

Welsh Laser Championship
May 22nd – 23rd 2010
New Quay Yacht Club (NQYC)
In association with
Cardigan Bay Water Sports Centre
New Quay, West Wales

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 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3* ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the LASER STANDARD, LASER RADIAL and LASER 4.7 classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line entry form at <http://www.cardiganbaywatersports.org.uk> or completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee made payable to NQYC, to Dr Peter Thomas, 1 Queen Street, New Quay, Ceredigion, SA45 9PY before 16th May 2010.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.4 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: 60 boats in total.

4 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Required fees are £45 with a £5 discount for payment before 16th May

6 SCHEDULE

6.1* Registration: Competitors shall register in NQYC

Friday 21st May From 18:00 To 21:00

Saturday 22nd May From 09:00 To 10:30

Briefing will take place in NQYC at 10:00 Saturday 22nd

6.2 Dates of racing: Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd May

6.3 Number of races: 3 per day

6.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race for the Laser Standard 11.55 Sat 22nd May and 09:55 Sunday 23rd.

6.5 The time of the warning signal for the Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 will be approximately 5 minutes after the successful start of the Laser Standards. The Laser Radials and Laser 4.7 will sail as one fleet.

7 MEASUREMENTS

Laser Standards, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 may be checked for rule compliance by the organising authority.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the time of registration.

8.2 Draft Sailing Instructions maybe available upon email request to Pete.ngyc@btinternet.com from Monday 17th May. Note that these are DRAFT and may be subject to change.

9 VENUE

9.1 The NQYC is situated on the main pier in New Quay Ceredigion. SA45 9NW
Do not use Sat Nav within the village - follow signs to the beach.

9.2 Races will be sailed within the waters of New Quay bay and the surrounding Cardigan Bay.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instruction.

The approximate course length will be 45mins.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.1, will apply

11.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.4.

12 SCORING

12.1 The scoring system will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

Except when requested or agreed with the race committee, coaches and supporters may not communicate with competitors afloat, tow competitors to or from the race areas or enter the race area.

Launching of Support boats will be at the discretion of the harbourmaster and incorporates a launching fee payable to Ceredigion County Council.

14 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places on the Main beach, except for sailors who already have seasonal berths managed by the harbourmaster. Road trailers will be stored in designated area defined by the harbourmaster.

15 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

16 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

- Welsh Laser Champion 2010 (Standard)
- Welsh Laser Radial Champion 2010
- Welsh Laser 4.7 Champion 2010

Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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.

18 INSURANCE

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

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

Accommodation

Links for information on places to stay can be found on line at Cardigan Bay Watersports. at www.cardiganbaywatersports.org.uk/accomodation.htm

Social Events

A 2 course evening meal will provided on Saturday 23rd in NQYC. The cost is included in the fees for competitors.

Rolls etc will be available to buy on Saturday and Sunday lunchtime

Further social events may be advertised nearer the dates.

Competitors with specific dietary requirements or food allergies are advised to notify Peter Thomas in advance.

20 Contacts

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