# ILCA Thames Valley Grand Prix Series Welsh Harp Sailing Club Laser Open Saturday 19th July 2025 Notice of Race:



#### 1 Rules

The Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the R.Y.A., this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the appropriate Class Rules.

## 2 Eligibility and entry

The event is open to all boats of the Laser/ILCA 7, Laser/ILCA 6 and Laser/ILCA 4 Classes.

\*Only ILCA compliant boats however will qualify for the Thames Valley Series.

### 3 Fees

Pre-Event Registration: Adult £15 / Under 18s £7.50 On the day registration: Adult £20 / Under 18s £10

Two Day Entry: Adult £30 / Under 18s £15 (Combines WHSC and WSC Opens on consecutive

days)

#### 4 Schedule

Registration in the WHSC clubhouse from 9.00am - 10.30am; there will be a Race Officer briefing at 10.15am.

The event will comprise three races with the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race (Race 1) being 11:00 hours immediately followed by race 2 sailed back- to-back. After lunch, Race 3 will be sailed. Their respective warning signals made as soon as practicable. The Race Officer may alter the number of races if conditions dictate.

## 5 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on WHSC web site and at Registration. Competitors will be informed of any changes in the sailing instructions on the day of the event by the Race Officer in the South clubhouse before the committee boat is underway.

## 6 Venue

Welsh Harp Sailing Club, Birchen Grove, London NW9 8SA. Follow the link for <u>Directions to</u> WHSC and Visitor Information

## 7 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £ 3 million.

### 8 Scoring

The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point System. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series for the event.

When all races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, i.e., single discard.

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## 9 Prizes

Awarded to 1st 2nd 3rd boats within each of ILCA7, ILCA6 and ILCA4 fleets

## 10 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 (RRS) decision to race. (Full details in Sailing Instructions). 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.

#### 11 Further Information.

For further information, please contact WHSC Laser Fleet Captain Micha Meyers. <a href="mailto:michameyers54@gmail.com">michameyers54@gmail.com</a> or WHSC Laser Training Captain Muffin Green <a href="mailto:muffingreen@me.com">muffingreen@me.com</a>

Link to bookings <a href="https://webcollect.org.uk/whsc/event/whsc-and-wsc-laser-opens-2025">https://webcollect.org.uk/whsc/event/whsc-and-wsc-laser-opens-2025</a> Link for WHSC members to book WHSC club boats <a href="https://webcollect.org.uk/whsc/event/laser-open-whsc-club-boat-booking">https://webcollect.org.uk/whsc/event/laser-open-whsc-club-boat-booking</a>

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