HOC 2026 Club Championships – Event Details

Saturday 12th December – Eymore Woods

Venue: Trimpley Sailing Club. Trimpley Reservoir Eymore Wood, Bewdley DY12 1PJ

Registration: from 10:00 to 10:30 if not pre-entered. £6 seniors £3 Juniors

Entries: Will be available on the day, but **preferably in advance on Fabian.**

Pre entry will help registration on the day. Payment on the day please by cash or card. Any questions please email: kerstin.mitchell@fullsupply.co.uk

Start: The planned start times are 11:00 for the 60 minute score and 11:05 for the 45 minute score. It will be a punching start, not a mass start. Start is approx. 5 minutes walk from the car park.

Map: 1:7500, 5m contours on waterproof paper updated autumn 2024 by Alison Sloman. The map will be double sided with:

Duration/Format:

A 60 minute score event for seniors, visiting the controls in any order.

A 45 minute score which will be the competitive class for M/W 14/12 and M/W10. Note that whilst 14s can choose to run up, M/W12 and below **must** do the 45 minute score.

You can choose what side of the map you want to start on, but when/if you turn the map, you cannot go back.

Facilities: Will be available in the sailing club, which will be open from 10:00 to drop off / use toilets and we will hold the post-run social event there. There are female and male changing rooms.

Safety: Competitors take part at their own risk. Whistles are optional and bring a waterproof hooded top. The area is used by the public – cyclists, walkers, horse riders - so please respect their right to be there. No public roads are crossed but take care around the car park approach road, there is a recommended manned crossing point for junior competitors. There are significant areas of open water east of the motorway. There will be a first aid kit at the finish.

Control Collecting: We will need as many control collectors as possible so that everyone can get to the social in good time. Please make yourself available if you can. **And don't forget to download!** (Control collectors could pass their dibber to someone else to take to download.

Planner: Steve Blackmore **Organiser:** Kerstin Mitchell. Mobile 07779-252043

Social Event at the Sailing Club.

Orienteering will be followed by the club social event and prizegiving at the sailing club until 3pm. **Please remember to bring your engraved trophies to the event.** As usual it will be a bring and share lunch with a raffle in aid of the Midlands Air Ambulance. Please bring something for the raffle, as well as money for raffle tickets. It would help if you can let the organiser know what you may bring for the bring and share or post it on WhatsApp so that we don't all bring the same.

We get to use a small but well-equipped kitchen.

On behalf of HOC, we hope to see you there! Kerstin & Steve