



NOTICE OF RACE

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Albacore Northern Championships

WEST KIRBY SAILING CLUB

Saturday & Sunday 28th & 29th September 2019

Saturday HT 11.15 9.4M Sunday HT 11.58 9.7M

1. Organising Authority

1.1. The organising authority is West Kirby Sailing Club

2. Rules.

- 2.1.** The Open Meeting will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 2.2.** An adequate personal flotation device must be worn at all times whilst afloat, amending RRS rule 40.
- 2.3.** The Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures may be available.

3. Advertising

3.1. Advertising will be restricted in accordance with Class Association rules.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1.** The regatta is open to all boats of the Albacore Class.
- 4.2.** Entries are limited to Albacore class dinghies. All boats shall have a valid Certificate of Measurement, which may be required to be shown at registration.

5. Fees

5.1. The entry fee is £30 per boat. (Includes Saturday pm BBQ)

6. Schedule

- 6.1.** West Kirby Sailing Club will be open for entry forms and registration from 08.00 on Saturday 28th September 2019
- 6.2.** Entries close before the start of the first race. There will be a briefing at approx. 09.15 hrs.
- 6.3.** There will be three races each day on the Dee Estuary. The warning signal for the first race will not be before 10.00 Saturday 28th September, the second and third races to follow as soon as practicable after race 1.

7. Measurements

- 7.1. Before a boat is eligible to race, her valid Certificate of Registration and Measurement must be available to be viewed. Only measured sails shall be used.

8. Sailing Instructions

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. Venue

- 9.1. Directions to the Club are available on the Club website.
- 9.2. The sailing area is the Dee Estuary

10. The Courses

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will be shown in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Scoring

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply.
- 11.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, *Decision to Race*. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or before, during, or after the regatta.

13. Insurance

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event.

14. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses

- 14.1. Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any visual records of, or relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors' lists and in results, both on relevant websites and in publications.

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