

Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club
North West Junior Travellers Trophy
Saturday 5th July 2014
NOTICE OF RACE



1 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The racing rules will be changed as follows:

- 1.2.1 Rule 32 changed to allow the race to be shortened at the Committee Boat on station at the finish
- 1.2.2 Rule 35 changed to score boats finishing outside the time limit as DNF
- 1.2.3 Rule 40 changed so that personal buoyancy must be worn at all times when afloat. Flag Y will not be displayed.
- 1.2.4 Appendix A 4.2 changed so that a boat that does not finish is scored the points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats starting the race.

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The event is open to all monohull dinghies less than 21' in length. To compete in the event, helms and crews shall be under the age of 19 on 31st August 2014.

Three fleets will be sailed Youth, Junior and Optimist.

Helms of Optimist dinghies must be younger than 16 on 31st December 2014.

To be eligible for the under 14 category, helms and crews shall be under 14 on the 31st December 2014.

To be eligible for the Junior fleet, helms and crews shall be under 17 on the 31st December 2014.

The Youth fleet shall start with the Junior fleet if the number of entries is less than three. The Optimist fleet shall start with the Junior fleet if the number of entries is less than three.

4 FEES

Fees are as follows:

£8 per single-handed entry for on-line entry; £12 per single-handed entry on the day.

£10 per double-handed entry for on-line entry; £15 per double-handed entry on the day

Entry can be made on-line before the 3rd July 2014.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration will take place on Saturday 5th July 2014 from 09.30 to 10.20am.

5.2 There will be a competitors briefing at 10.20am.

5.3 Number of races: 3 races maximum

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 5th July 2014 is 10.55 hours.

5.5 The expected format of races (weather conditions permitting) is one race before lunch, two races after lunch with a break between the second and third races.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions and event appendix will be available at registration.

7 VENUE

7.1 The location of Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club is Green Lane, Off Sandy Lane, Lowton, Warrington. WA3 1BJ. Directions to the club can be found on the club website www.llsc.org.uk.

7.2 The racing area will be on Pennington Flash.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the event appendix available at registration.

9 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

9.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 (a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 PRIZES

As a minimum, prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each fleet. There will also be a prize for the highest placed U14 entry in the junior fleet.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the event 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 event.

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit the club website at www.llsc.org.uk or contact Mike Baldwin on mike.baldwin@uwclub.net, Tel: 07712 668542