

Rooster South Coast Laser Grand Prix 2018

Saturday 26th May 2018

Spinnaker Club in conjunction with the Laser Class Association
Spinnaker Sailing Club, Blashford Lake, Ivy Lane, Ringwood, BH24 3LY

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The class rules of the International Laser Class Association will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Laser class and does not have to be a member of the UK laser class association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter online or on the day of event at registration.

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows: **£16 per entrant**

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 **Registration: Saturday 26th May from 0930hrs**

5.2 **Briefing: 1015hrs**

5.3 **Race 1: 11:00hrs**

Race 2: 12:00hrs (ASAP after Race 1)

Followed by afternoon tea

Race 3: 13:30 hrs

Race 4 ASAP after race 3

5.4 **Prize giving from 1530hrs**

6 MEASUREMENTS

If requested each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 5pm on Friday 25th May at Spinnaker sailing Club.

Draft sailing instructions will be available on the club website one week prior to the event at www.spinnakerclub.co.uk

8 VENUE

The location of the lake is available on the Spinnaker Sailing Club website.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be detailed on the Official Notice Board in the club house.

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring system is as follows:

10.2 The low point system of appendix A will apply

10.3 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.4 When two or three races have been completed, a boats series score will be totalled over her race scores.

11 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in an assigned area in the boat park to be confirmed by the race committee on the day.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats used shall be clearly identified to entrants during the briefing.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

15.1

1st, 2nd, 3rd placed Laser Standard Rig

1st, 2nd, 3rd placed Laser Radial Rig

1st placed Laser 4.7

1st junior (under 18)

15 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 to race 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, 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 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 organising 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per incident or the equivalent.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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