

# Welsh ILCA Championships

## Fishguard Bay Yacht Club, Sat 4th & Sun 5th Sep 2021

### Notice of Race

#### 1 Organising Authority and Rules

The organising authority is Fishguard Bay Yacht Club.

The Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the appropriate Class Rules.

#### 2 Eligibility and entry

The event is open to all boats of the ILCA 7 (Standard), ILCA 6 (Radial) and ILCA 4 (4.7) Classes.

The ILCA youth age limits will apply (4.7: under 18, Radial: men under 19, women under 21, Standard: under 21, ages at 31 Dec 21).

The number of entries will be limited to 20.

#### 3 Cancellation

The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76. In the event that the Organising Authority decides to cancel the event, cancel a class or reject an entry they shall give at least 36 hours' notice to the affected competitors, and shall refund the entry fee, less any costs already incurred.

#### 4 Entry Fee

£40

#### 5 Schedule

If social distancing is required due to Covid-19 the competitors' briefing will take place via video broadcast the day before racing

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**Sat 4th Sep**    HW 06:40 LW 13:00 HW 18:50

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09:30            Registration opens

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10:30            Registration closes

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10:45            Competitor's briefing (if not previously available online)

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11:55            Warning signal for 1st race.

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Up to 4 races will be sailed back to back

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**Sun 5th Sep**    HW 07:20 LW 13:40 HW 19:30

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10:25            Warning signal for 1st race of the day

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Up to 4 races will be sailed back to back

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15:00            Latest time for last start

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Prizegiving will take place as soon as possible after racing finishes.

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The aim will be to sail a total of 6 races.

## **6 Sailing Instructions**

The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board located in the clubhouse.

## **7 Venue**

Racing will take place in Fishguard Bay

## **8 Insurance**

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

## **9 Scoring**

At least one race must be completed to constitute a series. The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point System, with this amendment:

Each boat's series score shall, subject to rule 90.3(b), be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score if 4 or more races are completed. (ie. No discard if less than 4 races)

## **10 Prizes**

There will be prizes for each class, and additional prizes (eg. by gender/age) depending on the entries received.

## **11 Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3 (RRS) decision to race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **12 COVID -19 Statement**

By taking part in any of the event covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the venue COVID-19 procedures. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. This amends rule 60.1(a). . Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.