

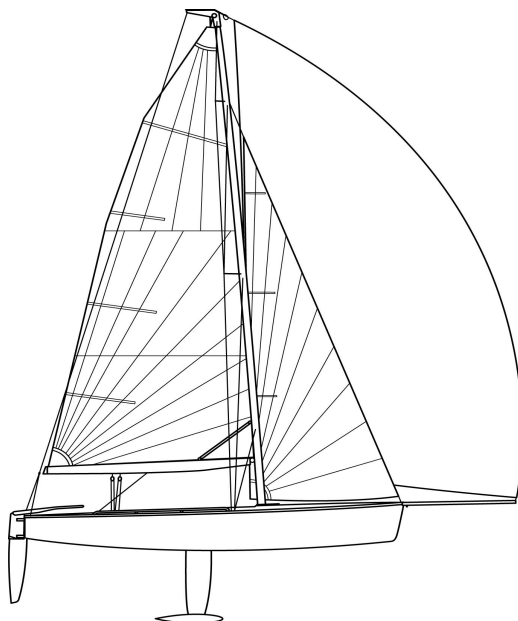


NOTICE OF RACE

SB3 Ireland Midland Championships

**Lough Ree Yacht Club
Athlone, Co. Westmeath**

18th – 19th October 2008



1.0 ORGANISATION & VENUE

- 1.1 Lough Ree Yacht Club is pleased to invite you to participate in the SB3 Midland Championship which will be held on October 18th and 19th 2008 in conjunction with SB3 Ireland.

2.0 RULES

- 2.1 Races shall be governed by the current ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the ISA, Laser SB3 Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 The event will be Category C according to ISAF Regulations Racing Rules of Sailing 2005 –2008.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The races are open to all Laser SB3s fulfilling the class membership criteria and rules. The helm must be a full or associate member of any District Association of the Laser SB3 Class whilst participating in the event.
- 3.2 Any changes of helm during the event must be applied for in writing and agreed by the Race Committee in writing in advance of the change being made.
- 3.3 All competitors will be required to declare their total crew weight and ISAF sailor classification of helm and crew at registration. If you do not have an ISAF sailor classification, you can obtain one on www.isaf.org by filling out the online form. If you do not present a current ISAF classification at registration, you will be assumed to be a Group 3 sailor for the purpose of points scoring under the SB3I ranking rules.

4.0 CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 4.1 Measurement/Inspection/Crew Weighing – Yachts and sailors may be subject to scrutiny before or after any race at the discretion of the event Race Committee, the SB3I Measurer and SB3I Committee.
- 4.2 Safety – All yachts shall comply with the prescriptions set out in the Class Rules or the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for any of the events in the series. Yachts shall be equipped with marine VHF, the primary purpose of which is to monitor the Race Committee unless otherwise dictated by Class Rules. The channel used will be noted in the SI's.
- 4.3 The Organising Authority may require competitors to affix bow numbers and/or sponsor stickers to both sides of the bow for the duration of the event.

5.0 ENTRIES

- 5.1 Entries shall be submitted to: Donal Herraghty, 8 Foxborough, Herons Wood, Carrigaline, Co. Cork on the entry form enclosed with the entry fee. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fee. Please make cheque payable to Lough Ree Yacht Club.
- 5.2 Entries will be accepted on Friday evening 17th October 2008 and on Saturday morning until 10am.
- 5.3 The entry fee is €140.00 per boat and includes 3 tickets for a Dinner on Saturday 18th October 2008 in the Lough Ree Yacht Club. Additional tickets will be available at a cost of €20 per ticket.

6.0 SCORING

- 6.1 The Low Points Series of RRS Appendix A, will be used.

