

NOTICE OF RACE
LASER VAGO OPEN NORTH EVENT
YORKSHIRE DALES SAILING CLUB (YDSC)
27th MAY to 29th MAY 2017

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2017**

1. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority shall be YDSC.

2. Rules

The races will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of each competing class, the sailing instructions and the local instructions.

3. Classes

Racing will be open to Laser Vago sailing dinghies of all formats.

4. Entries

Entry forms are available on the event website www.want2sail.co.uk

Yorkshire Dales Sailing Club is a Registered Charity No. 1110757.

Part of your entry fee will be given as a donation to the club.

Late entries will be accepted at registration.

5. Registration

Registration is from 9.00am on 27th May. The briefing and schedule to be announced on the event website at www.want2sail.co.uk.

6. Races

The first race is not scheduled to start until after lunch on the first day of the event. Up to ten races may follow over the event with two discards, 1st after third race, 2nd after 7th race. One race would constitute a series. Final race may be a medal race, which may not be discarded and may be awarded double points.

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions and any Local Instructions will be available at registration, plus amendments thereafter as prescribed in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Safety

8.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or elsewhere reduces this responsibility.

8.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

8.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organizing authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and launching assistants.

8.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

8.5 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000. By entering, the boat owner confirms that the appropriate insurance is held.

9. Racing, Training and Coaching may take place on all days of the event. This is subject to change at the discretion of the OOD.

10. Social

This event has an emphasis on fun and will include social activities for sailors and attending non-sailors. An itinerary and list of activities will be published on the event website at www.want2sail.co.uk

11. Catering

Food and bar facilities will be available during and will be announced on the event website at www.want2sail.co.uk

12. Camping

FREE onsite camping will be available from Friday evening until Monday morning. Rules and restrictions apply and will be available on the club website at www.yorkshiredales.sc

CAMPING GUIDELINES & BYE LAWS

By the kind permission of Yorkshire Water, we are now able to allow camping and overnight stays on our site on a number of weekends when there are significant events being held.

Please read the following guidance notes as there are certain restrictions on our lease that we must adhere to....

Do not light fires or BBQs anywhere on the site; however you may use the stone BBQ or GAS BBQ on the terrace.

Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. Dogs are not allowed in the clubhouse (guide dogs excepted)

No swimming allowed except part of normal sailing and windsurfing activities.

Entering the water is not allowed outside normal sailing and windsurfing activities.

Pitch your tents on the designated area only. Please protect the grass and reduce wear if possible.

No tents to be erected before 18.00. All tents should be removed by 10.00 the following day, unless directed otherwise.

If you are staying 2 nights please pitch the tent / campervan at the far end of the grass/ car area.

Leave the grass area & adjacent parking near the clubhouse for windsurfers.

Toilet facilities will be open at night, access via the lower door.

There will be no access to other clubhouse facilities. The main clubroom may well be locked.

Dispose of your litter in the wheelie bins provided. If none are available, please take your litter home with you.

Please respect our neighbours, (yes we do have them), by keeping noise to a minimum and by avoiding unnecessary journeys on the access road at night.

At all times : Drive slowly on the access road especially over the cattle grids. Give way to any birds on the road.

The access gate will be closed, but not locked, at night.

For schedule and event changes, check the website.

www.want2sail.co.uk

Information correct 12/5/2017