

Hollowell Sailing Club Annual Laser & Solo Open Meeting

21st June 2015

Hollowell Sailing Club

Hollowell Reservoir

Hollowell

Northamptonshire

NN6 8RN

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The event entry form will act as the registration document and will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rule(s) will not be changed. The sailing instructions may change other racing rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser and Solo class(es) including all Laser Classes.
Laser Standard
Laser Radial
Laser 4.7
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form on the day of the regatta. Forms can be pre-completed. An entry form is included as Attachment B.
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted unconditionally:
- 2.4 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: If the Duty Officer determines that there are excessive boats for all classes to be run simultaneously a decision will be made to hold separate races.
- 2.5 All competitors must comply with biohazard containment regulations in force by Anglian Water Services Ltd. This requires that each competitor must present a certificate that evidences that their craft has been thoroughly washed and dried since it was last sailed. Where such a certificate is not available, competitors may use the wash-down facility at Hollowell SC under the supervision of the designated club official and complete the certification at registration.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee	
Laser	£10	£7 U18 (wef 1 Jan 2015)
Solo	£10	£7 U18 (wef 1 Jan 2015)

- 3.2 Other fees:
Lunch (Optional) £3.00 (ticket will be issued on payment).

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration:
Day and date: Sunday 21st June 2015
Time: 0900 - 1030
- 4.2 Dates of racing:

Date	Class Laser	Class Solo
21st June 2015	racing	racing

4.3 Number of races:

Class	Number	Races per day
Laser	3	3
Solo	3	3

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1100. Laser Fleet will go first and Solo Fleet 5 minutes later. The Laser Start signal will act as the Solo 5 min warning signal.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 0900 on 21st June 2015 at Hollowell SC.

6 VENUE

6.1 Attachment A (position 1) shows the location of the regatta 'harbour' and rigging area.

6.2 Attachment A (position 2) shows the location of the racing areas.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be determined on the day and reflect prevailing conditions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 Penalties will be in accordance with rules 44.1 and 44.2, rule 44.3, will not apply.

9 SCORING

9.1 The scoring system is Appendix A:

9.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 (a) When fewer than 3 races can be completed due to conditions, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

First three places in each fleet.

First Laser Radial.

First Laser 4.7

First Solo with sail no \leq 4000

First Lady in each fleet*

First Junior in each fleet*

* Where not already a prize winner.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2million per incident or the equivalent.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Simon Bickers simonbickershsc@gmail.com.

Attachments

- A. Location of Hollowell Sailing Club
- B. Entry Form