



The Chase Sailing Club
Notice of Race



SailJuice Robline UK Polar Chase

12th - 13th December 2026

Venue: The Chase Sailing Club, Pool Lane, Chasetown, Walsall, West Midlands, WS7 3QY

- 1. Organising Authority:** The organising authority is The Chase Sailing Club.

<https://www.chasesc.org.uk/>

2. Rules:

- 2.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028, the appropriate class rules, and the Sailing Instructions (SI) of the event. If there is conflict between this Notice of Race (NoR) and the SIs, then the SIs shall prevail.
- 2.2. All boats will be required to sail according to their respective class rules, particularly regarding weight equalizing rules. However, under RRS 87, class rules which permit pumping, rocking and ooching in certain wind conditions and/or change penalty turns (RRS 44.1 and 44.2) are suspended for the purposes of this event.
- 2.3. All boats will be required to display allocated racing numbers on the port and starboard side on the bow, above the waterline, not visually obscured at any time, and positioned not more than 500mm from the bow. Numbers will be supplied.
- 2.4. By entering this event, competitors grant the Organising Authority, event sponsors and their agents without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures or still pictures of, or relating to the competitors, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the event.

3. **Sailing instructions:** SIs are available on the Official Notice Board & the club website.
4. **Communication:** The Official Noticeboard is in the clubhouse adjacent to the club galley.
5. **Eligibility & Entry:**
 - 5.1. Racing will take place in any monohull, non-keel craft (Great Lakes Handicap 890 to 1370) that comply with their class rules.
 - 5.2. Entries are to be made online in advance at <https://sailracer.info/>
 - 5.3. The Entry Fee is £50 for single-hander dinghies and £60 for other boats. Members of The Chase Sailing Club will receive a discount by adding their discount code at entry online.
 - 5.4. Entries after midnight on Sunday 6th December 2026 will attract a supplementary entry fee of £20.
 - 5.5. No Entries will be accepted after midnight on Wednesday 9th December 2026.
 - 5.6. Substitution of boats will not be permitted post entry.
 - 5.7. Entries by those under 18 years of age on the day of the event will not be accepted without the countersign by a parent or guardian who is present at the registration.
 - 5.8. Entries are restricted to 75.
6. **Advertising:** No restrictions, but all advertising but must comply with World Sailing Advertising Code - Regulation 20.
7. **Schedule:**
 - 7.1. The club entry gate on Pool Lane will be open at 08:00 12th December 2026
 - 7.2. Registration will take place from 08:00 to 10:00 on entry to the club grounds when competitors will also receive their SailJuice GPS Tracker.
 - 7.3. There will be a Briefing for competitors at 10:00, please be ready to go afloat straight after briefing
 - 7.4. The schedule of races is as follows:

Date	Race	Race Type	First Warning Signal	Duration
12 th Dec	1 / 2/ 3	Handicap Race's	Not before 10:55	45 minutes approx. Each
13 th Dec	4	Pursuit Race	Not Before 10:55	120 minutes

8. **Racing Area**
 - 8.1. The racing area will be the full water of Chasewater reservoir
 - 8.2. The racing marks will be yellow cone shaped buoys.
 - 8.3. Starting and finishing marks will be as described in the Sailing Instructions.
 - 8.4. Courses will be displayed on the Committee Boat
9. **Scoring**
 - 9.1. The Great Lakes handicap numbers will be used for the event.
 - 9.2. Scoring for the pursuit race will be the recorded finishing position of the boat.

Prize Giving

- 9.3. The Prize Giving will be held in the clubhouse Lichfield Room on finalising the results
- 9.4. Prizes shall be awarded to the boats finishing in the first six places in the event. In addition, spot prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 9.5. A prize shall be awarded to the highest-placed under-18 helm, or to the highest-placed under-18 helm and crew, as applicable, in the event.

10. Support Boats: No support boats are permitted on the water.

11. Risk Statement: RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.
Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

By taking part in the event, each competitor (and their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the case of a competitor under 18 years of age) agrees and acknowledges that:

- 11.1. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- 11.2. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- 11.3. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- 11.4. The provision of a race management team, safety boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- 11.5. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 11.6. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to Chasewater or a particular event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitor briefing held for the relevant event.

12. Insurance: All craft on the club premises (on land & on the water) must have full insurance cover including third party liability to £3,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing must have appropriate insurance cover.

13. Safety Regulations: Lifejackets, buoyancy aids or other adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits or dry suits must be worn but are not adequate personal buoyancy.

14. Additional Information

14.1 Breakfast will be served in the morning, with complimentary tea and coffee available.

14.2 Evening entertainment on Saturday will comprise of a SailJuice Christmas party, held in the Lichfield room with a live music from **The Rattle Snakes**

14.3 Camping and campervans are welcome for the weekend, with a field available for overnight stays.

15. Further Information: For further information please contact:
thechasesailingclub@gmail.com

End of Notice of Race