

## United Kingdom Laser Association

### Notice of Series East Area ILCA GP Series 2025

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of UKLA (GBR).
- 1.2. The rules governing each event in the series will be specified in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions published for each event. The event specific sailing instructions will take precedence over this Notice of Series if there is any conflict.
- 1.3. Competitors should note that UKLA implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/pages/racingcharter.aspx](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/pages/racingcharter.aspx)

#### 2. GP SERIES EVENTS

Events are planned for the following dates. Any changes will be posted on the United Kingdom Laser Association website.

GP Event	Date	Club
East Event 1	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Waldringfield Sailing Club
East Event 2	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club
East Event 3	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Norfolk Broads Yacht Club
East Event 4	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2025	Blackwater Sailing Club
East Event 5	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Waveney and Oulton Broad Yacht Club
East Event 6 (End of Series)	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Royal Harwich Yacht Club

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The series is open to sailors sailing an ILCA class dinghy with either a 4, 6 or 7 rig and who are members of UKLA.
- 3.2. The value of the entry fee is at the discretion of the host club. Please refer to the event notice of race for any further details.
- 3.3. The person and boat stated on the entry form for each event will be the only person that shall compete in that boat at that event.

#### 4. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 4.1. Each boat shall display their sail number of the competitor sailing the boat in accordance with UKLA prescriptions (or an identifying no. agreed with the Host Club Race Committee at each event, prior to the start of racing). Each boat trolley shall have a tag attached to the handle clearly displaying the sail number of the boat to which it belongs.

- 4.2. To be considered in the overall series, competitors must have completed in at least 4 events during the series.
- 4.3. Competitors may use only ONE sail during each event. If for any reason a sail requires changing the competitor MUST obtain written permission from the Race Officer before he/she may use a replacement sail.
- 4.4. Sailing Instructions/Notification of Race will be published by the host club and be available prior to the event.

## 5. SCORING

- 5.1. The low points scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 5.2. For the purpose of scoring the series, a sailor's score for each event (event score) will be points equal to their class position in the overall class results for the event.
- 5.3. When a sailor does not enter or register at an event, their score for that event will be one more than the largest registered entries at all of the series events.
- 5.4. An event will be deemed to have been "Completed" when one or more starts have taken place.
- 5.5. A sailor's score will be the total of all their event scores excluding their worst event scores.
- 5.6. The number of events excluded will depend on the number of events completed as defined by the Series Scoring table below:
 

2 Event Series = 2 Events to Count
3 Event Series = 2 Events to Count
4 Event Series = 3 Events to Count
5 Event Series = 4 Events to Count
6 Event Series = 5 Events to Count
- 5.7. RRS A8 will be used to break ties.
- 5.8. Where an event completes 0 races or is cancelled for any reason, then that event will not be counted towards the series.

## 6. GP SERIES TROPHIES/PRIZES

- 6.1. There will be a levy added to each event entry. This is to cover the cost of the end of series trophies/prizes etc.
- 6.2. If only 1 event takes place; then series trophies/prizes will not be awarded.
- 6.3. Series prizes will be awarded to, as a minimum:
 

Overall 1 <sup>st</sup> ILCA 4
Overall 1 <sup>st</sup> ILCA 6
Overall 1 <sup>st</sup> ILCA 7
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Under 19 ( At end of series 11.10.2025)
Overall 1 <sup>st</sup> ILCA 4
Overall 1 <sup>st</sup> ILCA 6
- 6.4. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of UKLA and the sponsors, this will be subject to participation levels and series qualifying criteria being met

			
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6.5. The Endeavour award (if presented) can be awarded to any sailor who has completed in the series, independent of them winning any other prize/trophy.

**7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

7.1. Competitors participate in the events entirely at their own risk. 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.

**8. INSURANCE**

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

**9. FURTHER INFORMATION**

9.1. For further information please contact:

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