

# LOUGHBOROUGH STUDENTS SAILING AND WINDSURFING CLUB



## LOUGHBOROUGH LEMMING 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2023 NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Introduction

The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Fireflies supplied by Loughborough University. Each boat will be sailed by two people.

### 2. Organising Authority

The organising authority is Loughborough Students Sailing and Windsurfing Club.

### 3. Rules

- 3.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing including appendix D, Team Racing Rules.
- 3.2 The races will be umpired.
- 3.3 The UK Team Racing Association (UKTRA) Standard Team Racing Sailing Instructions will apply. These change some rules in the RRS; they are available on the UKTRA web site ([www.teamracing.org](http://www.teamracing.org)) and at registration.
- 3.4 In accordance with rule 70.5(a) the right of appeal will be denied.

### 4. Entries and Deposits

- 4.1 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
- 4.2 Early bird entry is £290 if paid for before 27<sup>th</sup> October. Any entries after that will be £310 and must be paid for by 17<sup>th</sup> November.
- 4.3 Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property. It is up to the organising body in coordination with a neutral party (eg. An umpire) to deem how much is to be paid following the damage and repair. If the organising authority estimates that the total damage attributable to the team exceeds £300, the team will be required to deposit £200 in order to continue sailing. Damage attributed to competitors generally or to an unidentified team will be attributed equally between all teams. A team may apply to the protest committee to determine their responsibility for any damage.
- 4.4 If due to weather conditions no sailing takes place there will be a refund of the entry fee to each entered university minus the fixed costs for the event.

### 5. Event Format and Schedule

- 5.1 The format of the event will be available at registration.
- 5.2 Registration will take place from 7pm venue at the Griffin on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> or for those not staying, Burton Sailing Club at 8.45am on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2023.
- 5.3 There will be a briefing at Burton Sailing Club at 9.00am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023.
- 5.4 The first warning signal will be at 9.30am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023.

## 6. Buoyancy and Clothing

Adequate personal flotation devices and long wetsuits/drysuits shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat. This also includes adequate footwear.

## 7. Disclaimer of Liability, Insurance

7.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing whether it is in the Notice of race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

7.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions, which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

7.3 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 the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, umpires, patrol boats and beach masters.

7.4 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

## 8. Prizes

These will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

### DECLARATION

**Team Name**

**Team Contact**

**Address**

**Phone and Email Address**

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I have read paragraph 7 of the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event.

Signed (on behalf of the team entered) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: All helms will be required to sign a copy of this declaration at registration. An additional disclaimer may be required from a parent or guardian of any competitor that is under 18 years of age. This is available in advance on request.

**Signed NOR are to be returned to:**

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**(Email for a postal address)**