



Harlow (Blackwater) Sailing Club

Laser Open Meeting



LASER OPEN MEETING Saturday 14th September 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Rules

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (“RRS”).
- b. Sailing Instructions are available for download at harlow-blackwater-sailing-club.co.uk and will be available during registration.

2 Eligibility & Entry

- a. The event is open to all Lasers.
- b. The event is not Laser class affiliated and as such replica sails and other equipment may be used.
- c. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form available on the website and at registration of the event.
- d. Lasers (full rig), Laser Radials and Laser 4.7s may compete in the same race but will be treated as separate fleets for scoring purposes.

3 Fees

- a. The entry fee will be £10 for adults and free for under 18s.
- b. Entry fees will only be accepted by cash or cheque to Harlow (Blackwater) Sailing Club.

4 Schedule (subject to weather conditions and other causes)

- a. Saturday 14th September (High Water 13:38)
 - i) Registration (from 9:00)
 - ii) Briefing (approx. 10:00)
 - iii) Race 1 Start (from 11:30 dependant on adequate water)
 - iv) Race 2 Start (ASAP following the finish of Race 1)
 - v) Race 3 Start (ASAP following the finish of Race 2)

5 Venue & Courses

- a. All races will be held in the Blackwater Estuary.
- b. Competitors should ensure they allow sufficient time to reach the start area of the race.
- c. The starting area may be the area immediately in front of the clubhouse or may be from a committee boat.
- d. The courses will be a combination of reaching and windward/leeward legs.

6 Scoring

- a. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- b. When 3 races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of race scores excluding the worst score.

7 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 places of each fleet.

8 Disclaimer of Responsibility

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

9 The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

11 Television & Photographers' Rights

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

12 Further Information

Contact Vicky Riley at veriley@hotmail.com.

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