



Notice of Race
UKLA ILCA 4, ILCA 6, & ILCA 7 Qualifier
Date
9th to 10th March 2024
Venue
Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy
sponsored by
Noble Marine, Rooster, Sailingfast & Ovington

Hosted by Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA)

The Organising Authority (OA) is WPNSA in conjunction with the UKLA.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

1. RULES

- 1.1 Each event is governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 All documents including any amendments, pertaining to this event are available through [booking page](#).
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply.
- 1.5 Boats shall comply with the Class Rules as posted on the [ILCA website](#). [DP]
- 1.6 ILCA class rule 7 (a) is restricted as follows "only one person shall be on board whilst racing. The person shall be named on the entry form" No substitution of helm is permitted.
- 1.7 Rule 30.4 (Black flag rule) is added to as follows.
At the sole discretion of the Race committee, they may display the last four numbers of the sail number for brevity provided there is no ambiguity.
- 1.8 Rule 40.1 shall always apply on the water.
- 1.9 Competitor vessels shall not be towed from the time of leaving the launch area to the time of return to the launch area except when requested by the Race committee or Event Safety officer.
- 1.10 In the case of conflict between the Notice of Series and the Sailing Instructions, SIs will take precedence. This changes rule 63.7.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Event Sailing Instructions will be published on the Event [ONB](#) no later than three days after entry closing date.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard for each event is located [online](#).
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats. [DP]





4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1 The events are open to all boats of the ILCA dinghy class.
- 4.2 Entries will only be accepted via the event website, which can be accessed via the [UKLA Events Calendar](#)
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Crew substitution of the registered sailor is not permitted.
- 4.5 Competitors seeking to compete must be Members of UKLA throughout the event.
- 4.6 Entries from Russia or Belarus or with those country nationality letters are rejected in accordance with World Sailing guidelines.
- 4.7 For Youth and Master categories, the competitors age will determine in which category they are eligible.
- 4.8 The closing date for entries is 04/03/2024. Entries after the closing date will only be accepted at the discretion of the event organising authority and will attract additional fee equal to 50% of the event entry fee. Please contact: events@ilca.uk
- 4.9 Sailors may change rig up to the closing date for entry. The change will be considered a new entry. There will be an administration fee of £15 for this change. Should the number of entries for a fleet be exceeded then the new/revised entry will join the waiting list. The Organising authority reserves the right to fill the old entry with a sailor from the appropriate waiting list.
- 4.10 Sailors aged under eighteen on the first day of the event will need to have a Parent/Guardian Declaration form completed and signed by a parent or guardian, to confirm that the parent/guardian understands and accepts that their sailors are entirely responsible throughout the event for themselves and their boats on land and on the water. Forms must be completed online via the event website.
- 4.11 The responsible adult and competitors shall register together as shown in NOR 9.1.
- 4.12 If parent/guardians are not available at the venue, they must appoint loco parentis before the start of the event using this [online form](#).

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for the event will be £75.
- 5.2 Should the event be cancelled, a refund of at least 80% of the entry fee will be made after transfer fees. This will be dependent on the expenditure committed to by, and at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 5.3

Cancellation Date	Refund
Up to the closing date for entry	Entry fee less £15 administration
After closing date for entry	No refund

- 5.4 The entry fee may include a bowl of pasta after each day's racing.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 Please refer to NOR RULES 1.6





7. ADVERTISING

7.1 Boats may also be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority [DP]

8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

8.1 If class numbers require it, a class may be Grouped (flighted), at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration/check-in

Date	Open	Close	Location
9/3/24	08:30	09:45	Room 2

9.2 Number of Races

Class	Number of Races	Races per day scheduled	Races per day Maximum
ILCA 4	6	3	4
ILCA 6	6	3	4
ILCA 7	6	3	4

9.3

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is:

Date	Time of first warning signal (not before)
9/3/24	11:25
10/3/24	10:25

9.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

9.5 Each day succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.

9.6 Other events

Date	Event	Time	Location
Daily	Morning Briefing	10:00	Event Hall
	Prizegiving	ASAP after racing	To be advised

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Boats may be inspected at any time.

