

## LASER RADIAL AND LASER 4.7 OPEN MEETING 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The event is a Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 Open Meeting and is to be held at Salcombe Yacht Club (SYC) on 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- 1.2 This event is organised by SYC.
- 1.3 Competitors should note that SYC supports the RYA Racing Charter <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter.aspx> & that, when entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter.
- 1.4 Any changes to this Notice of Race (NoR) will be posted on the SYC website not later than 23:59 on the Thursday immediately prior to the event.
- 1.5 The event is undertaken in conjunction with club racing and a Salcombe Yawl Open meeting for which separate NoRs are issued.

#### 2 THE RACE SERIES

- 2.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) which apply at the time of the race, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of SYC, the rules of the class association, the by-laws of Salcombe Harbour Authority, this NoR and the Sailing Instructions
- 2.2 The number of races is indicative only and will depend upon weather conditions.
- 2.3 Entries must be made using the Laser Radial and 4.7 Open Meeting online entry process on the SYC website. The entry fee must be submitted to SYC as directed.
- 2.4 The Sailing Instructions are the SYC Open Meeting Sailing Instructions and are available on the SYC website.
- 2.5 There will be a briefing at Batson dinghy park on 18<sup>th</sup> September at 11.30.
- 2.6 Racing will be held within the area shown on the SYC Course Map. The SYC Course Map is available on the SYC website.

#### 3 PROGRAMME

- 3.1 4 races to be sailed over 2 days.
- 3.2 Saturday: Race 1 13.30. Race 2 back-to-back.  
Sunday: Race 3 10.50. Race 4 back-to-back.  
The target length of each race is 60 minutes.
- 3.3 The Class Flag will be the Laser Radial Class flag.

## **4 CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY**

- 4.1 All hulls must comply with the measurement and sailing requirements of the Class Association.

## **5 RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SAILING**

- 5.1 *Responsibility* – A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 5.2 *Competence* – It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 5.3 *Insurance* – The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims to the sum of at least £3,000,000.
- 5.4 *Organiser's responsibility* – Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of a boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer and patrol boats.
- 5.5 *Patrol boats* – The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.
- 5.6 *Inspections* – Class association membership, measurement certificates or boats may be inspected before or after any race at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer (PRO), who may stop a competitor from entering or racing if the PRO considers an inspection unsatisfactory. An inspection does not absolve the boat owner or sailors of any of their responsibilities set out above.
- 5.7 *Minors* – All competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration, signed by their parent or guardian.
- 5.8 *Personal Buoyancy* - Rule 40.1 of the RRS shall apply whilst afloat. This makes the wearing of personal buoyancy whilst afloat mandatory.

## **6 SCORING SYSTEM**

- 6.1 The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A as amended by NoR 6.2, will apply.
- 6.2 If 4 races are sailed, one discard will be allowed otherwise all races will count.

## **7 SHARING AND CHANGING CRAFT**

- 7.1 *Change of helm* – A change of helm is classified as a new entry.
- 7.2 *Change of craft* – Any change in craft should be notified to the PRO in writing before sailing. Points earned in the former craft may be retained at the discretion of the PRO.

## **8 TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

- 8.1 The Trophy awarded to the winner of the event will remain the property of SYC.
- 8.2 Prizes will be awarded to the helm and crew of the first 20% of the fleet.
- 8.3 Prize giving will be held at SYC on 19<sup>th</sup> September at 15.00.

## **9 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES**

- 9.1 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. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, on the SYC website and in other publications.

**End of Notice of Race.**

**22/06/2021**