

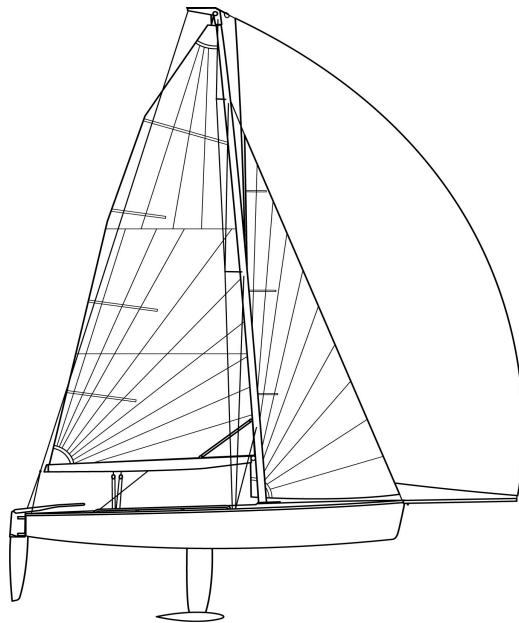


NOTICE OF RACE

SB3 Ireland Midland Championship

**Lough Derg Yacht Club
Dromineer, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary**

17th – 18th October 2009



1.0 ORGANISATION & VENUE

- 1.1 Lough Derg Yacht Club is pleased to invite you to participate in the SB3 Midland Championship which will be held on October 17th and 18th 2009 in conjunction with SB3 Ireland.

2.0 RULES

- 2.1 Races shall be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the ISA, Laser SB3 Class Rules, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and any amendments thereto.
- 2.2 The event is designated Category C in accordance with ISAF Regulations as set out in ISAF Regulations Racing Rules of sailing

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 or crew 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 at registration. In the event of helm or crew substitution, should the total crew weight decrease by more than 15Kgs, the boat shall carry ballast in the form of water in clear containers below decks at the base of the mast such that the adjusted aggregate crew weight is not reduced by more than 15Kgs from the original total crew weight., .

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, an SB3I Measurer and the 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 all of the races in the series. Yachts shall be equipped with a working 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: Ciarán Murphy, Manager, LDYC, Dromineer, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, on the entry form enclosed together with the entry fee. No entry will be accepted without the appropriate fee. Please make cheque payable to Lough Derg Yacht Club.
- 5.2 Entries will be accepted on Friday evening 16th October 2009 and on Saturday morning until 10am.
- 5.3 The entry fee is €140.00 per yacht and subject to a €20 discount for Yachts availing of Slip Launching and Recovery.

6.0 SCORING

- 6.1 The Low Points Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 6.2 6 races are scheduled of which 2 shall constitute a series.
- 6.3 If up to 3 races are completed all race scores will count.
- 6.4 When 4 or more races are completed, one discard will be allowed. This amends RRS Appendix A2.
- 6.5 Series Ties are broken in accordance with RRS Appendix A8.

7.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event
Fri 16 th October	1800 hrs - 2000 hrs 1900 hrs 2100 hrs	Crane Launching Slip Launching facilities available all day. Registration open- Finger food in LDYC
Sat 20 th October	0800 hrs - 0930 hrs 1000 hrs 1130 hrs 2000 hrs	Crane 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 Informal Buffet Dinner
Sun 21 st 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. Hot Pot at LDYC Prize Giving at LDYC

8.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1 The Sailing Instructions for the event will be available by Friday 9th October 2009 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 Derg 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 ISAF RRS.

11.0 PRIZEGIVING & PRIZES

11.1 The presentation of Trophies and Prizes will take place following racing on Sunday 18th October at the Lough Derg Yacht Club.

11.2 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded for the overall finishing places. Prizes will also be awarded for 1st in the Silver and Bronze Fleets.

12.0 LAUNCHING, RECOVERING, BERTHING & MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Lough Derg Yacht Club slipway and the Public Harbour slipway will be available at any time for launching and recovery of competing boats. A hoist will also be available for launching on Friday evening from 1800 hrs to 2000 hrs and from 0800 hrs to 1030 hrs on Saturday.

Boat parking will be available in LDYC 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 Derg Yacht Club during the event.

Free camping, caravan facilities are available on site.

A list of local accommodation is available on www.ldyc.ie

Packed lunches as part of the Meal Deal can be ordered at registration.

Contact details for event organisers:

Ciarán Murphy, 067-24455, ciaran.murphy@ul.ie

Jonathan Foley, 087-1233 921, jonathanfoley@email.com

Geoff O'Donoghue 086-2612 665, godonoghue@o2.ie



Laser SB3 Midland Championship 2009
Lough Derg Yacht Club

October 17th & 18th 2009

Yacht Entry Form

To LDYC:

I wish to enter the above Championship. I agree to be bound by 'the rules' as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the ISA, 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: _____ Email: _____

Boat entry fee €140 (subject to discount of €20 for those using the slips for Launching and Recovery)

Crane Launch & Recovery €140

Slip Launch & Recovery Disc - €20

Meal Deal – Fri. Evening Hot Pot, Lunch pack Sat. and Sun., _____

Sat evening Dinner, Sun. after sailing Hot Pot - No. @ €35 per person €_____

Fees enclosed €_____ Method of Payment: Cash / Cheque Total €_____

Send to Ciarán Murphy, Manager, LDYC, Dromineer, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

DECLARATION

I wish to enter the Yacht 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 Prescriptions of the ISA, the Class Rules (where applicable) and the Sailing Instructions. I accept that the participation of the above named boat in the Championship is at my sole and exclusive risk in every respect. By this entry I hereby indemnify the Lough Derg 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 Championship, and I acknowledge that the Lough Derg 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: ____/____/2009