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NOTICE OF RACE

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The event is a Lark Masters and Lark Open Meeting and is to be held Salcombe Yacht Club (SYC) on 14th/15th October 2017
- 1.2 It will consist of two events: Lark Masters 14th October 2017. Lark Open 15th October 2017
- 1.3 This event is organised by SYC on behalf of the Lark Class Association.
- 1.4 Competitors should note that SYC supports the RYA Racing Charter <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/Pages/RacingCharter.aspx> and that, when entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter.
- 1.5 Any changes to this Notice of Race (NoR) will be posted on the SYC website page (<http://www.salcombeyc.org.uk/open-meetings>) not later than 23:59 on the Thursday immediately prior to the event.

2 THE RACE SERIES

- 2.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in The World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) which apply at the time of the race, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of SYC, the rules of the Lark class association, the by-laws of Salcombe Harbour Authority, this NoR and the Sailing Instructions
- 2.2 The number of races is indicative only and will depend upon weather conditions.
- 2.3 Entries must be made using the Lark Open Meeting Entry Form (available at <http://www.salcombeyc.org.uk/open-meetings>) and submitted to SYC with the fee as directed on the form.
- 2.4 Sailing Instructions will be available at the briefing. They may also be available on the website noted in CI 2.3.
- 2.5 There will be a briefing at Batson dinghy park on Saturday 14th October 2017 at 10:30 hrs (Lark Masters event)
- 2.6 There will be a briefing at Batson dinghy park on Sunday 15th October 2017 at 09:00 hrs (Lark Open event)
- 2.7 Racing will be held within the area shown on the SYC Course Map
<http://www.salcombeyc.org.uk/attachments/article/77/Course%20map..PDF>

3 PROGRAMME

3.1 Two events:

- 1) Lark Masters 14th October 2017: three races.
- 2) Lark Open 15th October 2017: three races.

3.2 See Appendix A for proposed start times.

4 CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY

4.1 All boats, crew and equipment must comply with the measurement and sailing requirements of the Class Association.

4.2 Lark Masters eligibility

Lark Masters eligibility	Helm age range as at 1/1/2017
Apprentice Masters	40-49
Masters	50-59
Grand Masters	60+

4.3 Lark Open eligibility: No age restriction.

5 RESTRICTION AND CONDITIONS OF SAILING

5.1 *Responsibility* – A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

5.2 *Competence* – It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

5.3 *Insurance* – The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third part claims to the sum of at least £3,000,000.

5.4 *Organisers responsibility* – Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of a boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer and patrol boats.

5.5 *Patrol boats* – The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

5.6 *Inspections* – Class association membership, measurement certificates or boats may be inspected before or after any race at the discretion of the Principle Race Officer (PRO), who may stop a competitor from entering or racing if the PRO considers the outcome of this inspection unsatisfactory. An

inspection does not absolve the boat owner or sailors of any of their responsibilities set out above.

- 5.7 *Minors* – All competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration, signed by their parent or guardian.
- 5.8 *Minors* - All competitors under the age of 18 years shall wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat. (This amends RRS 40)

6 SCORING SYSTEM

- 6.1 The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 6.2 For each event, if three races are sailed, one discard will be allowed: otherwise all races will count.

7 SHARING AND CHANGING CRAFT

- 7.1 *Change of helm* – A change of helm is classified as a new entry.
- 7.2 *Change of craft* – Any change in craft should be notified to the PRO in writing before sailing. Points earned in the former craft *will* be retained.

8 TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 8.1 The Trophy awarded to the winner of the events remains the property of the recipient.
- 8.2 Prizes will be awarded to the winning helm and crew of:
Each Masters category, (Apprentice Master, Master, Grand master)
The Open event
Supplementary prizes for the first 20% of the fleet.
- 8.3 Lark Masters prize giving will be held at the Lark Masters celebration dinner Cliff House (next to SYC) 14th October 2017
- 8.4 Lark Open prize giving will be held at 15:00 15th October 2017 at SYC

9 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

- 9.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority 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. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, on the SYC website and in other publications.

Appendix A - Start sequence.

Race no.	Start time
Lark Masters 14th October 2017. Race area in front of SYC. Club start/finish line.	
Race 1	12:30 Target time: 45 minutes
Race 2	Back to back with Race 1. Target time 45 minutes
Race 3	Back to back with Race 2. Target time 45 minutes
Lark Open 15th October 2017. Race area: harbour marks. Club start/finish line	
Race 1	10:30
Race 2	Back to back with Race 1. Target time 45 minutes
Race 3	Back to back with Race 2. Target time 45 minutes

Note: Race 2 Masters 14th October 2017 will be the first of the sequences BEFORE SYC club racing starts.

End of Notice of Race. 29/12/2016 V3 (Amended briefing time: Masters)