




NOTICE OF RACE

Pembrey (Cefn Sidan) B Race

10th & 11th November 2018

VENUE

Pembrey Country Park
Nr Burry Port,
Carmarthenshire,
SA16 0EJ

Pembrey Country Park is located by following signs  from Junction 48 M4 (Llanelli).

ACCOMMODATION:

Camping for tents, caravans & motor homes is available on the Country Park. (Electric hook up available). The BLSA have booked a pitch for Friday and Saturday nights. The cost for staying on the park is £17 per unit per night. This is payable to the BLSA Race Officer at registration (Cash). If you are planning on camping on Pembrey Country Park please input your vehicle registration number when registering for the race on the BLSA website shop. Pembrey Country Park require all registration numbers for personnel who are camping. Max 4 persons per unit. There are showers and toilets available at the site. Entrance to the Park is free for campers if arrival is before 4pm. Arrivals after 4pm have to pay £2 at the barrier (Cash). **No entry to the park after 8:00pm.** Alternatively Pembrey Country Park Caravan and Motorhome Club site is located next to the Country Park. Please contact www.caravanclub.co.uk for more information on prices and availability. Nearby village of Pembrey and the towns of Burry Port and Llanelli have hotels and B&Bs. Visit www.stayinwales.co.uk/accommodation

SAFETY

Carmarthenshire Land Sailing Club (CLSC) is responsible for managing all wind powered craft that use Pembrey beach. The BLSA are grateful to the CLSC for allowing us to sail on the beach. All entrants for the b Race must be members of CLSC. Weekend membership is free, application forms will be available at registration. Pembrey Country Park has a speed limit 5mph in the camping area and 15mph on all other roads. Please obey these speed limits. There is strictly no towing of karts in the Country Park or on the beach. Racing will be conducted on Cefn Sidan Beach. (See site plan below). Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. This includes the beach.

RULES

Racing will be governed by IBRA Rules Edition 6 and subsequent amendments. Changes may be made at the discretion of the BLSA Race committee. The full set of rules can be downloaded from the BLSA website. Changes will be posted on the official Notice Board or notified at the briefing.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Racing is open to all full BLSA members and any non UK or ROI residents see INSURANCE section below. UK and ROI residents must be members of the BLSA.

Registration is via the BLSA website shop <http://www.theblsa.com/shop/> and payment is by PayPal (you do not need a PayPal account as all major credit and debit cards are accepted).

Please note that you need to be logged in to the BLSA account of the person you are registering, so that if you are registering another member (e.g. a junior or other family member) you will need to log out and log back in to their account.

BLSA members that do not have access to the internet will be able to register by calling The BLSA Secretary, David Hicks on (07808 399523). Entries, complete with payment, must be in by **Thursday 8th November 2018.**

Late entries can only be accepted at the discretion of the organising committee.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for the event for pilots is £15 for Adults and free for juniors. The transponder hire fee is £10 and free for juniors. First-time racers will be refunded their transponder hire fee.

Any pilots wishing to purchase their own Prochip transponder should contact <http://www.hssports.co.uk/>

We will need the support of marshals; please let us know in advance if you or a partner / friend are happy to help with marshalling.

INSURANCE

Each participant must be insured with valid third party liability insurance for at least £10m. BLSA members are covered. Non UK and ROI residents will need to sign a declaration of insurance at registration.

As part of the insurance conditions, BLSA members must have their **own** sail numbers on all of the sails they use to participate in the event and carry their membership cards plus a copy of proof of insurance. (This is available from the BLSA website)

FOOD

Lunches will **NOT** be provided on either day so please ensure you make a pack lunch for the beach. Tea and coffee will be available on the beach. We intend to have a BBQ meal on Saturday night at the campsite. There will be no additional cost for the meal as we will be asking all participants bring items of food to make the BBQ. Sharon Delahaye will contact participants to confirm what items to bring. Please indicate numbers for the Saturday evening meal BBQ when registering for the race on the website. (This also includes the numbers of non racers and non members attending the weekend who would like the evening meal.)

If you have any special dietary requirements please contact Sharon Delahaye.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors race entirely at their own risk. The BLSA will not accept any liability for material loss, theft, damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to during or after racing.

The Race committee has the right to remove a competitor from the race if they are considered to be a danger to themselves or others. Novices are most welcome and will be partnered with an experienced 'race buddy' to help get them 'up to speed'.

There will be no sailing on Friday 9th November unless you are a member of Carmarthenshire Land Sailing Club or a member of CLSC is present to sign you in as a day member £5 fee to CLSC.

CLASSIFICATION

Racing will be Production and Performance classes with the following weight categories:

Lightweight: up to and including 75kg
Middleweight: over 75kg up to and including 95kg
Heavyweight: over 95kg

SCORING, RESULTS and PRIZES

Scoring will be by the BLSA transponder system with 1 point for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, etc., in the respective class and weight category.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class and weight category.

SCHEDULE

Friday 9th November:

Registration at camping pitch Pembrey Country Park 1800 to 2000

Saturday 10th November:

Registration at camping pitch Pembrey Country Park 0830 to 0930

Scrutineering and briefing (Beach) 1100 to 1145

Competitor briefing at the start area 1200

First possible race 1230

Likely last afternoon race 1600

BBQ meal at camping pitch Pembrey Country Park 1830 to late

Sunday 11th November:

Briefing (Beach) 0930

First possible race 1000

Last possible race 1500

Prize giving camping pitch 1600

ACCESS TO BEACH

Please be advised that gaining access to the race area will require members to walk (Approx 20-30mins) northerly along the beach. The race committee will endeavour to arrange transportation of race equipment kart & sails to the race area. If for any reason you are unable to walk the distance please advise the Race Officer at registration so transportation can be arranged for you.

Don't forget to bring your transponder chip if you have one!

Any problems or if you require further information please contact Ed Delahaye on 07971 580999.

