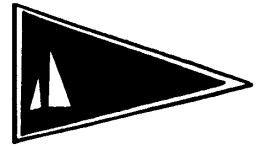


Notice of Race



Laser, Solo and Finn Open Meeting Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club **Sat 21st May 2016** **Entry fee: £15.00**

The organising authority is Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club.

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1. Rules

1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the rules of the respective Class Associations and the Bristol Water byelaws. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

No dogs are allowed on the premises.

1.2 Laser competitors shall only use genuine Laser Performance equipment in accordance with the rules of the International Laser Class Association.

2. Entries

2.1. Entries will be accepted at registration.

2.2. Those competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

3. Schedule of Races

Briefing 10.30am

1st Race Start 11.00

The intention is to sail 3 Races with a break for lunch.

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on registration.

5. Scoring System

5.1. The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

5.2. 1 Race will constitute a series.

5.3. When 1 or 2 races are sailed, a boat's score will include all her results, when 3 races are sailed a boat may discard her worst score.

6. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded dependant on the number of entries after the conclusion of the last race.

7. Social Arrangements

Hot food and beverages will be available.

8. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

9. Conditions of Entry

9.1. Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or, anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

9.2. It is for the competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going afloat, the competitors confirm that the boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them.

9.3. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the races and the event, and include Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club, the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

9.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

9.5. Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

9.6 Invasive Species:

CVLSC and Bristol Water are committed to the prevention of the spread of invasive species. We are following the Environment Agency and RYA guidelines – 'CHECK CLEAN DRY'

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry>

<http://thegreenblue.org.uk/Clubs-and-Training-Centres>

Please make sure your boat has been clean and dry for at least 2 days prior to your arrival. The entry form will require you to self-certify that this is the case. You may be required to check and wash your boat before leaving Chew.