Notice of Race
Entries are invited for the
New Year's Day Pursuit
Organised by Leigh and Lowton Sailing Club
On 1st January 2018

1. Rules
The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* 2017-2020
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. Fees
Entry is free for Leigh & Lowton Sailing Club members. Entry fees for Visitors are:

	Cash entry on the day	Online Entry
Doublehander	£18.00	£15.00
Singlehander	£12.00	£10.00
Junior Doublehander	£12.00	£10.00
Junior Singlehander	£9.00	£8.00
Mixed Doublehander*	£9.00	£7.50
Mixed Junior Doublehander*	£6.00	£5.00

* Mixed is one LLSC member and 1 visitor sailing together
For Junior double handers, both sailors must be under 18.

Online entry at http://webcollect.org.uk/llsc closes 3 days before the race
Full Winter Series Entry with discount available online

3. Schedule
Registration: from 11.00
Briefing: 12.00
Warning Signal for first start (Optimists) at approx. 12.35
The pursuit race will finish at approx. 15.30

4. Sailing Instructions
Copies of Sailing Instructions will be displayed at registration and available online.

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

6. Scoring
Placings will be determined by the Race Committee in accordance with SI procedures.

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

8. Risk Statement

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”
Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

9. Cancellation

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