

D-ZERO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Notice of Race



LLANDUDNO SAILING CLUB
22 - 25 June 2023

The Organising Authority is Llandudno Sailing Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA available at www.rya.org.uk will apply.
- 1.3 COVID Statement - By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with Llandudno Sailing Club's COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. A boat may not protest another boat for breaking this rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available by 16th June 2023 on the event website – to be advised. The sailing instructions may change some of the RRS.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board (ONB) at the Llandudno Sailing Club or online via LSC's website or the Class Assoc website.
- 3.2 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The Event is open to boats of the Devoti Sailing D-Zero dinghy class, and the Class approved North Sails standard Grey 8.1m² or North Sails reduced size Blue 6.9m² sail may be used in the same races without a handicap/PY number.
- 4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online here <https://webcollect.org.uk/d-zeroassoc/category/open-events-1>. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees including the D-Zero Class Association annual subscription fee as advised here <https://webcollect.org.uk/d-zeroassoc>
- 4.3 Entries received after 23:59hrs 30th April 2023 will not be eligible for the Early Entry Fee. Entries received after 23:59hrs 9th June 2023 will not be eligible for the Standard Entry Fee.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Early Entry Fee until 23:59hrs 30th April 2023	Standard Entry Fee until 23:59hrs 9th June 2023	Late Entry Fee from 00:00hrs 10th June 2023
D-Zero	£115	£125	£135

6 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority and will be provided upon registration on either Thursday evening from 18:00hrs until 19:00hrs or Friday morning 09:00hrs until 11:00hrs

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Dates of the Event.

<i>On-Water Event</i>	<i>Event Dates & Times</i>	
D-Zero Free Practice & Rigging	10:00hrs through 16:00hrs	Thursday 22 June 2023
Race Day One	1 st start not before 13:00hrs Minimum 3 races	Friday 23 June 2023 back-to-back starts
Race Day Two	1 st start not before 09:30hrs Minimum 3 races	Saturday 24 June 2023 back-to-back starts
Race Day Three	1 st start not before 09:30hrs Minimum 2 races	Sunday 25 June 2023 back-to-back starts

7.2 Number of Races

<i>Class</i>	<i>Total Number of Races</i>	<i>Minimum No. Of Races Scheduled Friday</i>	<i>Minimum No. Of Races Scheduled Saturday</i>	<i>Minimum No. Of Races Scheduled Sunday</i>	<i>Max No of Races per Day</i>
D-Zero	8	3	3	2	4

7.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Friday is not before 13:00hrs, and on Saturday and Sunday not before 09:30hrs.

7.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 14:30

8 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

8.1 Boats may be inspected at any time during the event for the assurance of Class Membership and in accordance with the D-Zero Class Rules.

8.2 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this notice of race.

9 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

11.1 Buoyancy aids will be worn at all times during the Regatta on-water events.

10 VENUE

10.1 The Venue is Llandudno Sailing Club, Irving Road, Llandudno, LL30 1BB, North Wales

12.2 Launching and Recovery will be via the promenade and slipway or beach depending on the state of tide. Directions will be advised by the Race Officer on the day or on the ONB. Photos are shown in NoR Addendum 2 – Sailing Club, Promenade and Slipway

11 COURSES

The racing area will be in Llandudno Bay and will usually be located within the area indicated in NoR Addendum 1 – NoR Race Area. This area is for guidance only.

The courses will be defined in detail in the Sailing Instructions and may include trapezoid or triangle/sausage Configurations as agreed with the Race Officer/s.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The Post-Race Penalty and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures shall apply (for full information on the procedures, go to www.rya.org.uk/go/rules). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed.

12.2 Protest hearings and RYA arbitration may take place virtually, competitors shall need to be able to access a device suitable for running popular commercially available video conferencing software.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two (2) worst scores.

14 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 14.1 Support Boats shall register with the organising authority and pay any appropriate charges including berthage fees. They shall not launch before this requirement has been met.
- 14.2 Support Boats may be subject to controlled entry to the race area, further details will be included within the Sailing Instructions.
- 14.3 All support boat helms shall attend safety boat briefings details of which will be provided upon registration.
- 14.4 To ensure fairness to all competitors, all support boats may be required to carry drinks, snacks and spares for competitors who do not have their own support boat.

15 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in the assigned location on the promenade for the duration of the event and will be subject to the owners responsibility and liability as regards safety and security of equipment. Road trailers will also be stored on the promenade for the duration of the event and will also be subject to the owners responsibility and liability as regards safety and security. Competitors may store them at their accommodation (if practicable).

16 DATA PROTECTION

Competitors will be required when entering to consent to use by the Organising Authority and by the D-Zero Class Association of their personal data.

17 RISK STATEMENT

- 17.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 17.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- (a) 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;
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, inspection and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
 - (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

18 INSURANCE

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

19 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each Class for the Series. Further details of prizes will be posted on the event website.

FURTHER INFORMATION

D-Zero Class Association

Website <https://www.d-zerosailing.org>

email: chairperson@d-zerosailing.org

Llandudno Sailing Club

Website <https://www.llandudno-sailing.com/contact-us>

e-mail: info@llandudno-sailing.com

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Social Events

<i>Off-Water Events</i>	<i>Event Date & Time</i>
Opening Ceremony, Commodores Reception & Tides Talk	19:00hrs Thursday 22 June 2022
Payable Breakfast Baps Payable Evening Meal	Times to be advised by LSC After 18:00hrs Friday 23 June 2022
Payable Breakfast Baps Inclusive BBQ Evening Meal	Times to be advised by LSC After 18:00hrs Saturday 24 June 2023
Payable Breakfast Baps Prizegiving & Closing Ceremony	Time to be advised by LSC Estimated 14:30hrs Sunday 25 June 2023



Clubhouse



Promenade



Slipway

