

Open Meeting for Flying Fifteens and Lasers
6th and 7th July 2019
Aldeburgh Yacht Club

Notice of Race

1. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is the Aldeburgh Yacht Club (AYC).

2. Rules

Racing shall be governed by the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS 2017-20) the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), AYC Local Rules, the Flying Fifteen or Laser International class rules (as appropriate), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

3. Conditions of Entry

- 3.1. Entries, together with the entry fee of £30.00 (Flying Fifteen) or £20 (Lasers) should be received by the Aldeburgh Yacht Club by 11.30 on Saturday 6th July.
- 3.2. All entrants must register at the Race Office at the Aldeburgh Yacht Club no later than 11:30 on Saturday 6th July.
- 3.3. All entrants are required to hold third party indemnity insurance with a minimum indemnity level of £3,000,000 (Three Million Pounds Sterling) for the total period of the event and affirm such cover to the Organising Authority.

4. Programme and Race Schedule

- 4.1. Four races are scheduled to be sailed on the River Alde.
- 4.2. It is the intention to hold a skippers' briefings at 12:30 on Saturday 6th July and 09:30 on Sunday 7th July, in the AYC Clubhouse
- 4.3. Courses: Courses will be advised at the briefings. They will either be laid courses or use the AYC club marks. Starts and finishes may be either from a committee boat or the AYC starting and finishing lines. If conditions permit, Saturday racing will take place upriver and competitors will need to allow sufficient time to sail to the start area.
- 4.4. The Class Flag will be "Naval Numeral 6" (Flying Fifteen) and "V"(Laser)
- 4.5. **The Warning Signal for the first race for Flying Fifteens on Saturday 6th July will be at 14.25. The Warning Signal for Lasers will be 5 minutes later.** The 2nd race to follow as soon as possible after completion of first race. (HW 16.21)
- 4.6. **Sunday 7th July –. The warning signal for the next race in the Flying Fifteen series will be at 10.25,** and for the Lasers 5 minutes later. Subsequent races to follow as soon as possible after completion of this race. (HW 17.09)

5. Sailing instructions

Will be available at registration and will be posted on the Official Notice Board throughout the event. They may be available before the event on the AYC website at www.aldeburghyc.org.uk. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions shall be posted before 12.30 on Saturday 6th July and before 09.00 on Sunday 7th July except that any change in the schedule of races for 7th July will be posted before 20.00 on Saturday 6th July.

6. Scoring

- 6.1. If four races are completed there will be one discard.
- 6.2. If three races or fewer are sailed there will be no discard. Two races are required to be sailed to constitute a series.

7. Facilities

Parking spaces will be provided for all competitors for the duration of the event. Boats can be launched and recovered from the club slipways before and after racing each day.

8. Risk statement

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:

- 8.1. 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;
- 8.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 8.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 8.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 8.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 8.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 8.7. Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3m against third party claims

9. Prize Giving

There will be a prize-giving as soon as practicable after racing on Sunday 7th July.

10. Catering

10.1. General food / beverage requirements are catered for by the Club's caterers and Bar at AYC within the normal operating hours of AYC. Consuming own food and drink in and around the clubhouse or on the terrace is not allowed. For more detailed catering enquiries, please contact The AYC Secretary.

10.2. A dinner will take place for competitors on Saturday 15th June, price £18.00, Guests Welcome.

11. **Tents and Campervans** are welcome within specific areas of the AYC grounds for the weekend by prior arrangement.

Further Information available from:

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