

# **BOUCHER TROPHY 2017**

**Llandudno Sailing Club**  
**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May @ 1100hrs**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

Competitors should note that Llandudno Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020) or at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter)

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#### **1. RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by The *Rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

#### **2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The Boucher Trophy is open to all boats of a PY of 1150 or less and should meet with the obligations of their Class Rules and their National Authority, in the case that a National Authority exists.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form available on line and paying the correct fee. Entry form at [www.llandudno-sailing-club.co.uk](http://www.llandudno-sailing-club.co.uk)

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE DAY.** The entry will close on midnight on Monday 22nd May 2017.

#### **3. FEES**

The Entry Fee will be £5.00

#### **4. RACING SCHEDULE**

Sunday 28th May: warning signal 1055hrs

A competitors briefing shall be held at 10.00 at the club slipway.

#### **5. MEASUREMENTS**

8.1 The Organisers may weigh measure or inspect any boat and or her equipment and sails before, during or after the races.

#### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of registration and may be made available beforehand online at [www.llandudno-sailing-club.co.uk](http://www.llandudno-sailing-club.co.uk)

#### **7. SAILING AREA & COURSE**

The course will be displayed at the briefing.

#### **8. SCORING**

12.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

#### **9. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept on the Promenade opposite the clubhouses, launching will be on the slipway opposite the clubhouse.

## **10. PRIZES**

The Boucher Trophy will be awarded to the first Llandudno SC member, other prizes will be awarded for non members on the day.

## **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**Risk Statement:** Rule 4 of the RRS states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or continue to race is hers alone” and that sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently 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 if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances;
- g. Personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors whilst afloat;

## **12 INSURANCE**

Their boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular, to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

## **13 TELEVISION & PHOTOGRAPHERS' RIGHTS**

Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please contact:-

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The directions are to exit Jct 19 of A55, follow signs to Llandudno (A470). At the fifth roundabout (end of section of dual carriageway), turn right. Proceed to the Promenade.

Map & information available on web site: <http://llandudno-sailing.com>

**Additional information to competitors**

Llandudno Sailing Club has provided the following additional information to help visitors.

Accommodation and camp-site information can be found on the Llandudno Sailing Club website – [www.llandudno-sailing-club.org.uk](http://www.llandudno-sailing-club.org.uk)

Please note, camper-vans are not permitted on the Club premises or on the Promenade.

The galley & bar will be open during the event. Prizegiving will take place as soon after the finish of the race.

A Tally system will operate during the race. Failure to comply will result in a £20 fine, donations going to the Llandudno RNLI.