

## Welsh Topper Championships 2021

Llandegfedd Lake

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Sailing Instructions

#### 1 RULES

1.1 The rules will be as NOR 1, except where changed by these Sailing Instructions or official notices during the event.

#### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located adjacent to the Watersports building.

#### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 60 minutes before the start of any race in which it will take effect.

#### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the OD Hut.

4.2 Competitors are not allowed to launch until instructed by the Beachmaster.

#### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 See NOR 6

#### 6 CLASS FLAGS

6.1 Class flags will be:

Fleet	Class Flag
Topper 5.2	T
Topper 4.2	G

#### 7 RACING AREAS

7.1 The Racing area will be within the boundaries defined by Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water.

## **8 THE COURSES**

8.1 The courses will be displayed as per Appendix A

8.2 The number of windward legs will be displayed via a numeral pennant

8.3 Topper 5.3 will sail inner loops and Topper 4.2 outer loops

## **9 MARKS**

9.1 Course marks will be: Marks 1 & 2 - large yellow inflatable marks. Marks 3 & 4 - round pink buoys or club marks with yellow flag.

9.2 The starting/finishing marks will be a temporary buoy with an orange flag.

## **10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**

10.1 Areas outside the permitted sailing area defined by Dwr Cymru / Welsh Water are designated as obstructions.

## **11 THE START**

11.1 Races will be started by using Rule 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.

## **12 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

12.1 The position of marks will not be altered during a race.

## **13 THE FINISH**

13.1 See SI 9.2

## **14 TIME LIMITS**

14.1 Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes may be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing.

14.2 The time limit for a race is 60 minutes

14.3 If no boat reaches Mark 1 within 30 minutes the race will be abandoned.

## **15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

15.1 Boats intending to protest must inform the race officer as they finish the race. The only exception being request for redress due to finishing position errors. Protest forms will be made available by the Beachmaster.

15.2 Protests must be submitted with 30 minutes of the last boat coming ashore.

## **16 SCORING**

See NOR 11

## **17 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

17.1 Competitors shall wear buoyancy aids at all times while afloat.

17.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify a Safety Boat as soon as possible. They must not leave the race area without permission to do so

17.3 A Tally system will be in place. Competitors must tally on when instructed and before going afloat. Failure to tally off within 5 minutes of the last boat coming ashore may lead to additional penalties.

## **18 RISK STATEMENT**

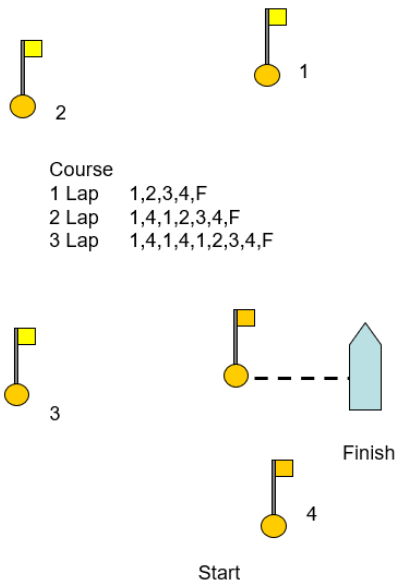
18.1 See NOR 14

## **19 INSURANCE**

19.1 See NOR 16

## Appendix A

### 5.3 Course Chart – Inner Loop



### 4.2 Course Chart – Outer Loop

