

# The Great North Asymmetric Challenge

April 22-23 2016

## Bassenthwaite Sailing Club NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES
  - (i) The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
  - (ii) RRS 40 will be changed to require the use of personal buoyancy when afloat. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
  - (i) The regatta is open to all mono-hull dinghies (and Laser Vortexes) carrying an asymmetric spinnaker, in a configuration recognised by their Class Association.
  - (ii) Eligible boats may enter online via Bassenthwaite SC website (<http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk/pre-entry/>) Entries will also be accepted at the event.
3. FEES
  - a. **A £10 early-entry discount is given to all entries received online by Sunday April 16:** <http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk/pre-entry/>
  - b. An additional £5 discount is available to helms aged 17 or under
  - c. Fees before discounts:
    - i. Double handers: £35
    - ii. Single handers: £25
4. SCHEDULE
  - (i) Dates of racing are April 22 & 23 inclusive.
  - (ii) Registration will be in the clubhouse from 10:30hrs to 11:45hrs on Saturday April 22.
  - (iii) There will be a briefing at 12:00hrs on Saturday April 22.
  - (iv) The regatta will consist of a maximum of 8 races.
  - (v) The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Saturday April 22 is 12:55hrs. The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Sunday April 23 is 10:25hrs.
5. MEASUREMENTS
  - (i) All boats must comply with their Class Association rules.
  - (ii) Boats and sails may be scrutineered or measured at any time during the regatta.
6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available beforehand on the Bassenthwaite SC website: <http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk/pre-entry/>.
7. VENUE
  - (i) The regatta will be sailed at Bassenthwaite SC, Dubwath, Cumbria, CA13 9YD.
  - (ii) The location of the club is shown on the club website [www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk](http://www.bassenthwaite-sc.org.uk).
8. COURSES

The regatta will be sailed on windward/leeward courses. Details will be given in the Sailing Instructions and at the briefing.
9. SCORING
  - (i) The Low Point System of Appendix 'A' will apply.
  - (ii) One race must be sailed to constitute a series.
  - (iii) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- (iv) When 4, 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (v) When 7 or 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, 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.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

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

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The club will be open from 17.00 on Friday April 21
- A meal will be provided on the Saturday evening at a cost of £8 per head. Please pre-book meal tickets online
- Camping in the club grounds on Friday and Saturday evenings will be available to all competitors at the cost of £7 per unit per night (tent/caravan/motorhome)