

# Notice of Race for **GAMES 8 FINALE & Brass Monkey** **Trophy Christmas Race** on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

We extend a very warm welcome to you to come and have some competitive fun at our Christmas Open meeting for Marbleheads and BOTTLE boats. We hope that you will come and enjoy racing in a relaxed mode at Abbey Meads Lake, Chertsey to get you into the party mood. This is very much a fun event, with festive dress for self/boat anticipated! As usual, we will be stopping for lunch when mince pies and mulled wine will be served. We do hope that you will come and join the party.

This year the event is again the finale of the 2018 GAMES Marblehead series with the MIDGLEY MUG, Improver's and Junior Prizes to be awarded. There is all to sail for as the GAMES improver's prize (best improver outside the top 10) can only be settled at this event. The latest GAMES schedule is attached.

Following GMYC tradition there will be **no normal financial entry fee**. Instead, please bring a wrapped present containing something that you might like to win! The racing will be organised for **Marbleheads** and **BOTTLE boats** starting on the same countdown, but at different times. BOTTLE boats will have a course handicap and will be competing in their own event.

The racing will be conducted using the RRS 2017-2020 modified by the MYA SSIs. The relevant notices are as follows: BRIEFING - this will start at approximately 09.40 hours. RACING TIMES - the first race will start soon after the briefing at approximately 10.00 hours - no race will start after 15.00 hours and any race in progress at 15.20 hours will be abandoned. The closing date for entries for the event is midnight on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. Please ring Roger with your entry on **01483 421 801** or e-mail him on [stollery17@sky.com](mailto:stollery17@sky.com) and include your MYA number. If you don't have a Marblehead or BOTTLE boat, but would like to come for a bit of fun, please ask Roger to borrow a boat.

As a result of the threat of travelers occupying Abbey Meads, car access along the West bank is now restricted by a large anti-vehicle mound. It will be necessary to park on the road or on the southern grass area and walk boat and equipment along to the western control area.

ABBEY MEADS Lake is easy to find. From wherever you are travelling, follow the signs to THORPE PARK and go to the roundabout at their entrance. Then travel south on the A320 towards Chertsey and you will see the lake on your left. After a few hundred yards turn left off the road after you see the **RADIO SAILING** sign. If you arrive late and the inner gate is locked, put **1617 into the black GMYC number padlock** to open and just slide the horizontal bar back to open and replace this after entry. **Please make a note of this or print this NoR and refer to it when you are at the gate.**

## **We look forward to seeing you!**