

Clyde Cruising Club Dinghy Section, Bardowie

Solo & Streaker Open – Saturday 20th April 2024

Notice of Race

National Solo Scottish Series 2024 sponsored by HD Sails and KLG Estates and CCC Dinghy Section Streaker Open

Entry fee: £18.00

The organising authority is the Dinghy Section of Clyde Cruising Club Ltd., (CCC DS) (www.clyde.org.uk) and additionally for the Solos, the National Solo Class Association (NSCA).

The venue is Bardowie Loch, Craigmaddie Road, Bardowie, Glasgow G62 6EZ.

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1. Rules

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules of CCC DS and for the Solos the NSCA Rules. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.2 Whilst afloat, competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times, except for short periods whilst changing clothing. Flag 'Y' will not be displayed; this changes Rule 40 and Race Signal Y.
- 1.3 The hull number must be displayed on the sail. In exceptional circumstances the Race Committee may accept a written application to use another distinguishing number on a sail.

2. Entries

- 2.1 Competitors are expected to be full members of the NSCA or the Streaker Class Association as appropriate.
- 2.2 Entries may be made on-line – www.clyde.org – or at registration at Bardowie on 20th April.
- 2.3 Competitors are expected to have, but need not produce unless called upon to do so, a valid measurement certificate with the name of the current owner and a current buoyancy endorsement signed and witnessed in accordance with the NSCA or Streaker class rules.
- 2.4 Any competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to produce written parental/guardian's consent prior to the start of racing.

3. Event Schedule

- 3.1 Briefing 11.45 am
- 3.2 Race 1 start - not earlier than 12.30 hrs – the intention is to sail 3 races back to back.
- 3.3 The latest warning signal will be no later than 15.30 hrs.

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available shortly on www.clyde.org with copies available on the day.

5. Scoring System

- 5.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 5.2. For each class, one race is required to constitute a series.
- 5.3. When fewer than 3 races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.
- 5.4. When 3 races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

6. Prizes

- 6.1 Prizes (the precise number being dependant on the number of entries) will be awarded after the conclusion of the last race.
- 6.2 Prizes may also be awarded to specific entry categories.
- 6.3 The prize-giving will be held as soon as reasonably practicable following completion of the day's racing. As a courtesy to others and to the host club, all competitors are asked to remain for and to attend the prize-giving.

7. Social Arrangements

- 7.1 Hot food and beverages will be available.
- 7.2 Parking will be available at the club including, provided advance notice is given, for campervans etc.
- 7.4 Food and Accommodation is readily available locally. Accommodation may also be available from CCC DS members known to you! Just ask!

9. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and any sponsors of the event, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any still or motion pictures of or relating to the event.

10. Risk Statement

10.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or, anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

10.2 It is for each competitor to decide whether they and their boat are fit to sail in the prevailing conditions. By launching or going afloat, competitors confirm that their boat is fit for such conditions and that they personally are competent to sail and to compete in them.

10.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, injury (including death) or damage to person or property, however caused (save as regards personal injury or death, caused by the negligence of the organisers or persons for whom they are legally liable).

10.4 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

11. Invasive Species

CCC DS are committed to the prevention of the spread of invasive species following the Environment Agency and RYA guidelines – ‘CHECK CLEAN DRY’

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry>

<http://thegreenblue.org.uk/Clubs-and-Training-Centres>

Please make sure your boat has been clean and dry for at least 2 days prior to your arrival.

