

Bassenthwaite Sailing Club
Bassenthwaite Lake Sailing Week
1st August – 9th August 2026
Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 *Racing* will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Other documents that govern the event – the Event Programme will apply.
- 1.3 The Sailing Instructions will change Racing Rules 26, 29.2, 30.1, 33, A3, 35, A4, A5, 60.1(a), also 29.1, and 63.1 (in respect of the pursuit race). The Sailing Instructions may also change other *Racing Rules*.

2. REGATTA FORMAT

The format of the event is a holiday sailing Regatta that will consist of a number of short series, and single races that may be either entered individually, or collectively.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all boats in the following classes:

Fast Handicap: PN 834 – 1004 (excluding 420 class)

Flying Fifteen

RS 200

Medium Handicap PN 1005 – 1123

ILCA 7

Solo

ILCA 6

Enterprise (second weekend only, all other times slow handicap)

Slow Handicap PN 1124 - 1350

Mirror, Feva XL, Topper & Tera

- 3.2 The Handicap Fleets will be split into fast, medium, and slow. The specific cut off points for the Handicap Fleets may vary, depending on entry.
- 3.3 At the discretion of the Race Committee additional fleet starts may be granted to any class having enough entrants.
- 3.4 At the discretion of the Race Committee fleet starts may be withdrawn for any class if there are insufficient entrants.
- 3.5 Eligible boats (being those who pre-registered an interest in the event) may enter online at <https://www.bassweek.org.uk/>

4 FEES

Required fees are as shown on the club website at <https://www.bassweek.org.uk/>

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 The schedule of races will be as shown in the Event Programme.

5.2 The scheduled time of the starting signal for the first race each day will be as shown in the Event Programme.

6. RACING AREA

The racing area is on Bassenthwaite Lake.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be provided in the welcome pack.

8. THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be 'Inland Courses' and will be indicated before each race on the course board attached to the gunwale of the Committee Boat, or the gunwale of a separate Course Boat.

8.2 Separate courses for different fleets may be indicated on the upper and lower sections of the course board.

9. SCORING

9.1 Each special race or series are events in themselves and will be scored individually or as a series.

9.2 In series racing, once 3 races or more have been sailed, a boat's worst score will be discarded.

8. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as outlined in the official programme.

9. RISK STATEMENT

Rule 3 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:

- i) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- ii) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- iii) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- iv) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to sail.
- v) 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.
- vi) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- vii) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims and shall make a declaration to that effect on their entry.