



## Tasar National and Open Championships

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Notice of Race

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 - 2028, the RYA prescriptions and the rules of the Tasar Class Association
- 1.2 The Whitstable Yacht Club (WYC) Sailing Instructions (SI) will apply except as stated in any supplementary Sailing Instruction

#### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20 and the relevant rules of the individual competitor's Class Association. WYC may require the display of advertising material.

#### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code shall not apply to this event
- 3.2 The regatta is open to Tasar class racing dinghies
- 3.3 The UK National Championship is open to any helm and crew who are current members of the Tasar GBR Class Association.
- 3.4 The UK Open Championship is open to any helm and crew who are full members of any recognised national Tasar Association.
- 3.5 Note that UK residents who enter this championship are deemed to be members of the Tasar GBR Class Association. Non-UK residents are not able to join the GBR Association for the purposes of qualifying for the UK National Title.
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form online, together with the required fee, <https://www.wyc.org.uk/tasar-national-championships-2025/> All monies must be received in the WYC bank account BEFORE registration at WYC.
- 3.7 Competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall complete and submit a parental consent form at registration.

#### 4 RESULTS AND PRIZES

- 4.1 Results will be published on the noticeboard in the Sea Room of WYC Club House as soon as practicable after each race
- 4.2 Prizes will be awarded at the Championship prize giving on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June as soon as possible after the final race.

#### 5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is £150.00 to 30<sup>th</sup> April. The fee will increase to £190.00 thereafter.
- 5.2 Payment must be made via the "Book Now" facility on the event page- entries open 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025.

## **6 RACE TIMES**

- 6.1 Will be published in the SIS
- 6.2 Registration from 0900 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- 6.3 Race 1 First warning signal not before 12:55 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.
- 6.4 Race 8 Last permissible warning signal 15:00 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SCORING**

- 7.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the WYC website <https://www.wyc.org.uk/tasar-national-championships-2025/wyc.org.uk> as soon as finalised. The sailing Instructions contain additional information regarding the racing. Limited copies will be available at registration.
- 7.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 7.3 When 1-3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.4 When 4-6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.5 When 7-8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst score.

## **8 VENUE and COURSES**

- 8.1 The regatta is held in Whitstable Bay (The Swale)
- 8.2 Courses will be displayed prior to the days racing on the notice board in the Sea Room of WYC.

## **9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RISK STATEMENT**

- 9.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk as per RRS Rule 3. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 9.2 each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
  - they are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
  - they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
  - they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
  - their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
  - the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
  - it is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event referred to in the Sailing Instructions and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue.

## **10 INSURANCE**

- 10.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **11 PRIZES**

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority and Tasar GBR Class Association.

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