

NOTICE OF RACE
ALBACORE OPEN MEETING at
WEST KIRBY SAILING CLUB
SATURDAY 7th AND SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2013

The organising authority is West Kirby Sailing Club and the event is the Albacore Class UK 2013 Northern Championships

1. Rules.

The Open Meeting will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the rules of the Albacore except as changed by these sailing instructions or as stated in any supplementary Sailing Instructions...

- 1.1. An adequate personal flotation device must be worn at all times whilst afloat, amending RRS rule 40.
- 1.2. The Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures may be available.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Advertising shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20 and will be restricted in accordance with Class Association rules. West Kirby S.C. will not require the display of advertising material.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Albacore Class
- 3.2. The ISAF Sailor Classification Code shall not apply to this event.
- 3.3. All boats shall have a valid Certificate of Measurement, which may be required to be shown at registration.
- 3.4. Boats must be helmed by paid-up members of the Albacore Class Association.
- 3.5. The entry fee is £18 per boat.

4. Schedule and Racing Format

- 4.1. West Kirby Sailing Club will be open for registration from 09.30 on Saturday 7th September 2013.
- 4.2. Entries close before the start of the first race. There will be a briefing at approx. 10.30 hrs.
- 4.3. 5 races are planned, three on Saturday 7th September with the first start not before 11am, and two on Sunday with the first start not before 11.30 am.

5. Measurement

- 5.1. 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.

6. Sailing Instructions

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

7. Venue

- 7.1. Directions to the Club are given below, and are also available on the Club website, wksc.org.uk
- 7.2. The sailing area will be the Dee Estuary

8. The Courses

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be available at registration.

9. Scoring

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

10. Disclaimer of Liability

- 10.1. 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.

11. Insurance

11.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event and shall sign a declaration to that effect before going afloat.

12. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses and Other Information

12.1. 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.

12.2. Entrants and authorised guests are temporary members of West Kirby S.C. during the period of the event and shall comply with the Club Rules and Bylaws

Directions

Leave the M6 at junction 20, then keep left to join the M56 motorway (signposted North Wales, Chester, Runcorn). Leave the M56 at junction 15, then join the M53 motorway (signposted Ellesmere Port, Birkenhead) - NB Ignore the first M53 towards Chester. Leave the M53 at junction 2. Follow the curve round, go to the top of the slip road and at the roundabout go straight on and take the right hand lane. At Traffic Lights Turn Right. Go along this road entering Saughall Massie, and follow this road through into the 50 mph limit, and at the roundabout go straight across. As you enter West Kirby and after the primary school on your left, turn right at the T junction and go up the hill. At the top of the hill turn left, then immediately right. Carry on down this road until you reach Hickory's at the Moby Dick Pub, turn right. Go over the bridge and head for the water. The road bends to the right, West Kirby Sailing Club is on the left and boat park and water are ahead.

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