



## **Supernova Dinghy Open Meeting**

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

# **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1. RULES**

Llangorse Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and helms are required to sail in compliance with the Charter, details of which can be found at the front of the RYA Rule Book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020). Racing will take place under the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions. If there is conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, RRS 63.7 shall apply.

The prescriptions and regulations of the Llangorse Lake Management Company will also apply.

### **2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Notice Board in the Clubhouse.

### **3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Changes to the sailing instructions shall be made not less than 30 minutes before the first race of the day.

### **4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Committee Boat when moored in front of the Clubhouse.

Where flag AP is removed with two sound signals, the warning signal will be made not less than 15 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

### **5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Racing takes place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Six races are scheduled.

A competitors' briefing will be held in the club house at 12h00 on Saturday.

Start times will be approximately:

1<sup>st</sup> race start Saturday: 12h30 (followed by up to three more races back to back).

1<sup>st</sup> race start Sunday: 10h30 (followed by up to three more races back to back).

No warning signal will be made after 14h30 on Sunday.

### **6. CLASS FLAGS & RACING AREA**

The class flag and racing area will be described at the competitors briefing.

### **7. THE COURSE**

The course will be set by the Principal Race Officer on the day of racing and will be displayed from the Principal Race Committee Boat no later than the Warning Signal.

The name, letter or number of each mark will be shown in the order that they are to be rounded.

The background colour of each indicates the hand upon which each mark shall be left (red denotes the mark is to be left to port; green denotes mark to be left to starboard).

Competitors must pass through the start line on each lap.

The intended number of laps may be displayed. Failure of the Race Committee to display this, or failure of the Race Committee to adhere to the intended number of laps without notification of 'Shortened Course' shall not be grounds for redress under rule 62.1(a).

## **8. MARKS**

Marks of the course may be any of the following:-

- Named, fixed marks which are large blue cylindrical buoys.
- Moveable dan-buoys bearing a flag (referred to as "X", "Z" or "J").
- Moveable orange inflatable dan-buoys.
- Moveable large inflatable yellow marks (referred to as "1", "2", "3" or "4").

The approximate location of the named, fixed racing Marks (solid blue cylindrical buoys) are shown on a board in the Clubhouse and in Attachment A.

## **9. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**

Exclusion and avoidance zones as detailed in the lake zoning arrangement shown in Attachment A are designated as obstructions.

## **10. THE START**

Races will be started using RRS Rule 26 with the warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal.

The starting line will be between a staff with an orange flag on the Principal Race Committee boat at the starboard end of the line and a mark of the course at the port end of the line.

A boat starting later than 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored "Did not start" (DNS). This changes RRS Rule A4.2.

## **11. THE FINISH**

The finishing line will be between a Race Committee boat displaying a blue flag and a mark of the course.

## **12. TIME LIMIT**

Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes of the winning boat will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.1.

## **13. PROTESTS**

Protest forms are available in the Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the Race Officer before the end of the protest time limit.

The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day.

## **14. SCORING**

The low points system of RRS Appendix A shall apply.

One race is required to constitute a valid series.

When fewer than five races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **15. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Personal flotation devices must be worn at all times while afloat and sailing from the Club site. This replaces RRS Rule 40 and no Flag Y will be used.

## **16. LIABILITY DISCLAIMER**

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS4 'Decision to Race'). Llangorse Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage, accident or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

