



## *The Chase Sailing Club*



# LOMO Blaze Inland Championships 2024

*12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

## **Notice of Race**

### **1. Organising Authority**

1.1 The organising authority is The Chase Sailing Club.

### **2. Rules**

2.1 The rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 will govern this event.

### **3. Communication**

3.1 Event communications for competitors will be displayed at [Chase Sailing Club \(chasesc.org.uk\)](http://ChaseSailingClub.com) and at <https://www.blaze-sailing.org/event-details/lomo-blaze-inland-championship-2024> and on the club noticeboard located in the wet room

### **4. Eligibility**

4.1 The Regatta is open to all Blaze, Fire and Halo boats sailed by members of the Blaze Class Association. Join at <https://www.blaze-sailing.org/plans-pricing>.

4.2 All helms and crew under the age of 18 during the event shall submit signed parent/guardian declarations as part of the entry process (forms will be available at registration) and submit details of the parent acting in charge of a child who shall be present at The Chase Sailing Club at all times during the event.

## **5. Conditions of Entry**

5.1 The safety of the boat and its entire management, including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the competitor racing the boat.

5.2 All craft on the club premises (on land & on the water) must have full insurance cover including third party liability to £3,000,000. All craft intended to be used for racing must have appropriate insurance cover.

5.3 The race organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury caused to the owner/competitor, their helm/crew, as a result of their partaking in race/races. Every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of their boat for the race/races.

## **6. Times**

6.1 Gate will be open at 15:00-22:00 on Friday 11th October & 08:30 on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October for competitor boat drop-off.

6.2 Registration will take place from 09:30 to 10:30 on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

6.3 There will be a briefing for competitors at 10:30 on Saturday 12th October.

Please ensure that you are ready to go afloat and sail to the start area immediately after the briefing is finished.

6.4 First race on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October is scheduled to start not before 11:00, First & Second race back-to-back before lunch. Race three and four will be sailed after lunch back-to-back.

6.5 First race on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October is scheduled to start not before 10:30, race five and six back-to-back.

6.6 The number of races and timing is approximate and will depend upon weather conditions.

## **7. Entries**

7.1 The entry fee for the event is £40 for entries completed by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October and £60 for entries made thereafter. BCA are offering 50% discount for ladies and youth (U26) entries placed up to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October.

7.2 Entry will be available online, please see club website for details -

<https://www.chasesc.org.uk//event/890953>

## **8. Event Series**

8.1 The regatta forms part of the Blaze Traveller Series, details of which can be found at <https://www.blaze-sailing.org/blazetravellerseries>

## **9. Sailing Instructions**

9.1 Sailing instructions will be available <https://www.chasesc.org.uk//event/890953> and at registration.

## **10. Support Boats**

10.1 No support boats are permitted on the water.

## **11. Race area.**

11.1 The racing area will be Chasewater.

11.2 The racing marks will be large cylindrical yellow buoys.

## **12. Distinguishing Numbers**

12.1 Under exceptional circumstances, the Race Committee may permit a boat to use sails carrying a distinguishing number other than that required by RRS77 and RRS Appendix G.

12.2 Such permission is only valid if sought in writing from BCA before proceeding afloat.

## **13. Equipment inspection**

13.1 Boats, sails and equipment may be inspected for Class rules compliance prior to or during, or after racing.

## **14. Scoring**

14.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta series.

14.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed a boat's regatta series score shall be the total of her race scores.

14.3 When 4-6 races have been completed, a boat's regatta series score will be the total of her race score excluding her worst score.

## **15. Penalty system**

15.1 RRS Rule 42 (propulsion) will be strictly applied.

15.2 RRS Rule 44.3 (scoring penalty) shall not apply.

15.3 The Post-Race Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures will apply (for information on the procedures, visit the RYA website).

## **16. Identification and advertising**

16.1 When provided by the Organising Authority or BCA, boats shall display numbers and advertising.

## **17. Prizes**

17.1 Prizes will be awarded on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October, Approx. 45mins after the last race.

17.2 Prizes will be awarded for a minimum of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Endeavour, 1<sup>st</sup> lady, 1<sup>st</sup> youth and 1<sup>st</sup> polyester.

## **18. Data protection**

18.1 The Chase Sailing club data protection policy can be found in the club rules.

## **19. Right to use names and likeness**

19.1 Competitors automatically grant to The Chase Sailing Club and Blaze Class

Association, and their sponsors 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.

**20. Cancellation**

20.1 The final decision on whether the event can proceed will be made on 10-10-24

20.2 If the forecast wind strength causes cancellation of the event, a full refund will be given

20.3 Notice of the cancellation will be emailed to all competitors

**21. Further information**

For further information please contact:

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**End of Notice of Race**

