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Laser 2000 Millennium Series – 4

3rd and 4th July 2010

Weir Wood Sailing Club, Priory Road, Forest Row, East Sussex, RH18 5HT

In conjunction with the Laser 2000 Class Association

Notice of Race

1 Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The rules of the Laser 2000 Class Association will apply.
- 1.3 The Regatta is designated category C under RRS

2 Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1 Entry is open to all members of the Class Association.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form.
- 2.3 Parent/Guardian Declarations: All helms and crews under 18 years of age during the event shall submit signed Parent/Guardian Declarations.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Entry Fees per Boat: £25
Entry fees for junior competitors (aged less than 21 years in full-time education on 4th July): Helm only: £18.75, Helm & Crew: £12.50
- 3.2 Cheques should be made payable to Weir Wood Sailing Club
- 3.3 Eligible boats may pre-enter (PTO for further information)

4 Schedule

- 4.1 Competitors shall register at the clubhouse at the following items:
Saturday 3rd July from 0900. Briefing at 11:00am at the Race Hut.
- 4.2 Dates of racing and races scheduled:
Eight races are scheduled.
Saturday 3rd July – 4 races
Sunday 4th July – 4 races
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on Saturday 3rd July will be no earlier than 11.25 hours and 10.25 hours on the Sunday.

5 Measurements

- 5.1 Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with class rules.

6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration.

7 Penalty System

- 7.1 Rule 44.1 is changed to that the two-turn penalty is replaced by a one-turn penalty

8 Scoring

8.1 Competitors will discard two results if eight races are sailed.

Competitors will discard one result if four, five, six or seven races are sailed.

There will be no discard if fewer than four races are sailed.

9 Prizes

9.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

10 Rights To Use Names and Likenesses

10.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

11 Disclaimer Liability

11.1 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 they might find. By launching competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and or/competitors, nor will it make the organisers 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. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event and include the organising authority, race committee, race officer, patrol boat personnel and beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

12 Insurance

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event.

13 Further Information

13.1 Refreshments will be available during the day. Evening meals will be available on Saturday. Please pre-book at registration or with your entry form. Entertainment will be provided on the Saturday evening.

13.2 It would be very helpful for the organisers if competitors enter and register for the evening meal in advance. This helps greatly with the catering arrangements, and the provision of adequate quantities of beer (☺). ***We cannot guarantee provision of an evening meal for those who do not register in advance***

As an additional incentive for early entry, and registering for the evening meal, there will be “out of the hat” prizes, which will be limited to those participants in the event who have pre-entered (and said whether they would like an evening meal) **by 25th June**.

Please send your entry form and cheque to:

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