

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 regatta 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 and designating the class that they have entered in.

- 2.3 Entries will be split into two classes depending on their preferred course.

Class Short: All dinghies with handicap greater than PY1207 and any other classes of dinghy or catamaran who choose this fleet for the duration of the series. This fleet sailing mainly shorter triangular/quadrilateral courses.

Class Long: Catamarans or dinghies with handicap less than or equal to PY 1207 who choose, as a class, to enter this fleet for the series. This fleet sailing mainly longer Windward-Leeward courses.

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 racing is to be held on specific dates outlined below;

Series Name	Early	Mid	Late
Dates	10th April Until 15th May	22 nd May Until 26 th June	3 rd July until 24 th July Gap for events 14 th & 21 st August

- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is **19:10**

- 4.4 The Start for **Class Short** will be followed by **Class Long**.

- 4.5 No warning signal shall be made after **19:40**

4.6 One race will be scheduled each day.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Largs Sailing Club website
www.largssc.co.uk

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 Appendix A to the Sailing Instructions.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 Each dinghy 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 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>