

When 4 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 6. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Overall:

- 1st Place
- 2nd Place
- 3rd Place

Silver Fleet:

- 1st Place

Junior:

- 1st Place
- 2nd Place

Visitor:

- 1st Place boat not receiving any other award

Criteria for the Silver Fleet will be decided on the day depending on entries, but it is aimed at the newer or less experienced members of the class, or those with boats of an older vintage. The informal "Silver Fleet" prize will be awarded to the first place boat.

## 7. Insurance

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

## 8. Loan & Demo Boats

Loan boats may be available. The NAA Demo boat may be available to charter. Please contact the Albacore Fleet Captain or the Sailing Secretary for further information.

## 9. Further Information

For further information please contact:

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