



MIDWEEK RACE FOR KEELBOATS
Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th August 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is Fairlie Yacht Club (FYC).

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The Midweek Race is open to boats belonging to, or under the control of members of the RYA or of clubs affiliated to the RYA.

2.2 Details of boats and owners entered under CYCA classes may be made available to the Clyde Yacht Club Association.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form which is available to download from www.fairlieyachtclub.org.uk > racing information page. Hard copies will also be available in LYH reception. The form should be returned to:

Email : secretary@fairlieyachtclub.org.uk or leave in LYH reception for collection.

3 FEES

Entry is free of charge

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Date of Racing: **Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th August 2024**

4.2 Proposed Classes, flags, and scheduled start times: Time signal 1900

<i>Class</i>	<i>Handicap</i>	<i>Flag/Signal</i>	<i>Start</i>
Class 1	IRC	Num Pennant 1	1910
Class 2	CYCA	Num Pennant 2	1910
Class 3 Restricted Sail	CYCA	Num Pennant 3	1915

4.3 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.

4.4 There will be one race each day for each class.

5 MEASUREMENT AND RATING CERTIFICATES.

5.1 Boats entering shall submit, with their entry form, a valid copy of the appropriate CYCA, or IRC certificate

5.2 Crew number restrictions as stated on IRC certificates shall not apply, except where limited by class rules.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available from the Largs Yacht Haven, or from the Fairlie Yacht Club website, racing information page.

7 Venue

7.1 The venue will be Largs Yacht Haven

7.2 The Race Area will be the Largs Channel

8 THE COURSES

The courses will be selected from FYC set courses. Windward-leeward courses may be set if prevailing weather conditions make them appropriate. All courses are described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PROTESTS

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

11 BERTHING

A Regatta berthing rate, courtesy of Largs Yacht Haven, is available for visiting yachts competing in both the Largs Regatta Festival weekend and the Scottish Two-Handed Race the following weekend.

12 PRIZES

A prize giving will take place in Largs Sailing Club following completion of racing on Wednesday 28th August.

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.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from the FYC website: www.fairlieyachtclub.org.uk or by e-mailing the following:

e-mail: secretary@fairlieyachtclub.org.uk