



Volvo GJW Direct Topper Nationals 2017

Final Preparations

Arrival:

Plas Heli will be open for you to drop off boats up to 9.00pm on the Friday evening. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE LATER THAN THIS AS THE GATES WILL BE LOCKED.

The gates will re-open at 8.00am on Saturday morning.

Please leave boat trailers in the trailer compound and your Topper in the boat compound area. Please remember there will be over 200 boats in the compound so space is precious.

Accommodation:

Hopefully you will have all booked your accommodation by now so should not need any last minute help.

Registration:

Located in the Plas Heli Event Hall 1300 - 1700 on Saturday 05/08/17.

Please make sure you print off and bring your registration form (these will be e-mailed to you on the Wednesday before the championships). Double check that all the details are still correct (especially that we have the correct mobile number for the parent/guardian on site for the week)

Measurement:

The Measurement Desk will be located in the Event Hall. Please make sure you print off and complete the Self Measurement Form which can be found on the ITCA GBR website in Event Docs at the end of the Nationals Notice of Race. Bring this with you when you come to registration. After you have registered, take your Self Measurement Form to the Measurement Desk, where it will be checked by our Measurement Team.

The Measurers will be checking all boats for compliance with the Class Rules and ITCA (GBR) Prescriptions before the start of racing. All competitors will also need to have the ONE sail that they intend to use for racing checked and stamped by our Measurers.

Our Measurement Team will tell you when and where they want to do all of this when you submit your completed Self Measurement Form at the Measurement Desk.

Further information is to follow in regards to the Measurement Process. However this will likely involve you having to rig your boat with the equipment you plan to use for racing – so be prepared.

Remember your boat must be Class Legal throughout the Nationals and our Measurement Team will be making checks throughout the event.

Official Notice Board:

Located in the Event Hall.

Café on site:

The café is open all day for hot and cold food and drinks.

Competitor Briefings:

We will be holding an Official Welcome and Briefing for all Fleets on Saturday 05/08/17 in the Event Hall starting at 18:00.

There will be no briefing for the 5.3 on Sunday 06/08/17, but there will be briefings for the 4.2 Fleet and Regatta Fleet starting at 0900 in Plas Heli rooms 2 and 3 respectively.

From Monday 07/08/17 onwards all Fleets will have a daily briefing starting at 0900 in the Event Hall for the 5.3 Fleet, Room 2 for the 4.2 Fleet and Room 3 for the Regatta Fleet.

Race Office:

This will be in Plas Heli Room 1. Pop in for:

- Laminated course cards (50P)
- Replacement ribbons if you lose yours! (50p)
- Replacement trolley tags (50p)
- Any general question/help
- **EVERY SAILOR UNDER 18 MUST HAVE AN ADULT ON SITE ACTING IN LOCO PARENTIS AT ALL TIMES. IF YOU HAVE TO GO OFF SITE FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE FILL IN A FORM IN THE RACE OFFICE WITH THE NAME AND MOBILE NUMBER OF THE ADULT ON SITE ACTING IN LOCO PARENTIS WHILST YOU ARE OFF SITE. REPORT BACK TO THE RACE OFFICE ON YOUR RETURN PLEASE.**

Event Clothing which has been ordered from JammiQ's will be available for collection from the Race Office.

Also for sale will be a Limited edition Nationals Mug.

Tally Board:

This will be located at the entrance to the Beach at the bottom of the footpath.

You **MUST** collect your tally band before going afloat and only the sailor themselves can return the tally band when they come ashore.

Return your tally band **EVERY TIME** you come ashore, no matter if only for a brief time.

Tally bands are there to ensure the safety of all our sailors and there are much stricter rules/penalties being imposed this season for those who forget to tally in or out.

Dogs:

Dogs are allowed on site and not in the Event Centre. Please respect others by keeping your Dog on a lead within the event area and cleaning up any mess made.

RYA Presentation:

Paul Wren from the RYA will be with us on Wednesday 09/08/17, he will be available to talk to regarding transition and any concerns you as parents may have. He will also be doing a small presentation. Time and venue to be confirmed.

Peter Newton Photography:

Peter will be at Pwllheli out on the water taking photos of the sailors which will be available to purchase during the event.

Programme of Evening / Afternoon Events:

As you are aware we have been busy planning some after sailing activities and would like to confirm the following.

Sunday 06/08/17 Coaches Tips Night 1800 – 2030 Event Hall

Open to all sailors, activities being planned and a quiz with prizes on offer from Sailing Fast.

Monday 07/08/17 BBQ 1800 – Finish Club House

All the Family welcome, tickets on sale from the race office on Saturday 05/08/17

Tuesday 08/08/17 Topper Beach Olympics Starts 30 mins after last boat ashore

Our First ever Family Beach Olympics, be prepared to get wet!! Held on the Beach.

Wednesday 09/08/17 Volunteers Drinks 1900 – Finish Club House Bar

Evening drinks. All of you who have volunteered to help at any NS Event and the Nationals are welcome to join us at the Club Bar for a few cold ones.

Thursday 10/08/17 Auction TBC – Finish Event Hall

Items include a new Topper, Coat from Alex Thompson Racing and a signed Cap from Land Rover BAR. Not to be missed.

Prize Giving:

At every event there is a delay between the Race Office team setting up prize giving and it actually taking place. This is because the Class policy is that prize giving will not start until all the RIBs that volunteers/parents like you who haul around the country have been pulled out of the water and Toppers loaded on and tied down etc. The more people that help with this the quicker we start prize giving

Spot Prizes:

Spot Prizes are awarded at all events, remember if you are not there to collect the prize it will roll over for the next event. We are very lucky to have Harken supplying these items.

SAFE JOURNEY EVERYONE...we look forward to seeing you all at PWLLHELI!