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Welsh Phantom Championships

11th April 2026



NOTICE OF RACE



Llandegfedd
Sailing Club

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1. The organising authority (OA) is Llandegfedd Sailing Club

2. RULES

2.1. The championship will be governed by the Rules defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing

2.2. The rules and regulations of the Phantom Class Association apply.

2.3. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI) the SIs prevail.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. All entries shall register by 10:00am on Saturday 11th April.

3.2. Pre-registration should be done where possible in advance, using the online entry form (available online at the Club's website and on social media at the Class Association Facebook group).

4. FEES

4.1. The entry fee is £15 for competitors who pre-register in advance; £20 if registering on the day. All payments to be made on the day at registration (bring cash please).

5. REGISTRATION AND MEASUREMENT

5.1. All boats / participants are required to check-in at registration in person at the club on the morning of the event (between 09:00 and 10:00)

5.2. There is no requirement to produce a measurement certificate, weight or other class certification but participants' attention is drawn to NOR 2.2

6. BERTHING AND LAUNCHING

6.1. Launching and berthing areas are detailed in the site plan appended to the Sailing Instructions and also available online at the Club's website.

6.2. Competitors should take care on-site when rigging, so that boats, trailers and trollies do not obstruct access through the site (the pathway running between the dinghy park and the shoreline is a public footpath and non-sailing members of the public walk through and may not be aware of how sails / booms swing in the wind or other hazards.) Please take care.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Five races are scheduled with a target race time of 35 mins.

7.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 11:25.

7.3. The event schedule is as follows:

Event	Time (all 11 th April 2025)	Location
Online Pre-registration	Before 11 th April if poss	Online Form
Check-In / Registration	09:00-10:00	Upstairs at the watersports centre
Sailor Briefing	10:00	Upstairs balcony
Tally	10:30	Top of the beach / slipways
Launch time	10:45	Soon as safety boats are afloat
First warning signal	11:25	Afloat
Lunchbreak ashore	After Race 2	Ashore (approximately 30 mins)
Prize Giving	After sailing	Upstairs at the club

7.4. No warning signal will be displayed after 16:00.

8. COURSES

- 8.1. The courses to be sailed will be shown in the SIs and may be a mix of windward / leeward, reverse 'P' and 'around the cans' courses subject to the weather conditions.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. The SI will be available at registration, will be posted on the Official Notice Board (ONB) and will also be available in advance at the Club's website.

10. TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded throughout the fleet at the discretion of the OA and in accordance with the overall results.
- 10.2. The winner of the event shall have temporary possession of the Welsh Phantom Championship trophy for a period of one year or until the next running of the event.
- 10.3. Subject to entries, prizes may also be awarded for older / classic and wooden boats and other categories at the discretion of the OA.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. One race is required to constitute a championship.

- 11.2. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores except when five or more races have been completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. RADIOS, COMMUNICATIONS, TECH AND GPS

- 12.1. Boats / competitors shall not use GPS equipment for the purposes of location or 'ping' of the start-lines, starting vessels or marks and / or where this data can be used to calculate the position, time / distance to the start-line, vessels or marks.
- 12.2. Participating boats that are also part of the OA may be permitted to carry a VHF radio to communicate with the Race Committee between, but not during, races.
- 12.3. Cameras and other onboard equipment that record footage and photographs are permitted.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

- 13.1. Additional support boats and any other vessels or recreational craft visiting site with participants shall not launch without registering and complying with the Dwr Cymru Welsh Water (DCWW) regulations / launching requirements and are not included to go afloat as part of the event entry (this includes paddle-boards and other similar craft).

14. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 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". 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:

- 14.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- 14.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- 14.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- 14.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- 14.5. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

- 14.6. The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 14.7. 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.

15. INSURANCE

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

16. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 16.1. Competitors give permission and rights to the OA for photos and footage of themselves and / or their boat to be published in any media for press, editorial, or advertising purposes.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Event organiser / OA rep:

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Accommodation:

A wide range of accommodation is available locally and campsites are within easy reach of the club. Unfortunately no overnight parking / camping is permitted inside the club site / DCWW area (within the main gates or beyond).

Sunday Club Racing:

Entry into the event (registration and payment) includes the option to participate in Sunday club racing on 12/04/25, enabling visitors to race on Sunday without any further fees or sign up required. The club has a programme of racing throughout the afternoon from 12:00.

Parking:

Participants are reminded that the club site is owned and run by DCWW and parking fees apply, payable at the machine at the entry to the café and also near the entrance to the changing rooms / watersports centre (the price for all-day parking is £3.00).