



NOTICE OF RACE

Penzance Open Meeting

LASER and MIRROR OPEN

Saturday, 16 May 2015

3 races back-to-back

1st race start 1:00

For more information go to www.pzsc.org.uk/open

**Entry fee payable on the day: £15 for lasers and £15 for mirrors.
(add £2 Laser Association fee to both of the above, for Lasers only)**

- Rules** Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2012-2016).
- Event Classification** This is designated as a Category C event.
- Eligibility** Each boat must have third party insurance cover of not less than £2,000,000 whilst competing in any race of the programme. Helms will be required to sign an entry form confirming that they hold insurance, a valid measurement certificate and are members of the appropriate class association. **Helms who are under 18 on the day of the event will require a supervising adult to sign a disclaimer clause* on the event entry form.**
- Proposed schedule of events** Registration will be available from 11:00 on the 16 May 2015. The first warning signal for Race 1 on 16 May will be made at not before 12:55. Races 2 and 3 will be sailed as soon as possible after the finish of the previous race. Three boats constitute a class for the award of prizes. Races not completed as scheduled may be sailed at a later time.
- Entry** An entry form as supplied must be completed and the entry fee paid to Penzance Sailing Club before competing in the event.
- Sailing Instructions** Sailing Instructions will be available on registration from the Race Office at Penzance Sailing Club.
- Scoring** The number of races to be sailed by each class is 3 races.
 - When fewer than 3 races are sailed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - When 3 races have been completed the boat's score shall be her total score (no discards)
- Disclaimer of Liability** The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, or his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of their yacht for the race or races.
- Prizes**

Laser Full Rig: Laser Model Trophy for overall winner of the event, prizes for second and third helms overall. Prizes for highest placed Penzance boats.

Laser Radial Rig: Prizes for first, second and third overall (conditional on at least 3 boats competing)

Mirror: Prizes for first, second and third boats

** 'Under the law, this helm is my dependent, and I accept paragraph (8) of the notice of race which excludes my dependent's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I declare that during the event the boat will have valid and current third party insurance of at least £2m. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependent throughout the event. During the time my dependent is afloat I will be in or around Penzance Sailing Club or I will inform the race officer in writing the name of the person who is acting in loco parentis during my absence.'*

