

LARGS REGATTA FESTIVAL 2018

25, 26 & 27 AUG 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is Largs Sailing Club (LSC) in conjunction with Fairlie Yacht Club (FYC).

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Competitors will be given temporary membership of Largs Sailing Club for the duration of Largs Regatta Festival.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to boats belonging to, or under the control of, members of the RYA or members of clubs affiliated to the RYA. Eligible dinghies and catamarans shall have a Portsmouth Number of less than 1359.
- 2.3 Details of boats and owners entered under CYCA classes may be made available to the Clyde Yacht Club Association.
- 2.4 The regatta will include a Scottish Laser GP event for Laser, Radial and Laser 4.7 classes, and will also incorporate a JP Watersports Scottish Tour Event for the RS200 Class. Only Saturday and Sunday's results will be used to calculate the winners of these dinghy traveller events.
- 2.5 The Regatta will also incorporate the Scottish Catamaran Championships and the Scottish A Class Championships which will take place over all 3 days of Largs Regatta Festival.
- 2.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the appropriate entry form and sending it, together with the required fee to:

Largs Regatta Festival
Largs Yacht Haven,
Irvine Road,
Largs
KA30 8EZ.

Note: Payments may be made by bank transfer, please see the entry form for details.

- 2.7 Entries received after Friday 17 AUG 2018 may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and keelboats shall be subject to an additional late entry fee of £20. **This also applies to dinghies to allow adequate safety cover** to be put in place with an additional late entry fee of £10. Late entry fees are non-refundable.

3 FEES (Non –Refundable)

Keelboats (Inc VAT)	
Yachts greater than 35 feet (10.7m) LOA	£110.00
Yachts 30-35 feet (9.1-10.7m) LOA	£95.00
Yachts smaller than 30 feet (9.1m) LOA	£70.00
Restricted Sail (all LOAs)	£65.00
Dinghies & Catamarans	
2 or more crew	£50.00
Single handed	£40.00
2 or more crew (all crew under 18 years of age)	£25.00
Single handed (under 18 years of age)	£20.00

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration (Dinghies and Catamarans only): In order to confirm numbers participating for safety purposes, Dinghies and Catamarans shall register from 0900 to 1030hrs in the downstairs lobby of Largs SC on Saturday 25 AUG 2018 or, if not already entered, on their first day of racing. Tally numbers will be issued at registration.

4.2 Proposed Classes and Racing Schedule:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Classes (Rating System)</i>	<i>1st Warning Signal not before</i>	<i>No of Races</i>
Saturday 25 AUG 18	Restricted Sail - Passage Race (CYCA)	10:20	1
	IRC, RC35 (IRC), CYCA.	10.30	Up to 4
	Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, RS200, Handicap Dinghy (PY), Catamaran (SCHRS).	12:00	Up to 4
Sunday 26 AUG 18 Round Cumbraes Race	IRC, RC35 (IRC), CYCA, Restricted Sail (CYCA).	10.00	1
	Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, RS200, Handicap Dinghy (PY), Catamaran (SCHRS).	11.00	1
Monday 27 AUG 18	Restricted Sail - Passage Race (CYCA)	09:30	1
	IRC, RC35 (IRC), CYCA.	09:40	Up to 3
	Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, RS200, Handicap Dinghy (PY), Catamaran (SCHRS).	09:50	Up to 3

4.3 The Organisers will publish the keelboat, dinghy and catamaran class divisions on the official notice board downstairs in Largs Sailing Club no later than 20:00 hours on Friday 24 AUG 2018. Class divisions may also be posted on the event website: <https://largsregattafestival.com/> .

4.4 The Organisers may combine, divide or add classes depending on the number of entries, please check the classes prior to taking part in the event.

5 MEASUREMENT AND RATING CERTIFICATES.

5.1 Boats entering the keelboat classes shall submit, with their entry form, a valid copy of the appropriate CYCA, IRC or One Design Certificate.

5.2 Crew number restrictions as stated on IRC certificates shall not apply, except where limited by the appropriate class rules (eg RC35 class).

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available from the event website: <https://largsregattafestival.com/>. Hard copies of the sailing instructions may be obtained from the Race Office on request, please contact Largs Yacht Haven on 01475 675333 or by e-mail: dave@largsyachthaven.com .

7 VENUE

7.1 The venue will be Largs Sailing Club, located within Largs Yacht Haven.

7.2 Race Areas SATURDAY, MONDAY.

Keelboats (Including restricted sail) will race in the area to the north of Great Cumbrae. The start may be up to 6 NM from Largs Yacht Haven.

Dinghies and Catamarans will race in the Largs Channel.

7.3 Race Areas SUNDAY.

Racing for all fleets will be around the Island(s) of Cumbrae. All fleets participating in the round the island race will start and finish near the entrance to Largs Yacht Haven. Dinghies and catamarans may race in the Largs Channel in adverse weather conditions.

8 THE COURSES

The courses are described in the Sailing Instructions and may include trapezoid, triangular, windward-leeward, passage race (around fixed marks in the firth of Clyde) and courses around the Cumbrae Islands.

9 PROTESTS

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

10 SCORING

10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10.3 Note that the Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7 and RS200 classes shall only count the results of Saturday and Sunday's racing towards their traveller series.

11 BERTHING

A special Largs Regatta Festival berthage price, courtesy of Largs Yacht Haven, is available for visiting yachts competing the Event. An additional special deal will be extended to Yachts that intend to compete in the Scottish Two Handed Race on 1-2 SEP 2018. Please see the entry form or contact Largs Yacht Haven for more information.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 The main prize giving will take place in the Largs Regatta Festival Marquee following completion of racing on Monday 27 AUG 2018. Prizes will be awarded for a series of races combining Saturday, Sunday and Monday's results.
- 12.2 A separate prize giving will take place for the Round Cumbrae Race on Sunday as soon as possible after racing is completed on Sunday for the Round Cumbraes Race prizes and the travelling dinghy classes.
- 12.3 The winners of each class may receive a trophy and up to three class prizes will be awarded.
- 12.4 The ENTERPRISE AYRSHIRE ROSEBOWL will be awarded to the yacht, dinghy or catamaran that, in the opinion of the Largs Regatta Festival Committee, has produced the best overall performance of all boats during Largs Regatta Festival.
- 12.5 The HUNTERSTON WHEEL TROPHY for the Yacht of the Event will be awarded to the yacht that, in the opinion of the Largs Regatta Festival Committee, has produced the best performance during Largs Regatta Festival.
- 12.6 The LARGS 'LIFEBOAT CREW' TROPHY for the Dinghy or Catamaran of the Event will be awarded to the dinghy or catamaran which, in the opinion of the Largs Regatta Festival Committee has produced the best performance during Largs Regatta Festival.

13 RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 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."
- 13.2 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.
 - (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.
- 13.3 It is recommended that keelboats participating in the event comply with Category 4 of the current World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations.

14 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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from the event website: <https://largsregattafestival.com/> and by telephoning or e-mailing the following:

Largs Yacht Haven Tel: 01475 675333,

e-mail: dave@largsyachthaven.com

