Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club RS200 Open 21st March 2015 & RS400 Winters 21st and 22nd March 2015



SUPPLEMENTARY 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 detailed in the 2015 RS Sailing Instructions for National Circuit Events and Winter, Inland, Southern, Northern & End of Season Championships.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The RS200 Open event is open to all boats of the RS200 class. The RS400 Winters event is open to all boats of the RS400 class.

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

RS200 Open: £12 per entry if made on-line before midnight on Thursday 19th March, £18 per entry on the day. For youth sailors, entry will be £10 if entered on-line, no discount for entry on the day.

RS400 Open: £35 per entry if made on-line before midnight on Thursday 19th March, £45 per entry on the day. For youth sailors, entry will be £30 if entered on-line, no discount for entry on the day. Note: This price includes a two course meal for helm and crew after the racing on the Saturday.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration will take place on 21st March 2015 from 09.30 to 10.20am for the RS200 fleet. 11.20am for the RS400 fleet.
- 5.2 There will be a competitors briefing at 10.20am with an additional briefing for those in the RS400 fleet who are travelling long distances at 11.20am.
- 5.3 Number of races:
 - RS200 fleet: 4 Races maximum. The expected schedule will be 2 races back-to-back, lunch, then a further 2 races back-to-back.
 - RS400 fleet: 7 Races maximum. The expected schedule for Saturday will be 1 race, lunch, then a further 2 races back-to-back. The expected schedule for Sunday will be 2 races back-to-back, lunch, then a further 2 races back-to-back.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first RS200 race on Saturday 21st March 2015 is 10.55 hours.
 - The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first RS400 race on Saturday 21st March 2015 is 11.55 hours.
 - The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first RS400 race on Sunday 22nd March 2015 is 10.25 hours.

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 For the RS200 fleet, 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.3 For the RS400 fleet, 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10 PRIZES

As a minimum, prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each class.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/person in charge who must ensure that the boat and the crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither these sailing instructions nor any inspection of the boat limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/person in charge for the crew, the boat and her management. The race organisers, who are the Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club and Race Committee, shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/person in charge or crew as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/person in charge warrants the suitability of the boat for the race or races.

12 PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL DECLARATION

All competitors consent to their name/family name and photographic images being published in club and other publications including the Internet in relation to club news. All competitors also consent to photographic and video images of themselves being displayed at the club and/or used for training purposes. All competitors grant Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club full use of these images.

13 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.

14 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