



# LARGS REGATTA FESTIVAL

Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 August 2021  
Largs, Ayrshire, Scotland KA30 8EZ



## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority (OA) is:  
Largs Sailing Club (LSC) for the Dinghy and Catamaran Fleet  
and Fairlie Yacht Club (FYC) for the Keelboat Fleet.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 1 RULES

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

1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA available at [www.rya.org.uk](http://www.rya.org.uk) will apply.  
The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) available at [www.sailing.org](http://www.sailing.org) will apply.  
The IRC rules available at [www.ircrating.org](http://www.ircrating.org) will apply (except for Part D that will NOT apply).  
The CYCA Handicap System available at [www.cyca-online.org.uk](http://www.cyca-online.org.uk) will apply.

1.3 [NP] [DP] COVID Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the appropriate COVID-19 procedures that are in place at the time of the Event. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available after 16:00, Friday 20 August 2021 on the event website [www.LargsRegattaFestival.com](http://www.LargsRegattaFestival.com) The sailing instructions may change some RRS.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

3.1 The online official noticeboard is located at the event website [www.LargsRegattaFestival.com](http://www.LargsRegattaFestival.com) There will be no physical notice board.

3.2 [DP] All keelboats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels, M1, M2, 72, 77.

3.3 [NP] The race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to keelboat competitors on VHF radio. The channel and details of regular scheduled communication (if any) will be stated in the SIs.

3.4 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Event will incorporate a Scottish and Northern Single Hander Series event and the Scottish Catamaran Championships and is open to dinghies and catamarans with a Portsmouth Number (PN) lower than 1366.

4.2 The SCHRS rating system may be used to calculate results for catamarans and it may be used to generate an equivalent PN for catamaran classes if they are racing with dinghies.

4.3 The Event is open to all keelboats with valid IRC rating certificates with handicaps of 0.840 and higher, or keelboats with valid CYCA rating certificates with handicaps of 0 to 21.5 minutes.

4.4 The Event is open to Restricted Sail Class boats with valid CYCA rating certificates with handicaps of 0 to 21.5 minutes. In this class spinnakers shall not be used, and only one headsail may be used at any one time except for cutter rigged (or similar) yachts that have 2 (or more) headsails recorded on their CYCA rating certificate.

4.5 The Event is open to One Design Keelboats of the 707 and Etchells 22 Classes.

4.6 **Proposed Dinghy and Catamaran Classes.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Handicap</b>
Handicap Dinghy (Up to 2 Classes)	PN <1366
Scottish and Northern Single Hander Class	PN <1366
Catamarans	All SCHRS

4.7 **Proposed Keelboat Classes**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Anticipated Handicap Band</b>
Class 1 (IRC)	>=1.000
Class 2 (IRC)	<1.000
RC35 Class (IRC)**	1.010 to 1.040
Class 3 (CYCA)	>13.0 to 21.5
Class 4 (CYCA)	0 to 13.0
Class 5 (CYCA) Restricted Sail	0 to 21.5
707	N/A
Etchells 22	N/A

\*\*RC35 Class members only.

4.8 The OA may, under exceptional circumstances, accept entries outside the stated handicap and rating limits. The OA may also amalgamate, combine, cancel, divide, subdivide or rearrange classes at its sole discretion.

4.9 Dinghies and Catamarans may enter the event by registering online and paying the appropriate fees via the following website: <https://webcollect.org.uk/largssc/event/largs-regatta-weekend-28-29-august>

4.10 Keelboats may enter the event by registering online and paying the appropriate fees via the event website [www.LargsRegattaFestival.com](http://www.LargsRegattaFestival.com)

4.11 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.12 To allow for sufficient planning to take place under the current circumstances, entries received after Friday 20 August 2021 shall not be accepted.

**5 FEES**

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

<b>Dinghy &amp; Catamaran</b>	
Double Handed - Both days	£40.00
Single Handed - Both days	£30.00
Double Handed Under 18 - Both days	£20.00
Single Handed Under 18 - Both days	£15.00
Double Handed - Round Cumbrae only	£25.00
Single Handed - Round Cumbrae only	£20.00
Double Handed Under 18 - Round Cumbrae only	£12.50
Single Handed Under 18 - Round Cumbrae only	£10.00

<b>Keelboats</b>	
All Keelboats (both days)	£50.00
All Keelboats (single day)	£25.00

5.2 Entries received after 16 August 2021 shall be subject to an additional late entry fee of £10.00 (also see NoR 4.11).

**6 CREW LIMITATIONS**

IRC Crew Number/Weight Limitations shall not apply.

