



NOTICE OF RACE – LASER GRAND PRIX

Laser, Radial and 4.7 Classes

Sat 16th and Sun 17th July 2016

Chanonry Sailing Club, The Harbour, St. Andrew's Walk, Fortrose, IV10 8TP

www.chanonry.org.uk

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1 The organising authority for this event is Chanonry Sailing Club.
- 1.2 All enquiries and correspondence should be emailed to sailing@chanonry.org.uk

2. RULES

The event will be governed by the RYA Racing Charter and the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the rules of the classes participating.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to Laser, Laser Radial and Laser 4.7 classes only.
- 3.2 All competing Helms shall be members of an RYA affiliated Club, or be full Personal Members of the RYA.
- 3.3 All visiting entrants will be temporary members of Chanonry Sailing Club for the duration of the event, except that if they do not comply 3.2 then temporary membership of Chanonry Sailing Club can be taken out and paid for – see <http://www.chanonry.org.uk/pay-subs.html>.
- 3.4 Competitors shall complete the entry form and pay the necessary dues in order to be eligible to race. Online entry is preferred by form and payment (using PayPal) at www.chanonry.org.uk. Alternatively entry forms can be downloaded, completed and payment sent to the address on the form.

4. FEES

Entry fees are £25 per boat.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 A total of up to 6 races are planned for all classes with up to 4 races per day for all classes.
- 5.2 Registration will be open at the clubhouse between 09:30 and 11:30 on Saturday 17th July.
- 5.3 There will be a briefing for competitors at 12:00 on Saturday outside the clubhouse. All competitors should attend the briefing.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the starting signal for the first race on Saturday is 13:00 and 10:30 on Sunday, with subsequent races to follow back to back.
- 5.5 There shall be no warning signal after 15:00 on Sunday.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be issued on the day of the race and will also be available at www.chanonry.org.uk before the event.

7. RACE AREAS AND COURSES

- 7.1 Racing will take place in the Inner Moray Firth around one mile from Fortrose Harbour.
- 7.2 Courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Prizes will be awarded to up to the first three boats in each class at the discretion of the organising committee.

9. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

10. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

Parents/Guardians are reminded that competitors may be sent ashore at any time during the day if conditions, gear breakages or illness so dictate. Please ensure that you or another designated person known to the Shore co-ordinator are available ashore at all times.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. LOCATION

The sailing club is located in Fortrose at the Harbour. If on the A9 take A832 from Tore. Approaching Fortrose on the A832 from the west the turn off is signposted to the right and is about 500m inside the speed limit. The club web site includes a map on its "Contact and Find Us" page.

2. CATERING & SOCIAL

Lunches/snacks available before and after sailing on both days. Lunches/snacks available before and after sailing on both days. Food served from 10:30am on Saturday and 8:30am on Sunday. Main meal available soon after sailing finishes on Saturday. Licensed Bar available.

3. HAZARDS

Perches normally mark Craigan Roan Rocks to the east of the Harbour and a sewer outfall to the west of the Harbour. A small buoy (normally orange) marks a shoal area just to the east of the harbour which is best kept to your east when leaving and approaching the harbour.

There is a rock approximately 100 metres directly off the starter's box on the harbour; 1m above sea bed and does not dry except on extreme spring tide.

4. PARKING and TRAILERS

The dinghy park and the limited space in front of the club house will be required for the storage of boats and safety boats. Therefore, please be prepared to drop off your boat and trailer on arrival and park your car elsewhere as soon as possible so as to reduce congestion. Please park in the Black Isle Leisure Centre overflow car park off Deans Road, postcode IV10 8TJ or at the Station Square Car Park north of the High Street. These are only a 500 metre walk away from the club house. Note the sign for Black Isle Leisure Centre also describes it as 'The Fortrose Academy Main Carpark'. Trailers cannot be left at the car parks so these will be stored in the trailer park as directed.

5. CAMPING

Camp sites are at B and C on the map below. C is a Caravan and Camping Club site. A is the Club.



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