

# Laser Open at Felpham Sailing Club

Saturday 23 September 2017

counting towards: Rooster South Coast Laser Grand Prix Series

Organising Authority: Felpham Sailing Club (FSC)

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules

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- 1.1. The event will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS), the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association and Class Rules, except as changed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. FSC implements the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Racing Charter.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

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- 2.1. Entry is open to all Laser rigs: Standard, Radial and 4.7.
- 2.2. Sailors shall enter by registering at the club on Saturday 23 September 2017. Their entry shall be considered valid upon receipt of the correct entry fee and a completed registration form.
- 2.3. Entry Fee: £15.
- 2.4. Parent/Guardian Declaration: All competitors less than 18 years of age at the time of the event shall submit a signed Parent/Guardian Declaration at registration.

### 3. Racing Schedule:

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- 3.1. Registration will open at 08:30 in the FSC Clubhouse.
- 3.2. There shall be a briefing for all sailors at 09:30 in the FSC Clubhouse.
- 3.3. The scheduled time for the warning signal for the first race on Saturday is 10:25.
- 3.4. Three races are scheduled to be completed. Each race will be of approximately 40 minutes duration. The warning signal for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> races will be as soon as possible after the previous race.
- 3.5. All classes will start together if the total number of entries does not exceed 30. If there are more than 30 entries, a Radial and 4.7 start will follow the Standard start.

### 4. Sailing Instructions

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- 4.1. SIs will be available at Registration.

### 5. Venue

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

### 6. Penalty system

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

## **7. Scoring**

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- 7.1. When three races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **8. Insurance**

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- 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.
- 9.3. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 9.3.1. 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;
  - 9.3.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - 9.3.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
  - 9.3.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - 9.3.5. 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;
  - 9.3.6. 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**

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded down to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each Class. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 10.2. Results will be posted on [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.

## **11. Contact details:**

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- 12.1 Further information can be found at: [www.felphamsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.felphamsailingclub.co.uk)