

## Notice of Race

2000 Millennium Series, 3000 National Championships

Laser 4000 UK Series, Laser 5000 & Vortex Open, Laser Vago Inland Championship

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions and the rules of the individual competitor's Class Association.
- 1.2. The Grafham Water Open Meeting Sailing Instructions will apply except as stated in any supplementary Sailing Instructions.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20 and the relevant rules of the individual competitor's Class Association.
- 2.2. Grafham Water S.C. will not require the display of advertising material.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The ISAF Sailor Classification Code shall not apply to this event.
- 3.2. Entry is open to all 2000, Laser 4000, Laser 5000, 3000, Laser Vago and Vortex dinghies provided they are members of their Class Association as defined by their own Class Association Rules.
- 3.3. Eligible Boats should enter by completing the entry form available on the GWSC website and sending it, complete with entry fee, to the GWSC Secretaries office at the address shown above. This is to assist GWSC in pre-organizing the event. Entry forms will be available at the Race office on Saturday morning. Grafham reserves the right to refuse entries on the day on safety or operational grounds.  
Standard entry fees for all double hander classes will be £34, single hander (inc single hander Vago) £32. For 2000 - Youth Helms £26, Youth Boats £18 (under 21 and in full time education on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2013. GWSC members will pay £9 for all double hander and £7 for all single hander entries including Youth and Helms and Youth Boats. The entry fee includes evening entertainment.

### 4. SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

- 4.1. Registration will be held at the GWSC Race Office from 09.30 on Saturday. Competitor's briefing will be at 11.00 am Saturday morning in the downstairs wet bar.
- 4.2. **Classes & Starts**  
There will be class starts in the following order – 2000, 3000 & Vago, Laser 4000, Laser 5000 & Vortex.
- 4.3. **Race Format** - Three back to back races are scheduled for Saturday with the first race warning not before 11.57. Three back to back races are scheduled for Sunday with the first race warning not before 10.27. At the discretion of the Class Representatives and the Principal Race Officer Race 4 may be brought forward to Saturday to allow for any inclement weather forecasts. This decision will be announced at the briefing.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SCORING

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.
- 5.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series and there will be one discard when four or more races have been completed.

### 6. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 6.1. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 – Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

### 7. INSURANCE

- 7.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 for any one accident and shall sign a declaration to that effect before going afloat.

### 8. OTHER INFORMATION

- 8.1. Campers and camper vans are welcome and pre booking from the Club Secretariat ([admin@grafham.org](mailto:admin@grafham.org) / 01480 810478) is essential. There is a charge of £15 per night for Campervans, £10 per night for Camping. (please note – NO caravans please – our lease does not allow them). All day cafeteria both days, meal available on Saturday evening.
- 8.2. Directions to Grafham Water Sailing Club, details of local accommodation, and other information are available on the Club website - <http://www.grafham.org>
- 8.3. Entrants and authorised guests are temporary members of Grafham Water Sailing Club during the period of the event and shall comply with Club Rules and Bylaws. Failure to observe these may result in exclusion from the Club premises.
- 8.4. A non-native species of fresh water shrimp (commonly known as killer shrimps) have been found in Grafham Water and certain restrictions on boat movements have been imposed by AW, DEFRA or other bodies to prevent the spread of these to other locations in the UK. These requirements are prominently displayed on the club premises and will include washing boats and equipment before removal from the Club premises. Failure to comply with the requirements of these restrictions may lead to expulsion from the event.