

Footy Class Open Sailing

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The Cotswold Model Yacht Club

Cirencester

Sunday 17th August 2008

The Cotswold Model Yacht Club is a sub-section of the Cotswold Sailing Club, both of which are located at Spinnaker Lake in the Cotswold Water Park, near Cirencester, Glos. The park itself covers 40 sq. miles and has over 140 lakes. It also provides cycle tracks, nature reserves, playgrounds etc. so there's something for all the family should they get tired of sailing. For details see <http://www.waterpark.org/leisure-guide.html> To date their boats of choice have been IOMs, RCLasers and Fiestas, and last year hosted the Fiesta series races. This is our chance to add Footys to their list.

Location

The best bet is to aim for the A419 running between Swindon and Cirencester. Turn onto the B4696 towards the Cotswold Water Park. Turn left onto Cerney Wick Lane and just after the tight left hand bend the entrance is on the right. For details, OS map co-ordinates, Lat & Long., Post Code etc. see <http://www.cotswoldmyc.com/> then - <How to find us> down the left hand side.

Contacts :- David Wilkinson on 0179 377 1460 at Cirencester

or Trevor Thomas on 01332-754615 - leave a message and I'll pick up.

Or E-Mail trevor@thomas2451.fsnet.co.uk

Facilities

The club has no permanent facilities short of a small caravan which is fairly full with more than 10 in it - so if it rains we'll get wet. Please bring your own refreshments. The nearest proper toilets will be $\frac{1}{4}$ mile away at the sailing club building, so

Event Rules

You will be competing for the Cheltenham Flyer Trophy with prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and the best junior.

The OOD will be announced on the day.

Registration and measurement checks will start at 9:00am

The briefing will be at about 9:45am

Racing will start at 10:00am with the final race starting at no later than 4:00pm

Footy class rules will apply with respect to boat construction.

The MYA formal rules for the racing will be to RRS 2005-2008, ERS 2005-2008 and EORS 2001 as applied to radio controlled boats. Don't feel intimidated, these rules are basically full size boat rules and will be modified on the day to suit the Footy boat and local weather conditions. Local sailing instructions will be announced at the OOD's briefing before the start of competition.

Your MYA membership card should be made available to the OOD if requested.

Ensure that your sail numbers are correctly displayed as defined in the Footy rules in <http://footy.rcsailing.net/rules.php>

Also ensure that your boat will be capable of passing the box test. The requirements are fully covered in <http://footy.rcsailing.net/rules.php> under the Radio Sailing Rules and Clarifications tabs and <http://footy.rcsailing.net/technical.php> in the yellow box about rudders. Note that when positioned in the box all sails must be able to swing from side to side.

Acceptance of non compliance will be at the discretion of the OOD.

The entry fee will be £6:00 to be paid at registration - advanced payment is not necessary although pre notification of your preferred radio frequency could speed things up at registration. Just use the attached Entry Form and send it to :-

trevor@thomas2451.fsnet.co.uk

Please bring as many spare crystals as possible so as to reduce possible clashes.