



**Felpham Sailing Club Laser Open Meeting 2016**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
**Organising Authority: Felpham Sailing Club (FSC)**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

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## **1. Rules**

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.  
1.2 Racing rules 40 and 61.1 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.  
1.3 FSC implements the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter.

## **2. Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 Entry is open to all competitors sailing Laser dinghies  
2.2 All boats shall be able to be identified by having unique sail designations.  
2.3 Sailors shall enter by registering at the club on 4<sup>th</sup> June  
2.4 Entry Fee: £15.00

## **3. Racing Schedule:**

- 3.1 Sailors may register between 8:30am & 10:00am.  
3.2 There shall be a briefing for all sailors at 10:00am in the clubhouse  
3.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the first race is 10:55. (The Laser full rig will start first followed by a combined start for the Radial and 4.7 fleets.) The Laser 4.7 fleet may have its own start if there are sufficient entries. (This will be confirmed at the briefing).

In the event of a general recall the Laser fleet will still start first. All races will be sailed back to back with a target sailing time of 45 Mins per race

- 3.4 Three races are scheduled to be completed.

## **4. Sailing Instructions**

- 4.1 SIs will be available on paper during registration and beforehand on [www.felphamsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.felphamsailingclub.co.uk)

## **5. Venue**

- 5.1 The racing is based at Felpham Sailing Club, Blakes Road, Felpham, PO22 7EE

## **6. Penalty system**

- 6.1 The Exoneration Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available during this event.

## **7. Scoring**

- 7.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When three races have been completed a boat's score shall be the sum of her race scores less her worst score.

## **8. Insurance**

- 8.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident that is valid for this event and those sailing the boat.

## **9. Risk statement**

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9.1 RRS 4 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

9.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk.

By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat accordingly whilst taking part in the event;

(b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

(c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;

(d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate; (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

(f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## **10. Supporting Information**

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10.1 Prizes will be awarded as detailed in the sailing instructions.

10.2 Results will be posted on the [www.felphamsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.felphamsailingclub.co.uk)

10.3 Competitors, parents and guardians shall accept that photographs of their boat and its crew may be taken whilst attending this event and shall automatically grant the Organising Authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, without compensation. Any competitors who have a problem with this instruction are advised to contact the organizers in confidence.

## **11. Boats and Competitors in Difficulty**

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11.1 When the race committee considers that a boat or competitor is in difficulty it may instruct the boat or competitor to accept outside help, retire or sail ashore. Competitors shall obey such instructions from boats acting as safety boats.

## **12. Contact details:**

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