

Enterprise National Championships

Looe

25th – 31st July 2020

*Organising Authority: Looe Sailing Club Ltd (LSC)
in conjunction with the Enterprise Association (EA)*

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 Any amendment to this Notice of Race will be posted on the Enterprise Association website; <http://sailenterprise.co.uk> no later than 1 Jul 2020

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Enterprise class with a valid measurement certificate, and whose helm is a current Full or Youth member of the Enterprise Association at the time of the regatta.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed entry form via the Online Entry link <https://forms.gle/wjJRXYrGPMZMca5N8> and paying the appropriate entry fee as advised on the entry form
- 2.3 Helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations at the time of entry.

3. ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee per boat:

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| Early Entry Helm & Crew under 21 on first day of event (entered & paid before 01/06/20) | £155 |
| Helm & Crew under 21 on first day of event (entered & paid from 01/06/20 to 24/07/20) | £175 |
| Early Standard Entry – (entered & paid before 01/06/20) | £195 |
| Standard Entry – (entered & paid from 01/06/20 to 24/07/20) | £225 |
| Late Entry – Form received and/or fee paid after 24/07/20 | £260 |

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| Day: | Date: | Warning Signal | Event: |
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| | | Not Before: | |
| 1 | Sat 25 Jul | 09:00 – 17:00 Evening | Registration. Briefing in LSC Clubhouse. |
| 2 | Sun 26 Jul | 09:30 – 11.30 12:55 back to back | Registration Race 1 Race 2 |
| 3 | Mon 27 Jul | 12.55 back to back | Race 3 Race 4 |
| 4 | Tues 28 Jul | 12.55 back to back | Race 5 Race 6 |
| 5 | Wed 29 Jul | Proposed lay day | |
| 6 | Thu 30 Jul | 12.55 back to back | Race 7 Race 8 |
| 7 | Fri 31 Jul | 11.55 | Race 9 |

No warning signal will be made after 14:55 on Friday 31 July unless fewer than three races have been completed in the series.

The times and dates may be rescheduled due to prevailing or forecasted conditions. The race committee reserve the right to run races on the LAY DAY if the race programme is falling behind or forecast conditions mean that racing is unlikely to take place on one of the following days, provided that the event does not become more than 2 races ahead of schedule.

5. REGISTRATION

Registration will take place at the Registration Desk in Looe SC Clubhouse at the times prescribed in NoR 4 'Schedule of Events'.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at registration.
- 6.2 At the discretion of the Organising Authority, Sailing Instructions may be released earlier on the EA website.

7. MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1 All boats will be required to successfully complete pre-event measurement checks
- 7.2 Additional measurement checks may be carried out at any time during the event.

8. VENUE

Racing will take place in Looe Bay

9. SUBSTITUTION OF CREW AND EQUIPMENT

- 9.1 Substitution of the person named as helm on the entry form will not be allowed
- 9.2 Permission to substitute the person named as crew on the entry form will only be granted for reasons of injury, illness, serious unforeseen personal circumstances or pre-arranged crew substitutions approved by the Organising Authority at or before registration.
- 9.3 Requests for substitutions shall be delivered to the Beach Masters Office in writing at the first reasonable opportunity and no later than 1.5 hours before the scheduled or rescheduled warning signal of the first race affected. All sanctioned requests shall be confirmed in writing before the end of the protest time limit on the first day the substitution comes into effect.
- 9.4 Substituted equipment may be required to pass an equipment check.

10. PRIZES

Daily prizes will be awarded, in the Clubhouse during the evening. Overall prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the event. The number of prizes awarded shall be at the discretion of the Enterprise Association and may be dependent on the number of entries

11. 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 racing 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:

- i) 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;
- ii) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

- iii) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- iv) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- v) 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;
- vi) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- vii) It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.
- viii) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3 million or the equivalent per event against third party claims.

12. INSPECTIONS

The fact that the race committee and/or Class Association conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

13. ADVERTISING

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

Appendix 1 Additional Information

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

The following is intended as information and advice for competitors. The items in this section do not form part of the Notice of Race.

Temporary Honorary Membership

Looe Sailing Club extends temporary honorary membership to all competitors, officials and their families for the duration of the regattas.

Dinghy parking, trolleys

Trolleys must be clearly marked and parked as directed by the Beach Master.

Identification tags for launching trolleys will be provided on arrival at the boat park. Please ensure that your launching trolley is in good order.

Looe Tourist Information

Visit this link <http://www.looeguide.co.uk/>

Accommodation

A wide range of accommodation is available nearby. Check the local accommodation website:

<http://www.looeguide.co.uk/accommodation.php>

Social, bar and meals

Information on Looe Sailing Club may be found on their website:

<http://www.looesailingclub.co.uk/>

A full social programme and bar facilities will be available throughout the regatta. The club does not have any catering facilities. For more details - see the association and LSC web sites: