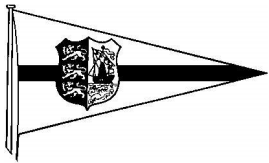


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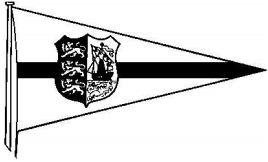


Blackwater Laser/ILCA & Solo Open

Blackwater Sailing Club

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| TITLE | Blackwater Sailing Club Laser/ILCA & Solo Open | RACE SCHEDULE | Three races are scheduled: for Saturday 30th September. Subsequent races will be sailed as soon as possible after the previous race has finished. |
| DATE | Saturday 30th September 2023 | | |
| ORGANIZING AUTHORITY | Blackwater Sailing Club | | Saturday 30th; first warning signal scheduled for 12:45. |
| VENUE | Blackwater Sailing Club Basin Road, Heybridge, Maldon, Essex CM9 4SD Tel: 01621 853923 www.blackwatersailingclub.org.uk | STARTS | The starts will be by Committee Boat. Sufficient time should be allowed to sail down river to reach the start area. |
| | Details of location, directions, facilities and accommodation can be obtained from the contact below. | COURSES | See attachment 1 of Sailing Instructions |
| CONTACT | Tracy Haigh Blackwater Sailing Club Basin Road, Heybridge, Maldon, Essex CM9 4SD bookings@blackwatersailingclub.org.uk Tel: 07712 188827 | SCORING | The low points scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When fewer than 3 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. If 3 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. |
| RULES | Races will be governed by the <i>rules</i> as defined in the <i>Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024</i> [RRS], the prescriptions of the RYA and the rules of the ILCA & Solo Class Associations except as amended in SI's. The Exoneration Penalty and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. | RISK STATEMENT | Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore 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 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 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, safety boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities. f) The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances. g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue. |
| ELIGIBILITY | All Solos are expected to conform to the relevant Class rules with respect to measurement and buoyancy requirements. The event is open to all Laser or ILCA dinghies. This event is not affiliated to ILCA and as such replica sails and other equipment can be used. ILCA 4, 6 & 7s will compete in the same race but will be treated as separate fleets for scoring purposes. If there are insufficient entries to constitute a fleet the organising authority reserve the rights to combine fleets and calculate the results using the current Portsmouth Yardstick scheme | | |
| ENTRY | Entry should be online via the BSC website https://blackwatersailingclub.org.uk/event-5349806 | | |
| ENTRY FEE | Entry fees for the event are £20 per boat. | | |
| ENTRY LIMIT | 50 boats | | |
| REGISTRATION | In the Clubhouse from 09:00 on Saturday 30th September. | | |
| SAILING INSTRUCTIONS | Sailing Instructions will be issued at Registration. Copies are also available on the BSC website. Boats and equipment will be subject to scrutiny and/or measurement during the event at the discretion of the Race Committee. | | |

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INSURANCE

All entrants are required to hold third party indemnity insurance with a minimum indemnity of five million pounds Sterling or equivalent for the total period of the event and affirm such cover to the Organizing Authority. Entrants not from the UK need to have the accepted Normal Min. level of liability insurance for their country (this level needs to be displayed to all other competitors).