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LASER OPEN EVENT AT HARWICH TOWN SAILING CLUB Sunday 19th June 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1: RULES

- a) Racing will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the RYA, the event Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto

2: ELIGIBILITY

- a) The event is open to Standard, Radial and 4.7 Laser Class dinghies
- b) When entering, all competitors will be required to undertake that their boats comply with the relevant Laser Class Association rules and specifications

3: ENTRY

- a) Entries for the event must be made on the official Entry Form and should be forwarded to Harwich Town Sailing Club as detailed on the entry form
- b) The Entry Fee for the event shall be £12 and this is payable up until the first race on Sunday 19th June 2011. A reduced Entry Fee of £6 shall apply for youth sailors [<18years]
- c) No fees are refundable after commencement of the event. Before that date, entry fees will be refunded after deducting 50% for administrative expenses

4: PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE OF RACES

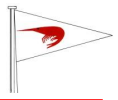
- a) The event will consist of 3 races held on 19th June 2011
- b) A briefing will be held at 10:15hrs
- c) The first start will be not before 11:30hrs
- d) The 3 races will be sailed back-to-back [on course refreshments will be provided]

5: SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



- a) Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and a boat shall not race until he/she has completed all registration formalities

6: RACING AREA

- a) It is intended that the racing will take place in Dovercourt Bay
- b) All races will be sailed from a single start for all rigs
- c) If weather conditions are extreme the race area may be moved to Harwich Harbour at the Race Officer's discretion
- d) Courses will be laid using fixed and portable marks as deemed appropriate by the Race Officer
- e) Starting and finishing will generally be from a committee boat



7: SCORING

- a) One race will be sufficient to constitute a race series
- b) The low points system of scoring will be applied
- c) Handicaps will not be used
- d) The number of races to be discarded will be as follows:
 -  Less than 3 races completed - no discard
 -  3 races completed - 1 discard

8: PRIZES

- a) Prizes will be awarded according to the circuit guidelines.

9: DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

- a) Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk [see Rule 4 Decision to Race]. 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 event
- b) Each participating boat shall be insured with valid 3rd party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2M. Competitors will be required to sign a declaration of conformance to this requirement

10: INFORMATION

For any further questions or information please contact John Bartley on 07950 675595 or email sailing@htsc.co.uk