



# Leigh - on - Sailing Club

## SOLO OPEN MEETING

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – First Start 13:00 - HW 15:04  
Leigh-on-Sea SC, The Old Town, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, SS9 2EP

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 RULES

The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

#### 2 ADVERTISING

There is no requirement or restriction on boats displaying advertising.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The Open Meeting is open to all boats.

#### 4 CLASSIFICATIONS

Classification requirements will not apply (see rule 79).

#### 5 FEES

The entry fee will be £20 for each boat entered, if the same boat and helm also enter the Solo Open on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July and additional entry fee of £5 is payable.

#### 6 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

The Open Meeting will consist of three races, two of which will count. If two or less races are sailed then all races will count.

#### 7 SCHEDULE

Registration will be on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 from 09:00 to 12:00

The event will consist of three races.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 12:55

The second and third races will be sailed back to back with the first race. Competitors are advised that there will not be time to go ashore between races and stay close to the committee boats for signals.

## **8 MEASUREMENTS**

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate if requested to do so.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available after 09:00 on 15<sup>th</sup> July at Leigh-on-Sea SC or may be downloaded from the club web site [www.leighsailingclub.org](http://www.leighsailingclub.org)

## **10 VENUE**

The tidal waters of the Thames Estuary off Leigh-on-Sea. For directions to the club see the club web site 'Contact' [www.leighsailingclub.org](http://www.leighsailingclub.org)

## **11 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be designated in a Briefing to be held at 11:30 on the day of the regatta.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM.**

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will not apply.

## **13 SCORING**

The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

## **14 COMMITTEE AND SUPPORT BOATS**

The Committee Boat and the support boats shall be marked as specified in the briefing.

## **15 BERTHING**

Boats shall be rigged on the promenade adjacent to the club as direct by club marshals, depending on numbers cars may be parked alongside the boats but if space is restricted it may be necessary to park cars on Bell Wharf or in the public car parks close to the club.

As the Promenade is an area open to the public competitors and members of their parties are asked to respect the general public and to keep a 2m wide path adjacent to the beach clear when rigging and preparing their boats.

Boats may be launched from the beach adjacent to the promenade or from the slipways which are part of the club dinghy racks 150m east of the promenade. When launching or returning from the beach please respect the members of the public using the beach and all trolleys MUST be taken back to the promenade during racing. Help should be available.

## **16 PRIZES**

An overall trophy will be awarded for the first boat. Further prizes will be awarded to the next four places and others at the discretion of the LSC Class Captain and Sailing Secretary.

## **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 £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

## **19 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact Colin Walker, Solo Class Captain 07773 924419 or the Sailing Secretary at Leigh on Sea Sailing Club [sailingsec@leighsailingclub.org](mailto:sailingsec@leighsailingclub.org) .