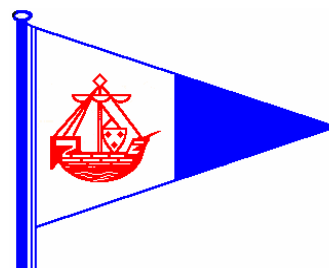


NOTICE OF RACE

Laser Stratos National Championship 2008 5th & 6th July 2008 Organised by LYMINGTON TOWN SAILING CLUB



1. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.1. The event is open to Laser Stratos dinghies complying with current Class rules.
- 1.2. Either the helm or crew shall be a member of the Laser Stratos Class Association.
- 1.3. Entries shall be made on the Event Entry Form which can be obtained from the Club Office or the club website.
- 1.4. The time limit for entries will be 2 hours before the start of the first race. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers.

2. RULES

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

- 2.1. The prescriptions of the RYA will apply
- 2.2. RR40.1 (Personal Buoyancy - compulsory), 42 (propulsion - when avoiding Ferry), RR 63.1 (Disqualification with no hearing – Tally on / off system) are changed as set out in the Sailing Instructions.

3. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 3.1. Competitors participate in any race entirely at their own risk. See RR 4, Decision to Race.
- 3.2. Each owner/competitor is responsible for ensuring the boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather and that the crew has sufficient experience and fitness to withstand such weather.
- 3.3. The LTSC, its members and those assisting in the race organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race.

4. RYA RACING CHARTER

- 4.1. Competitors will be required to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter which can be found at the front of the RYA Rule Book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter

5. INSURANCE

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

6. FEES

- 6.1. The entry fee which includes harbour dues, boat parking and Temporary Club Membership is £25.

7. RACING SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Five races are scheduled with three back to back races on Saturday and two back to back races on Sunday.

- 7.2. The time for the warning signal for the first race will be no earlier than 1255hrs on Saturday 5th July

- 7.3. The warning signal for the first race on Sunday will not be before 1055hrs.

- 7.4. No race will be started after 1430hrs on Sunday 15 April 2007.

8. MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 Competitors and their boats should comply with Class rules.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration or on the Association website.
- 9.2. Particular attention is drawn to the need to wear buoyancy aids at all times, the changeable weather & tides in the Solent and the need to avoid the Ferry.

10. VENUE

- 10.1. A map showing the location of the LTSC can be obtained from the Club Office or website.
- 10.2. A sketch showing the location of the racing areas can be obtained from the Club Office or website
- 10.3. Competitors will be granted 'Honorary Associate Membership' for the duration of the event.

11. COURSES

- 11.1. Courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions as modified at the Briefing.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. The low point scoring system of RR Appendix A.4 will apply.

13. BERTHING

- 13.1. Competitors may leave their dinghies on the Club lawn or in other areas that will be defined on the official notice board.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after the last race. There will be prizes for the first three boats overall, first Centreboard if not in first 3 and first keel if not in first three.

15. ADVERTISING

- 15.1. The event is classified as Category 'C' event.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the LTSC Sailing Secretary Tel 01590 674514, Fax 10590

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http://www.stratos.lasersailing.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=450