- 6.2 6 races are scheduled of which 2 shall constitute a series.
- 6.3 If up to 3 races are completed all race scored will count.
- 6.4 In the event 4 or more races are sailed, one discard will be allowed (Amends RRS Appendix A2).
- 6.5 Series Ties in accordance with Appendix A 8

7.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Fri 17 th October	1900 hrs 1900 hrs	Launching facilities available all day. Registration open Bar open in LRYC
Sat 18 th October	0800 hrs 1000 hrs 1130 hrs 1900 hrs	Launching (Crane & Slipway launching) Competitor Briefing Race 1 Race 2 a.s.a.p. following Race 1 Race 3 will start following a short break for lunch Race 4 a.s.a.p. following Race 3 No racing to start after 16:30 SB3 Championship Buffet Dinner
Sun 19 th October	1030 hrs After racing.	Race 5 Race 6 a.s.a.p. following Race 5 No Race will be started after 14:30 Crane out – in order of distance to travel. Prize Giving

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions for the event will be available by Monday 13th October 2008 and will be emailed to class area representatives and placed on the SB3 website. Copies will be available for collection at registration and a copy will be displayed on the official notice board at the Lough Ree Yacht Club.
- 8.2 The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward – full details will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

9.0 RACE RESULTS

- 9.1 Race results will be posted on the official notice-board after racing each day.

10.0 PROTESTS

- 10.1 The procedure for protests shall be in accordance with the current ISAF Rules.

11.0 PRIZEGIVING & PRIZES

- 11.1 The presentation of Trophies and Prizes will take place following racing on Sunday 19th October at the Lough Ree Yacht Club.

11.2 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded for the overall finishing places. Prizes will also be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Platinum, Gold & Silver Fleets. These prizes are kindly sponsored by Helly Hansen.

12.0 LAUNCHING, RECOVERING, BERTHING & MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Lough Ree Yacht Club slipway will be available for launching and recovery of competing boats. A 1.5 ton hoist will also be available for launching on Friday evening from 5 to 7pm and from 8am to 10.30am on Saturday.

Boat parking will be available in LRYC if people wish to deliver boats in advance. Please contact one of the event contacts below prior to delivery.

Space for trailer storage will be available in Lough Ree Yacht Club

Free overnight berthing will be provided on the Lough Ree Yacht Club Marina and is included in the fee. Appropriate fenders and lines are required.

Free camping, caravan facilities and cruiser moorings are available on site.

A list of local accommodation is available on www.lryc.ie and www.athlone.ie

Packed lunches will be available and can be ordered at registration.

Contact details for event organisers:

Donal Herraghty 087 8113242 donal.herraghty@esb.ie



Laser SB3 Midland Championships 2008

Lough Ree Yacht Club

October 18th & 19th 2008

Boat Entry Form

To LRYC:

I wish to enter the above Championships. I agree to be bound by 'the rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Class Rules, and by all the other rules that govern this event

Boat Name: _____

Hull Number: _____ Sail Number: _____

Helmsman/Person in charge: _____

Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Boat entry fee €140 (this includes 3 dinner tickets)

Additional dinner tickets €20. I would like ___ extra tickets.

Entry fee enclosed €_____ Method of Payment: Cash / Cheque

Send to Donal Herraghty, 8 Foxborough, Herons Wood, Carrigaline, Co. Cork.

DECLARATION

I wish to enter the Boat indicated above in the SB3 Midland Championship and I agree to be bound by 'the rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Class Rules (where applicable) and the Sailing Instructions. I accept that the participation of the above named boat in the Championships is at my sole and exclusive risk in every respect. By this entry I hereby indemnify the Lough Ree Yacht Club, their officers, members, servants, agents and sponsor(s) in respect of all claims and demands of whatever nature which may be made upon them in connection with or howsoever arising from the participation or intended participation of the above named boat in the Championships, and I acknowledge that the Lough Ree Yacht Club, and their officers, servants, agents and sponsor(s) accept no responsibility in respect of loss of life, personal injury or loss of or damage to property, vessel or equipment upon request.

Signature: _____

Date: _____/_____/2008