

Welsh Laser Championships

Fishguard Bay Yacht Club, Sat 31st Aug & Sun 1st Sep 2019

Notice of Race

1 Organising Authority and Rules

The organising authority is Fishguard Bay Yacht Club.

The Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the appropriate Class Rules.

2 Eligibility and entry

The event is open to all boats of the Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 Classes

3 Entry Fee

£35

4 Schedule

Sat 31st Aug	HW 08:40 LW 15:20
09:30	Registration opens
10:30	Registration closes
10:45	Competitor's briefing
11:55	Warning signal for 1st race.
	Up to 4 races will be sailed back to back
Sun 1st Sep	HW 09:20 LW 16:00
10:25	Warning signal for 1st race of the day
	Up to 4 races will be sailed back to back
15:00	Latest time for last start
	Prizegiving will take place as soon as possible after racing finishes.

The aim will be to sail a total of 6 races.

5 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located in the clubhouse.

6 Venue

Racing will take place in Fishguard Bay

7 Insurance

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

8 Scoring

At least one race must be completed to constitute a series. The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point System, with this amendment:

Each boat's series score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b), be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score if 4 or more races are completed. (ie. No discard if less than 4 races)

9 Prizes

There will be prizes for each class, and additional prizes (eg. by gender/age) depending on the entries received.

10 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 (RRS) decision to race. 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.

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Supplementary sailing instructions

SI2 Notices to competitors

The official notice board is in the FBYC club house,

SI4 Signals made ashore

The flagpole for signals made ashore is the flagpole by the entrance to the clubhouse

SI5 Schedule of Races

Sat 31st Aug: 1st Warning Signal 11:55, up to 4 races back to back.

Sun 1st Sep: 1st Warning Signal 10:25, up to 4 races back to back, last start not after 15:00.

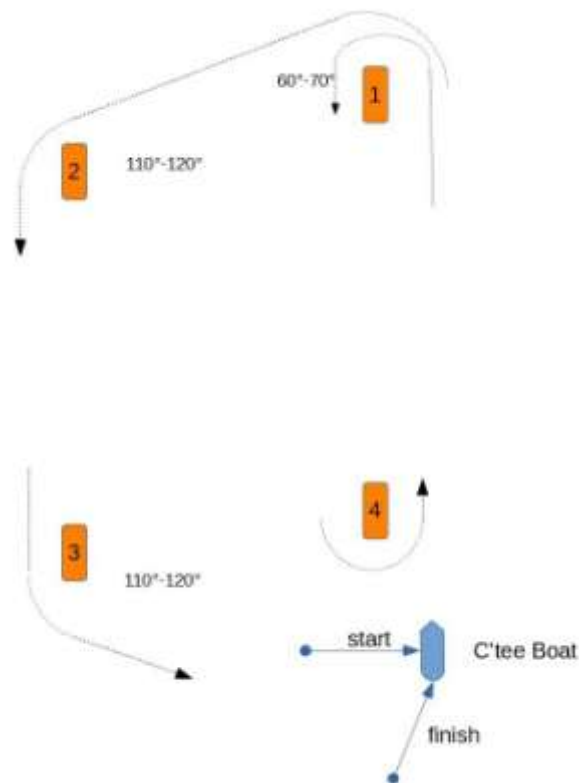
SI6 Class Flags

The class flags will be notified at the competitors' briefing

SI7 Courses

Alteration to 7.1: the course to be sailed will be announced at the competitors' briefing. It will not be displayed on the committee boat.

7.2 The course to be sailed will be a trapezoid course:



- I2: Start – 1P – 4P – 1P – 2P – 3P – Finish
I3: Start – 1P – 4P – 1P – 4P – 1P – 2P – 3P – Finish
O2: Start – 1P – 2P – 3P – 2P – 3P – Finish
O3: Start – 1P – 2P – 3P – 2P – 3P – 2P – 3P – Finish

SI8 Marks

Marks 1, 2 and 3 will be inflatable orange pillar buoys, and mark 4 a yellow pillar buoy. The committee boat will be yacht "Dawn".

SI12 Time Limits

The Target Time for each race will be 40 minutes.

The Race Time Limit will be 90 minutes.

The Finishing window will be 20 minutes