

Lymington Town Sailing Club



NOTICE OF RACE SATURDAY SAILING 2008

1.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1.1. Each race is open to any class of dinghy.

1.5. Each competitor (helm & crew) must be a member of LTSC and complete an **LTSC Contact & Sailing Experience Form 2008**, sign a declaration (regarding fitness to sail, insurance cover and willingness to sail in accordance with the rules) and return the signed completed form to the Sailing Secretary. This form will be used for the initial allocation of Personal Sailing Handicap Numbers.

1.6. Competitors must register at each Saturday Sailing Briefing stating the Class of Boat, Sail No and names of helm & Crew.

2.0 RULES

2.1 LTSC events will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules in this Notice of Race and the LTSC Saturday Racing Sailing Instructions.

2.2 Competitors shall undertake to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter.

3.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

3.1 Competitors participate in any race entirely at their own risk. See Racing Rules of Sailing Rule 4, Decision to Race.

3.2 The LTSC, its members and those assisting in the race organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any race.

4.0 SAFETY

4.1 Each owner/competitor is responsible for ensuring the boat is equipped and seaworthy.

4.2 The helm/skipper should be aware that the wind and tides can be subject to sudden changes in the Solent and should ensure that the crew is prepared for all conditions and wears appropriate clothing.

5.0 INSURANCE

5.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

6.0 FEES

6.1 There are no entry fees for club events.

7.0 RACING SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Two or more races may be held each Saturday on which Saturday Racing is scheduled and there is no Dinghy Cruise
- 7.2 The racing schedule will be explained at the Saturday Sailing Briefing at 1300hrs

8.0 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 Boats shall conform to Class rules as regards buoyancy and other safety requirements.
- 8.2 There will be no measurement of boats.

9.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1 LTSC Dinghy Standard Sailing Instructions shall apply – the primary instructions for Saturday Sailing races are set out in the LTSC Saturday Sailing Instructions. Both versions are available on the LTSC website at www.ltsc.co.uk

10.0 VENUE

- 10.1 A map showing the location of the LTSC can be obtained from the Club Office or website.
- 10.2 A sketch showing the location of the racing areas can be obtained from the Club Office or website.

11.0 COURSES

- 11.1 Courses will be set at the discretion of the race officer taking into account the wind and tide conditions and will be as specified in the LTSC Dinghy Standard Sailing Instructions or Supplementary SI.
- 11.2 The marks that may be used as part of the course are listed in Appendix A of the LTSC Saturday Racing Sailing Instructions, which also shows the identifier displayed on the course board and a sketch showing the position of the marks.

12.0 SCORING

- 12.1 The Lymington Personal Sailing Handicap Scheme will be used for calculating results of races
- 12.2 Each race is an individual race – there is no series and hence no discards

13.0 BERTHING

- 13.1 Boats may only use their assigned places in the Dinghy Park.

14.0 PRIZES

- 14.1 Ad hoc prizes will be presented after racing at the Saturday Sailing Debrief in the LTSC Solent Room
- 14.2 Prizes for most improved sailors will be awarded at the annual prize giving dinner on 29 November 2008

15.0 ADVERTISING

LTSC club and open events are classified as Category 'C' events.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact the Sailing Secretary

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