



Notice of Race
UKLA Noble Marine & Vaikobi ILCA 6, ILCA 7 Qualifier 1
12th/13th March 2022
Hosted by Stokes Bay Sailing Club

The Organising Authority (OA) is Stokes Bay Sailing Club 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. The event is governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2. All documents including any amendments, pertaining to this event are available at [booking](#)
- 1.3. RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply
- 1.4. RRS 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 40.1 shall apply at all times on the water
- 1.8. Protocols relating to Covid 19 may be published at any time and will state if they have a status of a rule. [DP]
- 1.9. In the case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, SIs will take precedence. This changes rule 63.7

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be published on the Official Noticeboard (ONB) after 9th March 2022

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official noticeboard is located at [ONB](#)
- 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]
- 3.3. Competitors should note that it is anticipated that all communication for this event will be online. Competitors should note that the Location WIFI system may not be accessible and they must have a device which can connect to the internet via an alternative means
- 3.4. Hearings may be held remotely under procedures which will be set out in the sailing instructions.

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 4.1. The event is 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 [booking](#) website.
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees
- 4.4. Competitors shall be members of the UKLA or a member of a National ILCA class Association.



- 4.5 For Youth and Master categories, the competitors age will determine in which category they are eligible.
- 4.6 The closing date for entries is 9th March 2022. Entries after the 9th March 2022 will only be accepted at the discretion of the UKLA and Stokes Bay Sailing club. Please contact: events@ilca.co.uk.
- 4.7 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply.
 - ILCA 7 - 75 Boats
 - ILCA 6 - 75 Boats
- 4.8 Sailors aged under 18 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 booking website.
- 4.9 After entry applications are opened and until the start of the event the organizing authority will monitor the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic or other potential disruptions to the event and, having regard for the health and safety of all participants as well as any government travel restrictions or government mandated conditions on gatherings that affect participation in or conduct of the event, may at its sole discretion:
 - Postpone or cancel the event,
 - Change the status of the event.
 - Alter the maximum number of entries,
 - Make any other decision deemed necessary in the circumstances.
- 4.10 Competitors and support persons shall have complied with and completed all UK guidelines and regulations concerning Covid 19, including but not limited to travel, quarantine, customs and vaccinations prior to registration.
- 4.11 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.

5. FEES

- 5.1 ILCA 6 and ILCA 7 The entry fee for the event will be £40.
- 5.2 Should the event be cancelled, a refund of at least 85% 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

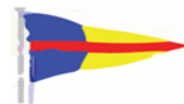
Cancellation Date	Refund
Before 23:59 9 th March 2022	Entry fee less £5 administration charge
After 23:59 9 th March 2022	No refund

- 5.4 The entry fee includes 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

NA

9. SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration

Date	Class	Open	Close	Location
11/3/22	All	1900		On line
12/3/22	All		1030	On line

Failure to register by the registration closing time may result in a penalty [DP. NP]

9.2 Equipment Inspection

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9.3 Number of Races

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

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

Date	Class	Time of first warning signal (not before)	Races
12/3/22	All	1155	3
13/3/22	All	1025	3

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

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

9.7 Other events

Date	Event	Time	Location
Daily	Prizegiving	ASAP after racing	Will be announced

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Boats may be inspected at any time

10.2 Sail/sail number changes following entry closing may only be requested using the equipment substitution process detailed in the sailing instructions

10.3 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)
- 11.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity. [DP]

12. VENUE

- 12.1 A plan of the event venue layout will be sent to competitors.
- 12.2 The intended racing area will be within 3 nautical miles of Stokes Bay Clubhouse

13. COURSES

- 13.1 The courses to be sailed will be Inner or outer loop trapezoid with a 45-minute target time for each race.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1. Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply. The 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.
- 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 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to be unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. [DP]

15. SCORING

- 15.1. Two races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 The total score for each boat 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.

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 16.1 All support and coach boats shall register with Stokes Bay Sailing club in advance by completing the UKLA support boat form found through this [link](#).
- 16.2 Support Boats will comply with the support boat regulations as defined in the Sailing Instructions.
- 16.3 To help the Organising Authority understand the level of cover in the race area, the support boat driver shall have a minimum of RYA Powerboat qualification level 2.
- 16.4 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.
- 16.5 All support boat helms shall attend all the safety briefing
- 16.6 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
- 16.7 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.



- 16.8 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.
- 16.9 Each coach/support boat is required to carry an anchor and line suitable for anchoring in 25 meters depth of water, a tow line, compass and device for making sound signals
- 16.10 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 SI's

17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

NA

18. BERTHING AND LAUNCHING

- 18.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned area of the dinghy park during the championship from the start of their event until the completion of the final race. [DP]
- 18.2. Tallying shall be required. Details will be supplied in the Sailing Instructions. [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, your national authority, racingrulesofsailing.org, 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."
- 22.2 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:
- 22.2.1 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;
- 22.2.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- 22.2.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- 22.2.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;



22.2.5 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;
 22.2.6 The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances;
 22.2.7 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.

25. INSURANCE

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

26. PRIZES

26.1 Prizes will be awarded in the following categories

Class	Age	1st	2nd	3rd
ILCA 6		*	*	*
ILCA 6	Female Overall	*		
ILCA 6	Male Master	*		
ILCA 6	Female Master	*		
ILCA 6	Female U21	*		
ILCA 6	Female U19	*		
ILCA 6	Female U17	*		
ILCA 6	Male U19	*		
ILCA 6	Male U17	*		
ILCA 7		*	*	*
ILCA 7	Male Master	*		
ILCA 7	U21	*		
ILCA 7	U19	*		

27 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES

27.1 The Organising Authority and, where applicable, event sponsors may use names and show any motion pictures, still pictures, live streaming, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

Further Information

We should like to express our thanks to SBSC for all their help in putting this event on, together with all the volunteers who have offered to help us. There may be significant changes in Government Covid 19 guidance, regulation and operating procedures between the issue date of this document



and the event date, we will endeavour to keep competitors informed. We would, however, ask that all competitors and volunteers take action to keep themselves informed of any changes in guidance.

Camping

Camping on the field at the back of Stokes Bay S.C will be available on Friday & Saturday night. Cars are not permitted on the field so if anybody is camping in a tent they will need to park up and walk the tent on. Also, no BBQ's or campfires are allowed (as you will be fined by the council) There will be a phone number on the gate to allow entries and the gate will be locked afterwards. Below are the prices per night:

Prices are:

Caravan/Motor home	£11.00
Tent	£6.00
Trailer (with Boat)	£5.00