

IOW INTER CLUB YOUTH LASER TEAM RACING

Thursday 20th August

NOTICE OF RACE

<i>HIGH & LOW WATER PORTSMOUTH (BST)</i>		
	HW	LW
Thursday 20 th August	13:13 (4.8m)	18:27 (1.1m)

ORGANISATION

This event is part of the East Wight Combined Clubs' Series. The Organising Authority will be SVYC assisted by BSC.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

Helms must be under 21 years and members of an affiliated RYA Club. The Entry Requirements on page 3 of this programme, which includes agreement to be bound by the "Risk Statement" in EWCC SI 22 on page 25, apply.

The Entry Fee is £20 per team of 2 people who shall sail together, one person to a boat. The Entry fee includes a bacon butty on arrival at SVYC prior to the briefing.

The event will be sailed in Laser 1s, using Radial rigs approved by the organising authority and provided by the competing teams. Up to eight teams with a maximum of two teams representing an individual club will be invited to take part in the regatta.

All entries must be received by SVYC by Monday 17th August; these must be received in writing. The Entry Form is available from the SVYC sailing office.

REGISTRATION & BRIEFING

Registration will be on Thursday 20th August between 09:00 and 10:00. All competitors **must complete registration at the SVYC sailing office before going afloat**. The briefing prior to sailing will be at 10:15 and attendance by competitors is mandatory.

All team members under the age of 18 on 20th August 2020 must produce a completed Parent/Guardian consent and declaration form; without this form Sailors will **not** be allowed to complete registration.

RULES & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Races shall be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing, including Appendix D, Team Racing Rules.

RRS D2.6 - Limited Umpiring - shall apply; this changes RRS D2.2 and RRS 2.5.

The right of appeal will be denied in accordance with RRS 70.5a.

RRS 14 (Avoiding Contact) shall be deemed to apply at all times whether racing or not and shall apply to all sailing boats in the event.

The boats shall conform to their class rules, however radial sails approved by the organising authority may be used.

Competitor advertising will not be permitted unless approved by the organising authority. Boats may be requested to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

Copies of the sailing instructions will be available at registration and may also be found on the SVYC website www.svyc.org.uk or EWCC website www.ewcc.co.uk

SCHEDULE - the schedule of races will be issued at the briefing. Each team will race each of the other club teams (but not their own). Time of the warning signal for the first race will not be before 11.00.

VENUE - racing will take place off Seaview.

COURSES - the course will be confirmed at the briefing but is likely to be a "M" course (see next page) using Inflatable marks.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES

All competitors shall wear adequate personal flotation devices at all times while afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

Any participants suffering an injury shall report the matter to an umpire of the race committee immediately. That person may be required to proceed ashore immediately to receive first aid.

PENALTY SYSTEM

A boat that, while *racing*, may have broken a rule of Part 2 (except rule 14 (avoiding contact) when she has caused damage or injury), or rule 42, may take a **270° Penalty (gybe upwind, tack downwind)** - modifies RRS 44.2. When a boat takes the penalty at or near the finishing line, she shall sail completely to the course side of the line before *finishing*.

An umpired penalty will be signalled with a Red flag and the offending boat shall take a **360° Penalty**.

Penalties must be taken as soon as possible after the incident - they may not be delayed or left until a more convenient moment!

SCORING

Each boat finishing a race, whether or not rule 28.1 has been complied with, shall be scored points equal to her finishing place **except for last place and boats retiring which shall score 5 points**. In the event of two or more teams having the same number of wins, the result of the race between those two teams will determine the order. In the event that this does not break the draw, the order will be determined on the number of points scored.

SUPPORT BOATS - Support boats are welcome but are governed by EWCC SI 18.1 unless required to rescue a boat in trouble.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS - except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

PRIZES - prizes will be available at SVYC after racing has finished. Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will not be a formal prize giving.

BOAT PARKING AND ACCESS - Boat parking is available in the SVYC Dinghy Park.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on this Regatta contact *Jon Curtis* (Director of Sailing SVYC).

J Curtis - Sailing Director SVYC

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