

# UK LASER MASTERS SUPER SERIES **2015**

## ***Rooster UK Masters National Championships***

*“The Greatest Laser Masters Nationals Ever”*

**19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015**

In association with



**ROOSTER**  
SAILING

Organised on behalf of

**The UK Laser Class Association**

By

**Pevensy Bay Sailing Club**

Old Martello Road, Pevensy BN24 6DX

## **NOTICE OF RACE**



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## 1. Rules

- a) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of the RYA and the ILCA.
- b) Advertising will be extended to Category C. The regatta sponsor is Rooster Sailing.
- c) Competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority (PBSC in association with UKLA) without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the regatta, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the regatta.
- d) Each competitor shall wear a securely fastened life jacket or waistcoat type buoyancy aid while afloat with a minimum buoyancy of at least 50 Newtons

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- a) Sails shall show the class boat number in full. For identification purposes 'sail number' shall mean a maximum of the last four digits of the Laser sail number. If as a result there is a conflict between two or more 'sail numbers' UKLA will allocate modified number(s) to be displayed by one or more of the boats throughout the event, at the boat owner's expense. All competitors shall use only one hull, sail, mast, boom, centreboard and rudder. In the event of damage, boats and equipment may only be substituted with the permission of the Race Committee.
- b) Competitors must be full members of the International Laser Class association. During registration sailors will be required to show clear written evidence of current membership of their national Laser Association.
- c) Temporary membership of the class association is available by paying an additional fee of £10. This will be put towards that sailor's membership fee if he/she joins the class association this year (i.e. membership will be for 2015).
- d) The regatta will form part of the European Master Series 2015. Competitors shall reach the age of 33 during 2015. In order to qualify for age category prizes they shall reach the following ages in 2015:
  - 35 to compete in the Apprentice Masters (Standard or Laser Radial)
  - 45 to compete in the Masters (Standard or Laser Radial)
  - 55 to compete in the Grand Masters (Standard or Laser Radial)
  - 65 to compete in the Great Grand Masters (Standard or Laser Radial)
  - 75 to compete in the Legend category (Standard or Laser Radial)
- e) Standard and Radial rigs will have separate series and results. 4.7 rigs will race with the radial fleet. There will be at least one prize for each rig/age category that has three or more entrants
- f) A competitor may change rig after registration with permission from the race committee but results achieved with the rig the competitor changes to will be ignored.
- g) Competitors must have completed the entry form (available at registration) and paid the necessary entry fees for the event in order to be eligible to race.
- h) The entry fee will be £75 per boat if paid before Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June, and £85 thereafter. Please enter online via the UKLA website.

## 3. Sailing Instructions & Racing Format

- a) The regatta will consist of a multiple series of fleet racing on triangle/sausage or trapezoid courses.

## 4. Schedule

- a) Registration will be held at PBSC during the following times:
  - 19.00pm – 21.00pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

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10.00am – 12.00pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

- b) There will be a competitor briefing at 11:30am on Friday. Competitors are advised to be ready to launch by 12.00pm.
- c) It is intended that three back to back races are scheduled on Friday and Saturday, and two on Sunday. However the Race Officer may choose to start more than three races on any one day, in order to reach the optimum number of eight races for the series.
- b) The first warning signal is scheduled for 12.35pm on Friday, 10.25am on Saturday and 10.25am on Sunday.
- c) The last warning signal on Sunday will be no later than 14:55 and no racing will be started after this time.

## 5. Scoring

Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series and there will be one discard when four races have been completed.

## 6. Charter Boats

A number of charter boats are available for hire during the regatta. Enquiries should be directed to:

Neil Peters

e-mail: [stickdaring@icloud.com](mailto:stickdaring@icloud.com)

Tel: +44 (0)7885 114233

## 7. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility. It is for the competitor to decide whether they are fit to sail in the conditions in which they will find themselves. By launching, a competitor confirms that their boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the competitors nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event and include the organizing authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve competitors of their responsibilities.

## 8. Insurance

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

## 9. Entertainment

A programme of off-water events and activities will make this the most memorable Masters Nationals ever.

### Thursday:

- Bar & restaurant open for early arrivals, hot meals will be available via the club restaurant.
- Registration open 7pm – 9pm
- General pre-regatta banter all evening

### Friday:

- AM: regatta briefing and official opening ceremony
- Post racing 'beer on the beach' courtesy of the 'Beverage Boat' (free)
- Hot meals available at the club
- Coverage of the day's racing on screens in clubhouse

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- The Panel (7pm) - A best practice Q&A sharing discussion involving a panel of top performing sailors
- Post race banter

## Saturday:

- Post racing 'beer on the beach' courtesy of the 'Beverage Boat' (free)
- Coverage of the day's racing on screens in clubhouse
- The Panel (7pm)
- Official Regatta meal on the terrace (likely BBQ)
- Live music from 8.30pm featuring in-house Laser band 'The Jazz Folkers'. Followed by open-mic session, all welcome to sing, strum, bash, wail etc. Bring an instrument if you have one.

## Sunday:

- Post racing ice-cream on the beach courtesy of the 'Beverage Boat'
- Prize giving and closing ceremony
- Tears and goodbyes

## 9. Location

Post Code for Sat Nav: **BN24 6DX**

