



Helford River Sailing Club

Dinghy Regatta & Laser Open Sunday 2nd July 12:00
Briefing 11:00



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is Helford River Sailing Club

1 RULES

1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Current Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 Races are open to all PY dinghies registered at Helford River SC, and invited guests.

2.2 Competing helms and crews shall be members of Helford River SC, or invited guests

2.3 All competitors shall complete an official entry form, downloadable from the club web site.

2.4 Notification of entry by **email** must be received by **Saturday 1st July 2017**

Completed entry forms must be received by Captain Dinghies by **11:00 Sunday 2nd July**.

2.6 **Under 16's** must complete and return a Parental consent form available from the Club Website.

2.5 **Sail number or identifying mark** on the entry form must tally with that on the sail used on the day.

2.6 There is no entry fee.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 There will be either 2 or 3 classes, depending on numbers Classes 1&2 may race together

1. PY dinghies,
2. Laser Open (Laser Standard, Radial, 4.7)
3. Youth Laser 4.7& RS Fevas.

3.2 For each class there will be 3 X 40 minute races scheduled, with 3 to count – no discards.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the club web site on 2nd June.

4.2 Amendments will be posted on the Regatta notice board, Club house foyer

5 SCORING

The low point system will be used for all races.

5.1.3 If 1,2 or 3 races are completed, all race scores will count towards the total.

6 PRIZES.

6.1.1 Prizes will be awarded in the clubhouse after the days racing.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

7.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing.

7.2 The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event and includes the organizing authority, sailing committee, race officer and patrol boat personnel.

7.3 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

8 INSURANCE

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