## **17. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £2,000,000 or the equivalent.

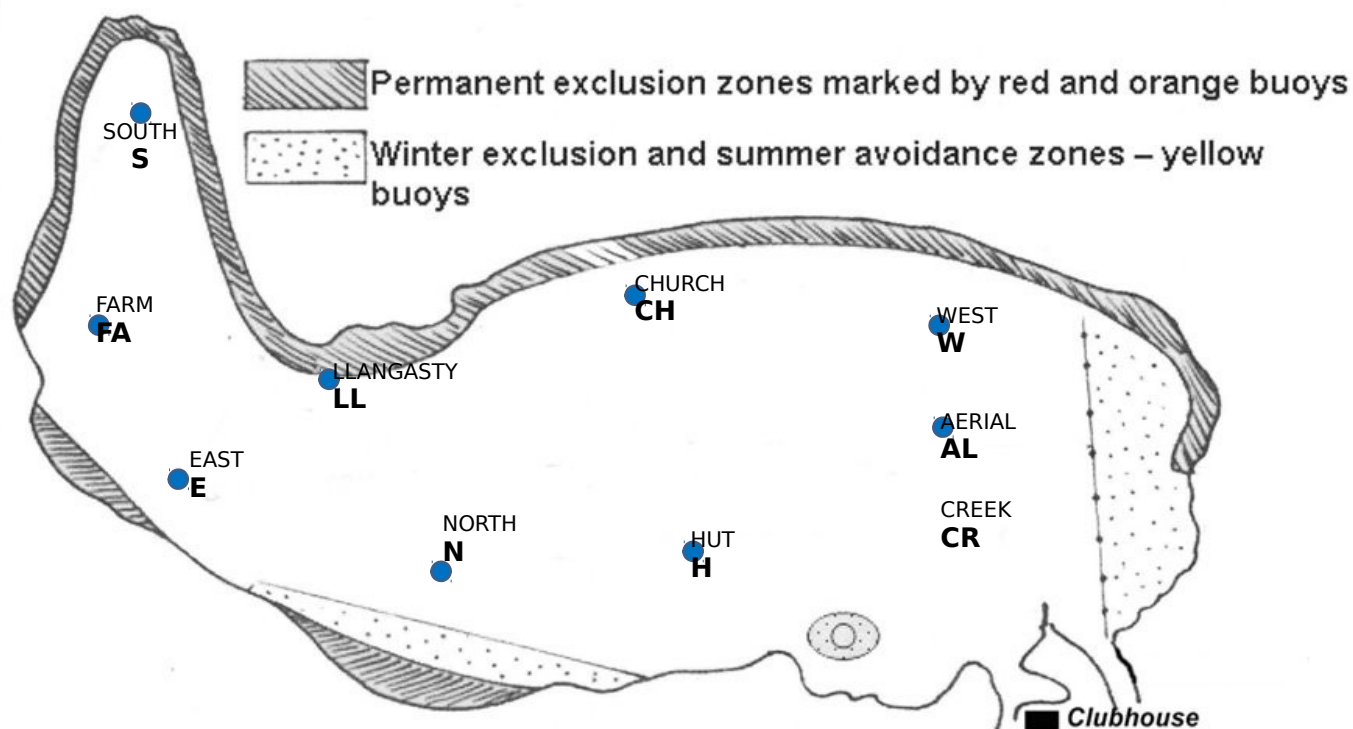
## **18. ENVIRONMENT**

No waste or litter shall be deposited in the lake by any boat or competitor.

Please note that visiting boats must be clean and emptied of water (including launching trolleys) with all visible and obvious signs of contamination (such as mud and weed) removed well away from the Club premises in advance of arrival.

## **Attachment A**

### **Zoning arrangements for Llangorse Lake; position and reference of racing Marks.**



**PLEASE NOTE:** In addition to the above exclusion and avoidance zones, the island remains a permanent exclusion zone at all times.

The blue circle symbols denote the approximate positions of the fixed Marks used for racing.

These marks are large blue cylindrical buoys. They are given their full name in the diagram above as well as abbreviations used in the Course Indication displayed on the Committee Boat.

Racing can also be run using:

Moveable large yellow inflatable buoys referred to as "1", "2", "3" and "4".

Moveable dan-buoys bearing a flag referred to a "X", "Z" and "J".

**Moveable narrow orange inflatable dan-buoys - typically used as a 'Distance' mark for the port end of the starting line and in which case referred to as "D".**