



**Solent Series 3
at the
Royal Solent Yacht Club
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th July 2009**

NOTICE OF RACE

The Flag Officers and Members of the Royal Solent Yacht Club extend a warm welcome to competitors as visitors to the Club. They are requested to sign and enter their name and address in the Visitors' Book situated in the upstairs hall and should acquaint themselves with the rules of the Royal Solent Yacht Club particularly those concerning dress.

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The organising authority is the Royal Solent Yacht Club in conjunction with the Laser SB3 UK Class Association

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, and the Laser SB3 Class Rules.
- 1.2 Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 The event is designated Category C

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The event is open to all registered boats of the Laser SB3 class that comply with the Class Rules. Entrants are particularly reminded of the Class Rule requirements in relation to membership of the Class Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to The Hon. Sailing Secretary, Royal Solent Yacht Club, The Square Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, PO41 ONS by Friday 10th July.
- 3.3 Late entries may be accepted under the following conditions only at the discretion of the organising authority on payment of a late entry fee of £160

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:
 - (a) The entry fee is £130
 - (b) Late entry fee is £ 160
 - (c) Berthing cost is included

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration is by Entry Form and fee received by the Royal Solent yacht Club and visual identification by Committee Boat.
- 5.2 Dates of racing: Racing will take place on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th July

5.3 Number of races:

<i>Day</i>	<i>Number of races</i>	<i>1st Scheduled start</i>
Saturday 18 th July	3	1100
Sunday 19 th July	3	1000

5.4 There will be no race started after 1400 on Sunday 19th July

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing instructions will be available after July 10th on the Royal Solent Yacht Club website www.royalsolent.org and the Class website www.lasersb3.com

7 MEASUREMENTS

7.1 Each boat shall declare at entry:

- (a) the weight of each member of its crew, and
- (b) that the boat and keel meet Class Rule requirements.

The Class Association and the Royal Solent Yacht Club reserve the right to carry out any compliance or measurement checks, including weighing, relating to boat, equipment and crew at any time during the event

8 VENUE

8.1 The venue will be the Royal Solent Yacht

8.2 The race area will be the Western Solent and Christchurch Bay

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be windward / leeward as described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

11 SCORING

11.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply

11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series

- 11.3
- (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.
 - (b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12 PRIVATE SUPPORT BOATS

12.1 During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee or rescue boats, or rescuing a crew in difficulty.

13 BERTHING

13.1 Boats will be berthed at Harold Hayles Boatyard Yarmouth.

14 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

15.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications other than those available to all boats on Ch 72. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

17 PRIZES

17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the crew of the first 3 boats in this series at the Class Prizegiving in October.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

18.1 Competitors participate in the 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19 INSURANCE

19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

20.1 For further information please contact. Hon Sailing Secretary, Royal Solent Yacht Club.