



LARGS SAILING CLUB



NOTICE OF RACE NEW YEARS RACE Tuesday 3rd Jan 2017

The organising authority is Largs Sailing Club (LSC).

1 RULES

1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The Series is open to dinghies or catamarans belonging to, or under the control of, members of the RYA or members of clubs affiliated to the RYA.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the appropriate entry form and sending it, together with the required fee (cheques payable to Largs Sailing Club), to:

Largs Sailing Club,
Largs Yacht Haven,
Irvine Road,
Largs
KA30 8EZ.

2.3 Eligible competitors that have returned the entry form and paid the appropriate fee will be granted temporary membership of LSC for the duration of the series.

3 FEES (Non-Refundable)

3.1 There will be no fee for paid up members of LSC.

3.2 Fees for non-members of LSC are:

<i>Dinghies & Catamarans</i>	<i>Fee</i>
2 or more crew	£10.00
Single handed	£7.50

3.3 Note that entry fees include berthing for non LSC members for the duration of the series, boats belonging to non-members of LSC are required to be removed at the end of the series or full LSC membership fees will apply.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration: competitors may enter and register on the day by handing a completed entry form and entry fee if appropriate to the Race Officer (located upstairs in LSC) prior to taking part in the Series .Registration will take place from 10.30 on the day of racing.

4.2 A competitors briefing shall take place at 11.00 on the day of racing.

4.3 The First Warning signal shall not be before 11.50 on Tuesday 3rd Jan. 2017.

4.4 Racing Schedule:

<i>Dates of Racing</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Rating System</i>	<i>Time of 1st Signal</i>	<i>Maximum No of Races Each Day</i>
Tuesday 3 rd Jan 2017	Handicap Dinghy and Catamarans	Portsmouth Yardstick	11.50hrs	3

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available from the LSC website: www.largssc.co.uk . Hard copies of the sailing instructions may be obtained from the Race Office on request, please contact LSC on 01475 670000 or by e-mail: secretary@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

The courses will be windward/leeward or triangular.

8 PROTESTS

The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures may be available.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 A boats series score will be the total of all her race scores without discard
- 9.3 Results shall be calculated using average lap times and the Portsmouth Yardstick system.
- 9.4 Substitution of the helm of a boat shall not be permitted during the series, boats that do change their helm during the series shall be scored as a separate entry, no additional fees are required.

10 PRIZES

- 10.1 The Prize giving will be held in Largs Sailing Club as soon as possible after racing concludes on Tuesday 3rd Jan 2017. Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats; additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organisers.

11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1 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."
- 11.2 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.

12 INSURANCE

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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from the event website: www.largssc.co.uk and by telephoning or e-mailing the following:

Largs Sailing Club Tel: 01475 670000, e-mail: secretary@largssc.co.uk