



West Kirby Sailing Club REGATTA



Sunday 17th July 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

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Racing on the Dee Estuary

HW 14.33; 8.75 Metres

Schedule of Races

Race No	Classes	Code Flag	Starting Signal for 1 st Race
1	Limbo 6.6	No. 6	12.55
2	Hilbre Island One Design	I	13.00
3	West Kirby Star / Hoylake Opera / Seabird Half Rater	E	13.05
4	Liverpool Bay Falcon	R	13.10
5	Handicap Catamarans / Dart 18s	F	13.15
6	Cruisers	H	13.20
7	Fast Handicap Dinghies (PN 1180 and lower)	W	13.15
8	Slow Handicap Dinghies (PN 1181 and higher)	V	13.20

- All classes except Cruisers will have two races sailed back to back. Cruisers will have one race.
- Races 1 – 6: start from the tidal start boat.
- Races 7-8: start from the dinghy start boat. Average lap times will be used.
- The online official notice board is located at <https://www.wksc.org.uk/regatta-weekend-2022/>
- Sailing instructions, Briefing Notes and Course Cards can be downloaded from the online official notice board from Tuesday 12th July.

Regatta Entry Fee £5 per day. The Hilbre Island Race is free of charge.

Entry Forms and payment should preferably be completed online (<https://wksc.org.uk/webcollect>) but, if this is not possible, entries will be taken at WKSC clubhouse on Friday 15th July, 10.00-12.00 and 19.00-21.00, on Saturday 16th July, 09.30 – 11.30 and on Sunday 17th July, 10.00-13.00.

Visitors are very welcome. However, please note that due to Wirral Council sea defence works, space in the WKSC boatyard will be severely limited and parking in the surrounding area is likely to be very difficult. Access to the estuary slipway may also be restricted.

Weekend Schedule of Racing

<u>Friday 15th July:</u> Hilbre Island Race:	Start – 11.30 for Hilbres, Stars, Operas and Limbos Start – 12.00 for Falcons, Catamarans and Dinghies
<u>Saturday 16th July:</u> Dee SC Regatta:	Start – Race 1 at 12.05
<u>Sunday 17th July:</u> West Kirby SC Regatta:	Start – Race 1 at 12.55

Rules

1 The Organising Authority for Friday and Sunday racing is West Kirby Sailing Club. Dee Sailing Club is the Organising Authority for racing on Saturday.

2 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the Regatta Sailing Instructions and the Class Association Rules of boats participating except as any are changed by the Regatta Sailing Instructions which take precedence in the event of any difference with the Notice of Race or other relevant documents changing Rule 63.7.

Eligibility to Race

- The classes listed in the above Schedule of Races, and all dinghies with a recognised PN, are eligible to race. Boats not having a recognised PN will be given a trial number by the Official Handicapper.
- Adjusted PNs will be used for some classes. A list of changes from the RYA 2022 PNs is available on the WKSC website.

Courses

Friday 15th July: The Hilbre Island Race on will have a special course described in the Sailing Instructions.

Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th July: All racing will take place on the Dee Estuary. **Races 1-4** will race round WKSC estuary marks. **Race 5** will have a windward/leeward course. **Race 6** will have a special course displayed on the day.

Races 7-8 will have a separate race area and race round a choice of laid courses.

All classes except Cruisers will have two races sailed back to back. Cruisers will have one race.

Risk Statement

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore, and will carry adequate lifesaving equipment for all persons on board;
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue;

- h) each competitor and boat owner shall ensure that their support persons comply with the rules;
- i) the penalty for a breach of rule shall be at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

Privacy Statement

The personal information you provide to the Organising Authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is a contract.

If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the Organising Authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

Refreshments and On Shore Entertainment

The galley and bar will be open after racing at West Kirby Sailing Club on Friday and Sunday and at Dee Sailing Club on Saturday. More information will be posted on the online Official Notice Board in due course.

Prizegiving

In races 7 and 8 any class with 6 or more boats will have separate prizes for that class. Note: they will not be included in the handicap prizes as well. A prizegiving will be held at the appropriate Club after racing each day.

Further Information

For further information please contact West Kirby Sailing Club:

Tel: 0151 625 5579; Website: <https://www.wksc.org.uk/regatta-weekend-2022/>

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