

Laser Open Meeting Rooster South Coast Grand Prix

18 May 2019

The Organising Authority is Spinnaker Club
The Regatta will be held at Blashford Lake, Ivy Lane, Ringwood

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 prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 1.3 Under RRS 87, the Class Rules of Laser Class will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Laser class and sailors who are members of the UK Laser Association and/or member of the host club.
- 2.2 There will be Standard Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 fleets
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter online at Spinnakerclub Webcollect or by completing an Entry Form on the day and submitting it, together with the required fee in the Clubhouse. The latest time for entry on the day will be 10:00.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for the Regatta Fleet will be £15.00.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: From 08.30 until 09.45
- 4.2 Briefing for all competitors will be at 10:00.
- 4.3 Dates of racing: 18th May 2019 first start not before 10:30hrs.
- 4.4 Number of Races: 4 races in 2 blocks of back-to-back races with a break for lunch.
- 4.5 No warning signal will be made after 15:55.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available two weeks prior to the event date.
- 5.2 Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the event at <http://spinnakerclub.co.uk/racing/sailing-instructions/>

6 VENUE

- 6.1 Attachment A shows the location of the regatta.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be shown on the Official Notice Board at the Race Hut and / or on the Committee boat.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 When 2 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 3 or 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes shall be awarded for each class overall depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the Race Committee.
- 9.2 Prizegiving shall take place in the clubhouse as soon as possible after the last race.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor, and the parent or guardian of 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 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.

12 INSURANCE

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

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

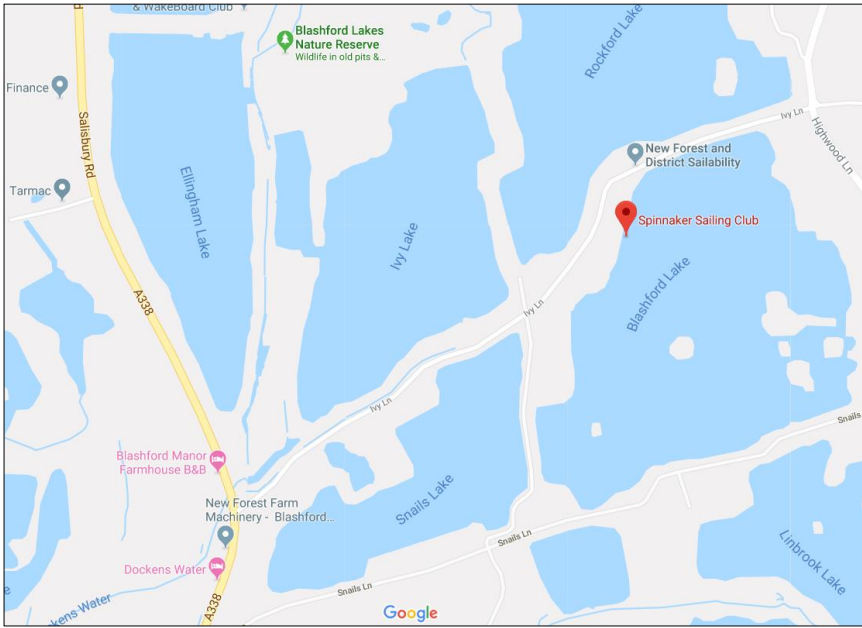
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ATTACHMENT A

Location of Blashford Lake



Turn into Ivy Lane (narrow lane with parking)
Straight ahead to small car park and restaurant
Turn left before gate, continue for about 100m
Turn left to large car park and two launching ramps

