

Notts County Sailing Club

ILCA (Laser) Open meeting

Date: 12th July 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1. Racing will be held under the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, UKLA ILCA rules, the ILCA (Laser) Open Meeting Sailing Instructions of NCSC, and the principals and practices of the RYA Racing Charter.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Registration and fee payment online via the page:-

<https://members.ncsc.org.uk/event/1052581>

Enter by "ticket" using either the link "ILCA Adult Open Entry & Fee payment" or "ILCA Under 19 Open Entry & Fee payment".

Note you will be prompted to Login. Please create a "guest" account to facilitate this. Your details will be deleted after the event.

- 2.2. Online entries will close at 5.30pm, Friday 11th July 2025. Late entries will be accepted at the club on the race day using the NCSC Open meeting entry form. Credit card payment may be possible via the club's credit card reader.
- 2.3. Age categories are:- Junior under 15, Youth under 21, Senior 21-44, Master 45-54, Grand Master 55+ on the day of the event.
- 2.4. All rig sizes are accepted but each competitor must use the rig they entered with in all the races.

3. Fees

- 3.1. Entry fees: Seniors & Masters £15 per boat, Junior & Youth (under 19 as at 31st Dec 2025) £8 per boat

4. Schedule

- 4.1. A briefing will be held on the club house balcony between 10.00 & 10.30am on the day of the event.
- 4.2. The 1st warning signal shall not be before 10.55am Saturday 12th July 2025.
- 4.3. Maximum of up to 3 races to be sailed. The races will have a single start sequence. No handicaps will be applied.
- 4.4. Two races may be sailed back to back and will be advised in a notice with start times on the board in the Conservatory outside the Race Office. There will be a break for lunch.
- 4.5. The last start will be no later than 1600 hours
- 4.6. One result will be discarded if three races are sailed. If less than three races are completed, results of all sailed races will count.

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. NCSC Laser Open Meeting Sailing Instructions can be viewed on the club website <https://www.ncsc.org.uk/water-activities/open-meetings/>
- 5.2. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 1 hour before the start of scheduled racing in a notice as in 4.6.

6. Prizes

6.1. Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 places overall. The Race Committee reserve the right to award for other categories subject to entry numbers.

7. Risk Statement

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'

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:

- 7.1. 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;
- 7.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 7.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 7.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 7.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- 7.6. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- 7.7. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

8. Insurance

8.1. All participants shall be listed on the entry form, they or their representative shall pay the entry fee and sign the entry form to confirm that their craft is insured for third party liability to a minimum of £3 million.

9. Further information

9.1 Food will be available during the event, served in the clubhouse.

9.2 Free camping will be available from the night before the event until it finishes.

If you require any further information, please contact Sarah Mason (Class rep.) by Email to: littlebramleys@yahoo.co.uk

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