

The Organizing Authority is Largs Sailing Club Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Series is open to dinghies and catamarans that are helmed by members of Largs Sailing Club whose membership falls into the categories stated below:
- a) Individual Members
 - b) Family Members
 - c) Junior Members
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the paper entry form available from the RO prior to the start of each days racing. Dinghies and catamarans shall compete as a single Handicap class.
- 2.3 Due to changes in the COVID guidelines we are no longer able to use single boat bubbles and are restricted to a single bubble of 30 people (not boats) on the water, including RIBs. Consequently there may be occasions when there are too many sailors wishing to race. Racers will need to sign on for racing and the RO will inform any above the limit of 28 sailors if they cannot take part at 1330, any entries after this time will only be permitted up to the maximum allowed. In the event of too many racers signing on to race, anyone who has signed up for a duty on DUTYMAN, including later weeks, will have priority for racing. Likewise anyone who is not able to compete due to numbers exceeding the maximum permitted will have priority the following week.
- 2.4 As of 10 Oct 2020 certain restrictions have been reimposed. Mixed household crews may not race until further notice.

3 FEES

- 3.1 For eligible members of Largs Sailing Club no entry fee is payable.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration will take place prior to the start of each days racing
- 4.2 The series racing is scheduled to take place on Sunday Afternoons with racing taking place on the dates listed below;

Series Name	Autumn Series
Dates	11 th October Until 29h November

- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is **1255** (but an hour earlier for 11th and 18th Oct).
- 4.4 Up to two races will be scheduled to take place each day, and the warning signal for the second race will be immediately after the first race has completed.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Largs Sailing Club website <http://www.largssc.co.uk/racing>

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The Venue will be Largs Sailing Club, located in Largs Yacht Haven.
- 6.2 The Race Area will be the Largs Channel

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses are described in the Club Course Chart 2020 published on the LSC website Racing page.

8 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 Each boat shall comply with their class rules in regard to measurement.
- 8.2 It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that their boat remains compliant with their class/rating rules.

9 RISK STATEMENT

- 9.1 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:

- a) 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;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) 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;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) 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.

10 INSURANCE

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

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

11.1 Further Information can be found on the Largs Sailing Club website: <http://www.largssc.co.uk>