



ILCA Midlands Grand-Prix

12th October 2024

Organised by
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NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The organising authority (Burton Sailing Club) implements the RYA Racing Charter. Competitors shall undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found in the front of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024
- 1.3 By entering and attending this event, all persons agree to abide by the Rules of Burton Sailing Club.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 ILCA/Laser 4, 6 or 7 will be eligible to race, though the same size sail must be used throughout the event.
- 2.2 Competitors under the age of 18 years, at the time of the event, shall be required to have their registration form signed by their parent/guardian prior to the start of racing.
- 2.3 Open meeting entry fees will be £15 per boat.
- 2.4 Entries will not be valid until payment is received.
- 2.5 Eligible helms may enter and pay on the day, but to assist catering arrangements, it would be helpful if you could let us know that you are coming, by filling in the preregistration form.
<https://forms.office.com/r/9Xdj5EC4b9>

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 The Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be available on the BSC website no later than 12:00 on Monday 7th October 2024
- 3.2 Amendment's to Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Notice Board located outside the clubhouse front entrance, not less than 1 hour before the start of scheduled racing.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration; Boats shall register in the BSC Clubhouse from 09.00 am.
- 4.2 Competitor's briefing will be at 10.15 am outside the clubhouse.
- 4.3 Three races are scheduled,
- 4.4 The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 10.55 hrs.

5 SCORING

- 5.1 Three races are scheduled of which, at least one race, shall be completed to constitute a valid series. If two races are completed, both will count. If three races are completed, there will be one discard.
- 5.2 Subject to the number of entries, all three rig sizes will race together, and average lap results formulated, using the current RYA PY handicap system.
- 5.3 The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix 'A' will apply.

6 PRIZES

- 6.1 At the discretion of the organising authority, prizes will be awarded commensurate with the size and spectrum of the entry,
- 6.2 Prize giving will take place in the clubhouse bar as soon as possible following racing.
- 6.3 The Prize giving for the 2024 ILCA Midland Grand Prix Series, will follow the event prize giving.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 7.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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, prior to, during or after the regatta.

8 INSURANCE

8.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 for any one accident and shall sign a declaration to that effect before going afloat. It is the owner or owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and is adequate. No responsibility will be accepted by BSC, or any other party involved in the organisation of the Race.

9 MOVEMENT OF BOATS TO AND FROM FOREMARK RESEVOIR

In order to prevent the spread of non-native species there is a requirement to ensure that boats are clean before they visit the site using the principle of Check Clean Dry

This includes:

CHECK your equipment and clothing for live organisms – particularly in areas that are damp or hard to inspect.

CLEAN and wash equipment, footwear, and clothing thoroughly. If you do come across any organisms, leave them at the water body where you found them.

DRY all equipment and clothing – some species can live for many days in moist conditions. Make sure you don't transfer water elsewhere.

A. OTHER INFORMATION

A.1 Campers and camper vans are welcome. Those wishing to arrive on the Friday night, must email the club via sailsec@burtonsailingclub.co.uk well in advance to be accommodated.

A.2 Catering (breakfast and lunch) will be available from the galley on Saturday only. The bar will be open on Friday evening and Saturday following racing.

A.3 Directions to Burton Sailing Club, details of local accommodation, and other information are available on the Club website - <https://www.burtonsailingclub.co.uk/index.php/about/address-and-directions>

A.4 Entrants and authorised guests are temporary members of Burton Sailing Club during the period of the event and shall comply with Club Rules and Bylaws. Failure to observe these rules may result in the imposition of penalties, including disqualification from the event.

A.5 Dogs are allowed on site but must be always under control and are not permitted in the clubhouse or training centre.