



BLYM Racing - Event

Broadwater Laser Super Cup Regatta 2024

Saturday 6th April 2024

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Introduction:

As part of our 2024 racing events Broadwater Sailing Club have very kindly invited us to take part in their annual Laser Super Cup Regatta on the 6th April 2024. This consists of four races over the course of a day, with a break for lunch in the middle. Details of the event can be found in the notice of race attached from the event organisers.

BLYM is able to provide and transport a few Laser dinghies to the event, this is included with the booking of the event via the BLYM website (blym.org.uk/racing/bsc-laser-open).

Please note, BLYM is not organising this event and as such cannot and will not take any responsibility. We are only offering the transport of kit and the use of the BLYM Laser fleet at the event.

You will need to arrange your **own transport** to and from Broadwater for the event. Anyone under the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult on site at Broadwater Sailing Club at all times.

Entry requirements:

Final entry to this event for BLYM members will be the 30th March 2024, this must be made through BLYM's website (blym.org.uk/racing/bsc-laser-open).



Entry cost:

- BLYM boat hire & towing fee per boat: £16
- Junior (under 18) entry fee direct to BSC: £3
- Adult entry fee direct to BSC: £5

Boat hire includes the use of one BLYM laser with one rig at the event, transport of the dinghy to and from Broadwater Sailing Club. Entry fee to the event must be paid in cash on the day directly to Broadwater Sailing Club.

Entries to this event are limited and are on a first come first served basis, if all entries are full please sign up to the waiting list.

This event is open to all BLYM members and is a fun day of racing. We ask everyone to be at a minimum standard of RYA Stage 3 with a good understanding of the racing rules of sailing and to have attended Sunday / Wednesday evening racing at BLYM before. As we are loaning out racing kit, you need to be approved to borrow this through the fast boat list. The training team is happy to consider adding any competent sailor to be added to the list so they can use racing kit for this event as it is not intended to be a barrier to sailing, but a way to keep club kit in a good condition. Please email racing@blym.org.uk for any queries regarding this and to request to be added to the fast boat list.

BLYM reserves the right to cancel a booking and entry to the event if it is decided the participant's knowledge and standard is not at the required level, this is due to racing alongside participants using their own boats, being at a different venue than BLYM and to protect BLYM's kit. Whilst BLYM's kit is insured for use away at events, participants are responsible for any damage caused.

Please note this is a regatta and participants are expected to keep to the racing rules of sailing along with the associated sportsmanship. Other participants will be using their own boats and collisions must be avoided at all costs. We will be on hand to offer guidance if you're new to racing in a regatta format, coaching on the water is not able to be provided due to this being a competitive event.

Timings:

As outlined in the Notice of Race from the organising authority:

9:30 arrive on site

- Sign on with the organising authority.
- Have your boat rigged.
- Be changed and ready to sail.

10:30 race briefing & launch boats straight afterwards



11:00 First Start - Four 30 minute races.
13:00 (approx) Lunch - soup & rolls.
14:00 Two more 30 minute races.
15:00 (approx) prize giving

After the day has finished (around 4pm) please allow time in the afternoon to help put the boats back on the trailers and come back to BLYM to help unload them, this should take around 2 hours after racing, the help is greatly appreciated!

Address & site access:

Venue address: Broadwater Lake, Moorhall Road, Harefield, UB9 6PE. Entrance opposite 'The River Garden' pub, formerly 'Bear on the Barge'.

Please use Google Maps to navigate to the access entrance road for the club, this can be found after driving past the gravel works and past the housing. The entrance road is secured with a yellow barrier, details for access will be provided to those who book onto the event.

Access road address:

