



## Hastings & St Leonards Sailing Club

### Laser Open & South East Grand Prix Sponsored by Sailing Chandlery

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## Notice of Race.

### 1. Venue

Hastings & St Leonards.  
Sailing club  
Lower Promenade,  
St Leonards on sea

Tel: 01424 420656 (*Clubhouse*)

*The Sailing Club is situated on the lower promenade in St. Leonards Map Details are shown on the club website [www.hastingsssc.org](http://www.hastingsssc.org) Access to the club is through the car park to the right of the club as you look towards the sea.*

### 2. Organising Authority.

Hasting & St. Leonards Sailing Club.

### 3. Rules.

Races will be sailed under the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2017 – 2020, the RYA prescriptions. In the event of any conflict between these rules, those of the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

### 4. Entries/Eligibility

4.1 Entries will be accepted up to the first race.

### 5. Entry Fee

5.1 £15.00 per boat.

5.2 Sailing instructions will be posted on the day.

### 6. Schedule

#### 6.1 Registration:

In the clubhouse from 0900 on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019

#### 6.2 Number of Races:

The event will comprise of four races.

#### 6.3 Briefing:

At 1000 hrs on Saturday in the Clubhouse.

#### 6.4 Start Times:

##### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August

1<sup>st</sup> Race 11:05 Warning Signal 11:00.

2<sup>nd</sup> Race Back to Back after first race.

Lunch

3<sup>rd</sup> Race 1405 Warning Signal 1400.

4<sup>th</sup> Race Back to Back after third race.

### 7. Sailing Instructions

These will be issued at registration.

## **8. Measurement**

**8.1** Boats and gear may be subject to scrutiny and/or measurement during the event, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **9. Course**

**9.1** Course will be displayed on a Course Board in a prominent position in the vicinity of the club house.

## **10. Signing On and Off**

Competitors must sign on before racing.

## **11. Scoring**

**10.1** ISAF Low Points Scoring Systems as in RRS appendix A4.

**10.2** If four races are complete, a boat's score will be her total points excluding her worst score

**10.3** If fewer than four races are completed, a boat's score will be her total points.

**10.4** An event winner will be decided, providing one race is completed.

## **12. Prizes**

Hastings & St. Leonards Sailing Club Organising Committee will award the prizes in line with the following:

1st Place

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

First Radial

First 4.7

First Hastings Laser Sailor

First Hastings Novice Sailor

Youngest Laser Sailor

## **13. Insurance**

It is the responsibility of each helm to ensure that he or she has adequate cover of insurance for third parties.

## **14. Disclaimer**

**13.1** A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the notice of race or sailing instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

**13.2** It is for the boat to decide whether it is to sail in the conditions it finds itself. By launching, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

**13.3** Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make Hasting & St. Leonards Sailing Club responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event and include the organising authority, the race committee, the Race Officer, and patrol boat crews.

**13.5** The fact that the Organising Authority may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of the boat set out in this paragraph.