## 7 ADVERTISING

[DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

## 8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES – Not applicable at this event.

## 9 SCHEDULE

### 9.1 Dates of Racing.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Handicap Dinghy	Saturday 28 AUG 2021 Sunday 29 AUG 2021
Scottish and Northern Single Hander Class	
Catamarans	
Class 1 (IRC)	
Class 2 (IRC)	
RC35 Class (IRC)	
Class 3 (CYCA)	
Class 4 (CYCA)	
Class 5 (CYCA) Restricted Sail	
707	
Etchells 22	

### 9.2 Number of Races

<b>Class</b>	<b>Total Number of Races</b>	<b>No Of Races Scheduled Saturday</b>	<b>No Of Races Scheduled Sunday</b>
Handicap Dinghy	5	4	1
Scottish and Northern Single Hander Class	5	4	1
Catamarans	5	4	1
Class 1 (IRC)	5	3	2
Class 2 (IRC)	5	3	2
RC35 Class (IRC)	5	3	2
Class 3 (CYCA)	5	3	2
Class 4 (CYCA)	5	3	2
Class 5 (CYCA) Restricted Sail	2	1	1
707	5	3	2
Etchells 22	5	3	2

### 9.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each day is as follows:

<b>Fleet</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Dinghy & Catamarans	1155	1055
Keelboats	1025	0955

### 9.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500.

## 10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 [NP] [DP] Keelboats shall produce or verify the existence of a valid rating certificate no later than Friday 20 August 2021 copies of certificates shall be emailed to [dave@largsyachthaven.com](mailto:dave@largsyachthaven.com)

10.2 Boats may be inspected at any time during the event. The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this notice of race.

**11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT - Not applicable at this event.**

**12 VENUES**

12.1 Racing for Dinghies and Catamarans will take place in the Largs Channel and the waters surrounding Great Cumbrae Island.

12.2 Racing for Keelboats will take place to the North of Great Cumbrae and the waters surrounding Little Cumbrae and Great Cumbrae.

**13 COURSES**

13.1 Courses may be windward leeward, triangular, trapezoidal, around fixed marks and/or around islands.

**14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

14.1 The Two-Turns penalty shall be replaced by the One-Turn penalty. This changes RRS 44.1.

14.2 The Post-Race Penalty and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures shall apply (for full information on the procedures, go to [www.rya.org.uk/go/rules](http://www.rya.org.uk/go/rules) ). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed.

14.3 Protest hearings and RYA arbitration will take place virtually, competitors shall need to be able to access a device suitable for running popular commercially available video conferencing software. Further details will be published on the on-line noticeboard on the event website.

**15 SCORING**

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

15.2 (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.

**16 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS – Not applicable at this event.**

**17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS – Not applicable at this event.**

**18 BERTHING – Not applicable at this event.**

**19 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS**

[DP] Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

**20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS – Not applicable at this event.**

**21 DATA PROTECTION**

The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the OA's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

**22 RISK STATEMENT**

22.1 Rule 3 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."

22.2 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, inspection 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.

## 23 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.

## 24 PRIZES

- 24.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first three boats in each Class for the Series. The number of prizes awarded may vary, at the discretion of the OA, depending on the number of entries within each class.
- 24.2 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.
- 24.3 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.
- 24.4 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.

## 25 FURTHER INFORMATION

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

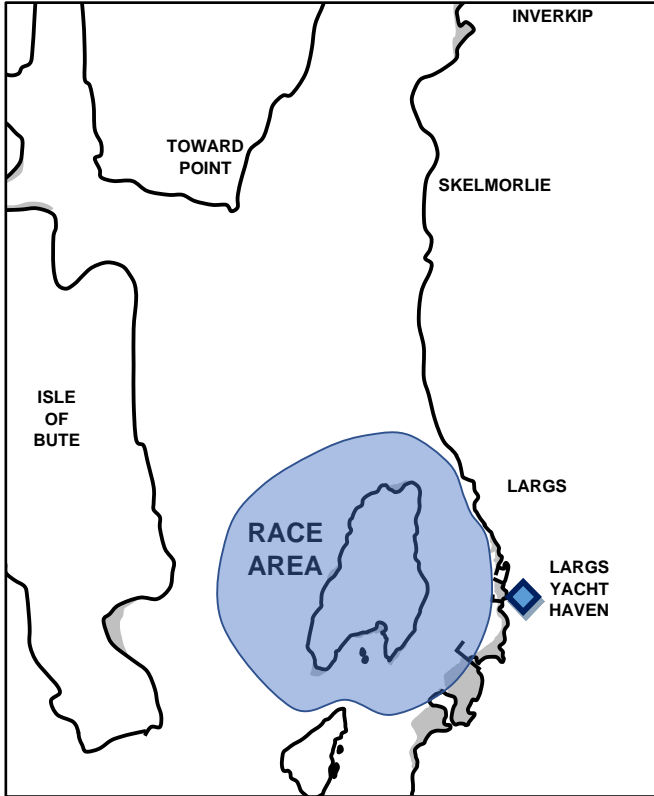
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