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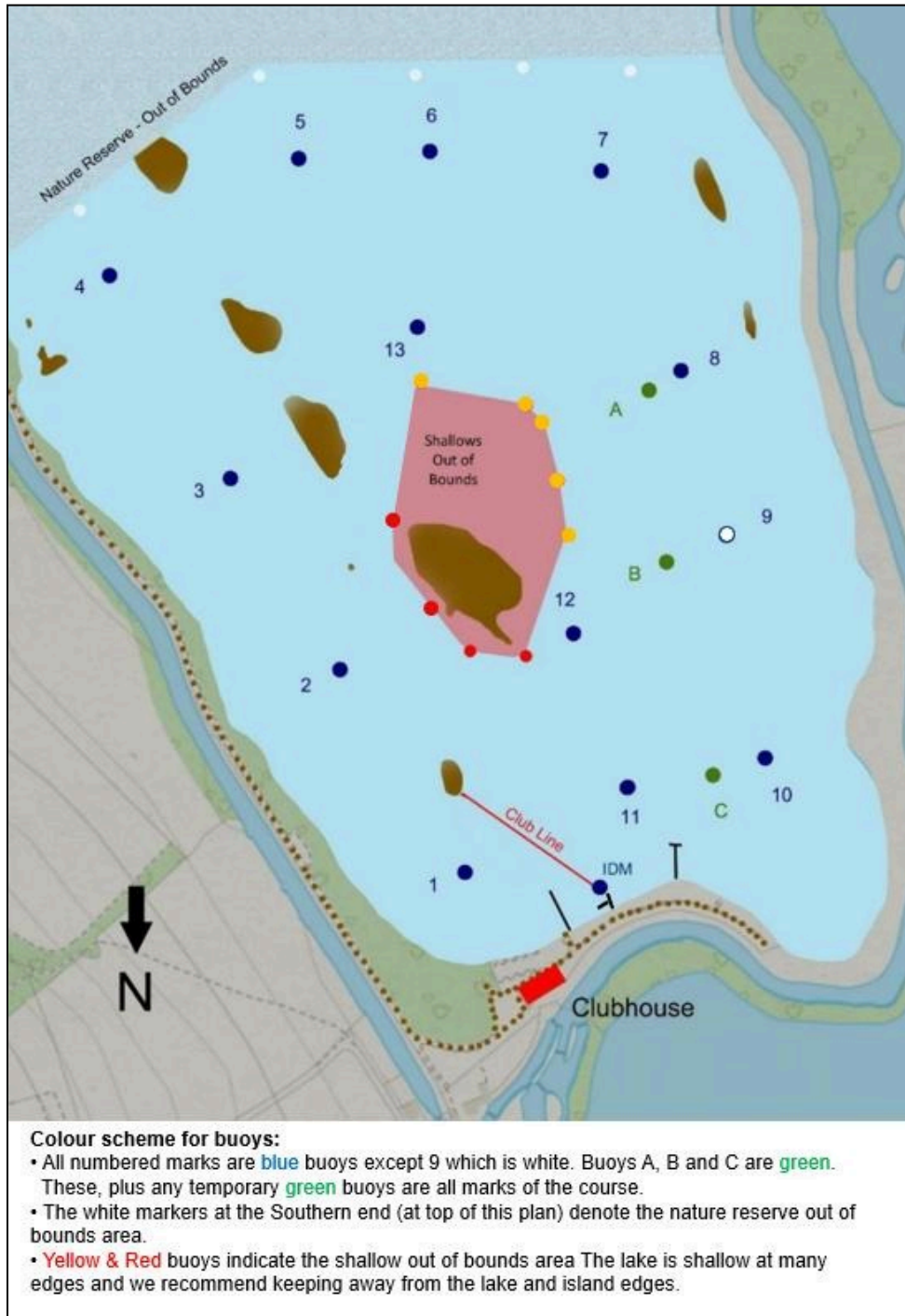
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After the yellow barrier (details for access will be provided to those who book onto the event) there is a 1.3km drive down to the club which has a car park. Please be courteous along this access road and be careful not to kick gravel up, there are also pedestrians who cross over from the canal towpath next door.



Broadwater Sailing Club Buoys layout



All buoys are fixed marks and the course will be laid out on the day and announced by the organising authority, Broadwater Sailing Club.



Broadwater Notice Of Race



Notice of Race Laser Super Cup Saturday 6th April 2024



Entry fee	£5 for adults and £3 for juniors, collected on the day
Registration	Registration on the day before 10:30 am
Briefing	10:30 am
Start of first race	First race to start at 11 am
Format	4 races with 1 discard. 2 races back to back – lunch – 2 races back to back – prize giving
Lunch	A lunch will be provided and included in the entry fee
Location	Broadwater SC, Off Moorhall Rd, Harefield, Middlesex UB9 6PD www.broadwatersc.org.uk
Prizes	Approx. from 3 pm, cup for first place, prizes for 2nd and 3rd
Other Info	For light to moderate wind the recommendation will be everyone sailing standard sails. However, radials may start on the 1 minute warning. The Race Officer will provide a briefing on starting sequence and any handicaps which will be weather dependent.
Class membership and compliance	This is club racing at BSC. UKLA membership is not required and boats are not required to be class legal.
Protests	It is not intended to have a protest committee in operation, the decision of the Race Officer is final. It is designed to be a fun event.
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