



Notice of Race
Entries are invited for the
Solo Open Meeting
Organised by Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club
On 27th September 2015

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*
- 1.2 Racing Rules 35, A4 and A5 are changed as follows: A time limit of 75 minutes for the first boat to finish will be imposed. If the leading boat finishes in this time, the time will be extended by a further 20 minutes. Boats not finishing within this time limit will be scored in their observed positions on the course or last mark rounding position if recorded.
- 1.3 Rules 61.3 and 62.2 are changed as follows: The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the protesting competitor has finished the session in which the incident occurred or 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. [The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee and protest committee about incidents they observe in the racing area and to requests for redress.
- 1.4 Rule 40 is changed as follows: Personal Buoyancy must be worn at all times when on the water. Flag Y will not be displayed.
The changes in full will appear in the Sailing Instructions. The sailing instructions may change other rules.

2. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all boats of the Solo class.

3. Fees

Entry fees are: £8 on-line via the Leigh & Lowton SC website before 25th September 2015, £12 cash entry on the day.

3. Schedule

The racing will take place on 27th September 2015.
Registration: from 09:30am
Briefing: 10.20am
First race preparatory signal scheduled at 10:55am, races 2 and 3 to follow.

4. Sailing Instructions

Copies of Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and on line beforehand.

6. Venue

- 6.1 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.
- 6.2 The racing area will be on Pennington Flash.

5. Courses

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

7. Scoring

7.1 1 race is required to constitute a series

7.2 When fewer than 3 races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores.

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

8. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries, but at least for the first 3 places.

8. Insurance

Each participating boat will be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £3,000,000.

9. 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 the 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.

10. Cancellation

If cancellation is required due to weather or any other unforeseen event, then this will be notified via the website at least 24 hours before the start time for the event.