Published 1st May 2011

STEWARTBY WATER SPORTS CLUB, SAILING SECTION

2010 LASER OPEN

SUNDAY 29TH MAY 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY FOR THIS REGATTA SHALL BE THE SAILING SECTION COMMITTEE OF STEWARTBY WATER SPORTS CLUB LIMITED.

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing,* and the prescriptions of the RYA.

1.2. The class rules, as applicable to the *Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 classes* competing will apply.

1.3. Competitors should note that Sailing Section of Stewartby Water Sports Club implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the from of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012)

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1. Entry is open to both members of Stewartby Water Sports Club Sailing Section and visiting boats who shall confirm their entry at the race office before the warning signal of the first race.

2.2. Late entries will be allowed. Helms must inform the race officer at the earliest opportunity or by using the signing on sheet at the Race Control Building Notice board.

2.3. Helms under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult in accordance with club regulations..

2.4. All entrants and authorised guests shall be deemed to be temporary members of Stewartby Water Sports Club and as such shall abide by the Club's Rules, Regulations and Bylaws.

ENTRY FEES

2.5. The entry fees are as follows:

2.5.1.	Visiting Boats	£ 10
2.5.2.	SWSC Members	No Charge

3. SCHEDULE

3.1. Club Opening Time: The security gates will be open and/or manned from 08:30 am to 10.30 on the day of the regatta.

3.2. Registration: 09.00 – 11.00 am at the Race Office.

3.3. Briefing: 10.30 am

3.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11.00 am

3.5. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the second race is 13.30 pm.

3.6. The third race shall commence immediately after the second.

3.7. Prize giving as soon as possible after the third race.

4. MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE

4.1. Helms must ensure that boats comply with the appropriate class rules. Measurement Certificates will not be required at registration.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The sailing instructions will be available from the Race Office on the day of the regatta and from the SWSC Sailing Section Website (www.swsc.org.uk) in advance of the regatta.

6. VENUE

6.1. Please see the SWSC Sailing Website (http://www.swsc.org.uk) for details of how to find the club.

6.2. Catering will be available on site for lunch and afternoon tea. Details of how to order food and menu costs will be available at registration. Priority will be given to competitors when serving at lunchtime.

7. SCORING SYSTEM

7.1. The Low Scoring System (RRS Appendix A) will apply.

7.2. The regatta will consist of 4 races.

7.3. Results to count. If:

7.3.1.	4 Races Sailed:	best 3 results count, 2 discard.
7.3.2.	3 Races Sailed:	best 2 results count, 1 discard.
7.3.3.	1 or 2 Races Sailed:	count all results, no discard.

8. Support Boats

8.1. Support boats shall be available during racing.

9. Radio Communications

9.1. A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10. Prizes

10.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organising 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.

12. Insurance

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £ 2,000,000 per event or equivalent.

13. Further Information

13.1. For further information please contact:

Organising Authority

Karl Pountney
(Vice Commodore
& Racing Coordinator)

Telephone: 0772 585 2891
Email Address:
Karl.Pountney@mac.com

Club Website: www.swsc.org.uk