

MOUNT'S BAY SAILING CLUB LASER OPEN MEETING
(part of the Laser Grand Prix – South West)
Sunday 1st July 2018
Organising authority: Mount's Bay Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser Standard, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 classes.

Eligible boats shall enter on the day of the event by completing the Event Entry Form and paying the required fee. By entering the event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that the Organising Authority may collect and use data about the competitor for the purpose of organising the regatta.

3. FEES

The entry fee for each competing boat shall be £15.

4. SCHEDULE

Registration will take place in the Mount's Bay Sailing Club Race Office in the Club's Dinghy Pen on Sunday 1st July 2018 from 1000hrs.

Three races are scheduled. The warning signal for the first race will not be made before 1155hrs. The second and third races shall start as soon as possible after the finish of the preceding race. No warning signal will be made after 1655hrs.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available on the Organising Authority's web site beforehand.

6. VENUE AND COURSE

The regatta will take place to the south and west of St. Michael's Mount, in Mount's Bay, west Cornwall. The Course will be a triangle / sausage (former Olympic) type.

7. SCORING

One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing using the Low Point System except that each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores - no score will be excluded.

8. PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the Race Committee. Prizegiving shall take place in the Mount's Bay Sailing Club Clubhouse as soon as possible after the last race.

9. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." 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 to such inherent risk 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 omissions;
- (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 organiser 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; and
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

10. INSPECTIONS

The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law 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.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13. EVENT RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION

By participating in the regatta, each competitor agrees to grant the Organising Authority the right, in perpetuity, to make during the event and use at its complete discretion any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped, or filmed television, or any other reproduction of the competitor and/or his/her equipment without compensation.

Clive Goodhead
Race Officer
19 May 2018