10.2 Equipment protests will only be accepted from the Technical committee, race committee or jury. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

10.3 Requests for substitution of equipment shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity. A Competitor may submit a request online at Equipment substitution[DP]

10.4 Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 [DP]





11. CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

11.1 Wet clothing may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules as permitted by RRS 50.1(b)

12. VENUE

12.1 The SIs will show the course area.

12.2 The Intended Race area is Weymouth Bay or Portland Harbour

12.3 A plan of the event venue will be available on arrival.

13. COURSES

13.1 The courses to be sailed will be Inner or outer loop trapezoid with a 50-minute target time for each race. Unless specified differently in the SIs

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply. The Event Sailing Instructions will state Rule P2.3 will not apply and rule P2.2 is changed so that it will apply to any penalty after the first one at each Individual event.

14.2 To encourage boats to take a penalty afloat, jury members may blow a whistle when they see what they believe to be a breach of a rule.

14.3 The Race committee will protest when it believes a boat has hit either of the starting marks and no penalty has been taken.

15. SCORING

15.1 Two races shall be completed to constitute a series.

15.2 The total score for each boat at each event will be the sum of her scores as follows:

15.2.1 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

15.2.2 When from four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15.3 Where a class is racing in Groups the scoring shall be given in Appendix B of the Sailing Instructions.

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

16.3 All support and coach boats shall register with WPNSA in advance by completing an Event Support Boat Registration [Form online](#). The fee of £10 will be collected by card payment at Reception or over the telephone.

16.4 Support Boats will comply with the support boat regulations as defined in the Sailing Instructions.

16.5 Support boats shall be controlled within the race area, they will not be free to roam up and down the course during racing, further details will be included within the Sailing Instructions.

16.6 All support boat helms shall attend all the safety briefing.

16.7 Each support boat is required to carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving all international ship-to-ship channels. RRS 37 shall apply.

16.8 Support boat drivers and crews shall wear a personal flotation device securely fastened at all times when afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.





- 16.9 When the support boat engine is running, coach/support boat drivers shall be connected to a device that will stop the engine if the boat driver falls out the boat or is otherwise not in control of the boat.
- 16.10 Each coach/support boat is required to carry an anchor and line suitable for anchoring in twenty-five meters depth of water, a tow line, compass, and device for making sound signals.
- 16.11 Competitor's personal equipment such as food bags, drinks, spare parts, and extra clothing will not be stored on any official boat for the duration of the event. Official boats will be defined in the SIs.

17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

- 17.1 Please email SailingFast duncan@sailingfast.co.uk for further information.

18. BERTHING AND LAUNCHING

- 18.3 Boats shall be kept in their assigned area of the dinghy park during the events from the start of their event until the completion of the final race. [DP]
- 18.4 Tallying shall be required. Tally Instructions will be given in the SIs. [DP]

19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

NA

20. DIVING EQUIPMENT & PLASTIC POOLS

NA

21. DATA PROTECTION

- 21.1 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 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, Racingrulesofsailing.org, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

22. RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 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 inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- 22.1.1 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.
- 22.1.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- 22.1.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- 22.1.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- 22.1.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.



22.1.6 The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be provided in the circumstances.

22.1.7 It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitor briefing held for the event.

23. INSURANCE

23.1 Each Participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event or equivalent.

24. PRIZES

24.1 Other prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Class	Age	1st	2nd	3rd
ILCA 4	Female (Overall)	*	*	*
ILCA 4	Male (overall)	*	*	*
ILCA 4	U16 Female	*		
ILCA 4	U16 Male	*		
ILCA 4	Female Master	*		
ILCA 6	Male (Overall)	*	*	*
ILCA 6	Female (Overall)	*	*	*
ILCA 6	Female U21	*		
ILCA 6	Female U19	*		
ILCA 6	Female U17	*		
ILCA 6	Male U19	*		
ILCA 6	Male U17	*		
ILCA 6	Female Master	*		
ILCA 6	Male Master	*		
ILCA 7	Overall	*	*	*
ILCA 7	U21	*		
ILCA 7	U19	*		
ILCA 7	Male Master	*		

25. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES

25.1 Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority and event sponsors without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE