

Annandale Sailing Club

Laser Open Meeting

Saturday, May 5, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The RYA prescriptions to the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 1.4 Racing rule 40 will be changed – Use of personal buoyancy. When on the water competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be designated as Category C.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 dinghies.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter at Annandale Sailing Club between 9.00hrs and 11.00hrs on May 5 2018

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

- 4.1 Entry Fee £15. An additional levy of £1 per boat will be payable to the Laser Lakeland Series

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Three races are scheduled.
- 5.2 Registration and entry fee payment at Annandale Sailing Club between 0900 hrs and 1100 hrs on May 5, 2018.
- 5.3 Competitors briefing at the clubhouse on May 5, 2018 start at approximately 1115 hrs
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Saturday, May 5 is 12.15hrs

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available during Registration.

8 VENUE

Annandale Sailing Club is situated on Castle Loch in Lochmaben, Dumfries and Galloway. The postcode is DG11 1NN. From the East, exit the A74(M) at Lockerbie and follow the A709 towards Dumfries. The club is located 4 miles west of Lockerbie at the entrance to Lochmaben village. From the west, follow the A709, through Lochmaben and the clubhouse is on the right at the far end of the village.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the committee boat before the start sequence for each race. Club buoys A to H may be used, with the addition of moveable white, yellow and pink buoys.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalties are as detailed in RRS 44 except that rule 44.3 shall not apply. The Exoneration penalty (and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures) of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will not be available.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Individual support boats are not allowed on the water.

Official support boats will attempt to cater for any special needs if requested.

13 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.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the leading boat and to a number of other boats at the discretion of the organisers.

15 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the event, please contact the Sailing Secretary, Carol Beattie Tel: 07950 004662. Email: cawbeattie@googlemail.com