



Aylesbury Sailing Club — General Sailing Directions 2012

- A. **Insurance.** All boat owners must hold a valid certificate of insurance for their boat(s), including third party liability cover of at least £2,000,000. However the club recognises that certain class insurance policies limit that cover to a lesser amount, in which case the insurance must be to the maximum the policy will permit up to £2,000,000.
- B. **Safety.** Members are advised that Aylesbury Sailing Club is only able to provide safety facilities during the hours of club racing and officially organised training periods. Outside these hours parents and guardians have sole responsibility for their children. Club Support Boats are on the water during the Club's normal sailing season with oars in the Club House. The Support Boats may be used in support of informal sailing activity, but for safety purposes only.
- C. **Personal Buoyancy.** Junior members must, and other members are expected to, wear personal buoyancy at all times when on the jetties and in boats. All sailors shall wear personal buoyancy whenever the Race Officer decides that conditions warrant. International Code (IC) flag "Y" will be flown when it is compulsory for buoyancy to be worn.
- D. **Protective Clothing.** Between November 1st and March 31st all members sailing must wear suitable protective clothing, either a wet or a dry suit, plus personal buoyancy.
- E. **General Sailing.** General sailing is allowed at all times except during club Open meetings and the Commodore's Cup when the lake will be closed to all but competitors.

Non-competitors may only sail during normal Sunday racing with the prior approval of the Race Officer and must keep clear of boats racing.

From time to time, specific events by users of the lake may be held which could restrict the use of the lake, and informal sailors are requested to limit their sailing activities on these days.

- F. **Lake Closed.** On Saturday 6th October 2012 the lake will be closed for all sailing except to competitors of the Laser open. On Sunday 14th October 2012 the lake will be closed for all sailing except to competitors in the Commodore's Cups. No sailing will be allowed between races.
- G. **Bounds.** Landing is only allowed at the Club's foreshore and at the slip way on High Bank. Because of birds nesting and fish spawning the passages in and between the reeds are out of bounds at all times. During the fishing season, boats are not to approach closer to High Bank than the pole markers.
- H. **Race Officer.** The Race Officer is responsible for the conduct of sailing during his period of duty.
- I. **Powers of the Committee.** The Committee is empowered to amend these directions, and the Racing Instructions, as and when necessary.

Racing instructions

The Sailing Programme and Racing Format that apply for the 2012 season have been circulated to members and are displayed in the Race Officer's hut along with a copy of the RRS and the Full Racing Instructions.