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UKLA National Championship 2020
ILCA 6/Radial Rig

Competitor briefing

26/8/20

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Welcome and Introduction

- Welcome
- Introduction to key event personnel
 - Event Supervisor Sally Reynoldson
 - Race Officer Paul Jackson
 - Chair of the Jury Craig Evans
 - Judge on the water Jack Fenwick
 - Safety Officer Alun Morgan

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Behaviour and Regulation

- We are expecting all competitors and visitors to the site to take personal responsibility for their behaviour in following the national guidelines and the specific operational processes at the Academy.
- Instructions given by officials and Academy staff must be followed
- Information relating to the event such as registration, briefings, protest hearings, queries to the Race Office, posting of results etc, will all be conducted online.
- There will be no access to the Academy WIFI for competitors, parents, visitors.

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Communication

- Any questions relating to this briefing should be emailed to race.office@wpnsa.org.uk before 2100 hrs on 26/8/20 and responses will be made through the official noticeboard
- The official noticeboard can be found at <https://www.wpnsa.org.uk/events/ukla-nationals-championships-2020>
- On line protest forms are available from <https://www.wpnsa.org.uk/protest-form>
- On line jury board is at <http://laseruknats2020.juryboard.org>

All this information is also available from the sailing instructions

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Communication

For the purpose of clarity the Whats app group

UKLA Nationals event info

will be used for general information and for keeping competitors informed only.

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Racing

- The Committee Vessel

Please make sure you have read the SI's.... And Amendments

- Mark Identification
 - Please refer to SI 10
- Course type
 - As per Appendix A of the SI's
 - We have added some finish pin options please note them. They are to assist the finish team and to avoid looking into the sun

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Groups/Schedule

- Please read Appendix B of the SI's with reference to Groups/fleets
- Please make sure you display your band if appropriate

Schedule Thursday

- Intended first warning signal 10:55
- Up to 3 Races

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Racing

- Course to be sailed
 - Whilst not a fixed decision it is likely that No Band will be outside loop and Red Band inside loop
- Launching and time to course area
 - Please launch with enough time to reach the course area without compromising social distancing
 - Rigging may have to be done differently. There will not be space for everyone to lay out their rigs on the ground whilst rigging up as access routes will be blocked and social distancing compromised.
- Hazards and prohibited areas
 - These will be mentioned in the morning briefing



Weather

As of 1500hrs on 26/8/20, we are working with this forecast. Things will change no doubt;

Day	Direction	Speed (kts)	Gusts (kts)
Thurs	SSW to S	10-18	
Fri	NNW to N	11/12	
Sat	N	19 to 24	

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Postponement ashore

- Postponement ashore will be done in the usual manner by the Race committee.
- Please disperse from the site if you are already here, or do not arrive on site if you are not.
- If a postponement ashore is going to be removed we will put a notice on the Whats App a minimum of one hour before we do it to allow competitors time to arrive

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Schedule

- Please make sure you have registered in accordance with the SI's
- Up to 3 races per day. Times of first race as per SI's
- No food drink or clothing to be left on any boat other than your own.
- Intention to start follow on races as quickly as possible after the preceding race
- Please avoid any raft ups

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Starting

- To assist in getting three races completed each day
 - Flag I, Z, P preparatory signals will not be used.
 - Flag U preparatory signal will be used for the first attempt of a start.

PLEASE RESPECT THE LINE

Remember the forecast is not great and we may not reach
discards

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Prizes

Details of how prizes will be awarded will follow later in the event

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Finally

- Please follow all Instructions and social distancing regulations without discussion
- We thank WPNSA for allowing this event to go ahead.
- Please obey the rules both on and off the water
- Lets have a great time