



This Race is open to Fairlie Yacht Club Members and Members of RYA affiliated Clubs

Organising Authority is Fairlie Yacht Club

High Water Greenock: 1520 BST

Start:

<i>Times:</i>	<i>Time Signal</i>	<i>0930</i>	<i>Orange Start Pennant Hoisted</i>
<i>Class 4</i>	<i>Warning Signal</i>	<i>0935</i>	<i>Pennant 4 Hoisted</i>
<i>Class 4</i>	<i>Prepare Signal</i>	<i>0936</i>	<i>Code Flag 'P' Hoisted</i>
<i>Class 4</i>	<i>1 Minute</i>	<i>0939</i>	<i>Code Flag 'P' Lowered</i>
<i>Class 4</i>	<i>START</i>	<i>0940</i>	<i>Pennant 4 Lowered</i>
<i>Class 2</i>	<i>Warning Signal</i>	<i>0945</i>	<i>Pennant 2 Hoisted</i>
<i>Class 2</i>	<i>Prepare Signal</i>	<i>0946</i>	<i>Code Flag 'P' Hoisted</i>
<i>Class 2</i>	<i>1 Minute</i>	<i>0949</i>	<i>Code Flag 'P' Lowered</i>
<i>Class 2</i>	<i>START</i>	<i>0950</i>	<i>Pennant 2 Lowered</i>
<i>Classes 1+3</i>	<i>Warning Signal</i>	<i>0955</i>	<i>Pennant 1 Hoisted</i>
<i>Classes 1+3</i>	<i>Prepare Signal</i>	<i>0956</i>	<i>Code Flag 'P' Hoisted</i>
<i>Classes 1+3</i>	<i>1 Minute</i>	<i>0959</i>	<i>Code Flag 'P' Lowered</i>
<i>Classes 1+3</i>	<i>START</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Pennant 1 Lowered</i>

Class Starts may be combined depending on numbers in each Class.

An announcement will be made on VHF Ch77 in this event.

Starting Line:

Between a staff flying an orange pennant on the South West corner of Fairlie Quay Pier, (also displaying a Red FYC flag), and CPA green lateral mark HUN 5.

Courses:

From FAIRLIE to HOLY ISLE and return, leaving HUN 5 to STBD, GREAT CUMBRAE and LITTLE CUMBRAE to STBD, RED LATERAL BUOY, 0.3nm South of HAMILTON ROCK to STBD, HOLY ISLE, LITTLE CUMBRAE, RED CPA LATERAL BUOY HUN 14 and GREAT CUMBRAE to PORT.

Finish:

Between a staff flying a blue pennant on the South West corner of Fairlie Quay Pier, (also displaying a Red FYC flag), and CPA Green Lateral Buoy HUN 5, HUN 5 to be left to PORT. *During the hours of darkness, the inner end of the finish line will be lit. (Sunset: 20.02hrs Sat 5 Sept)*

Time Limit:

The time limit shall be 21.00 hrs, with a half hour extension for any Class when a yacht of that Class has finished before 21.00.

Conditions:

The Club's Standing Orders and Sailing Instructions will apply. See 2020 Yearbook or Race Information page on the Club Website.

SI 12.2 refers to Passage Race Class splits. In addition, Class 3 is reserved for Multihulls .

Between sunset (20.02hrs) and the time limit, the rules contained in RRS Part 2 shall cease to Govern the race, which shall be continued under the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

Navigation lights shall be shown during the hours of darkness.

Yachts should listen out on VHF Channel 77 for Race Information and Announcements.

Covid-19 Considerations:

Skippers of all participating yachts are responsible for complying with restrictions imposed by the Scottish Government.

RYA Scotland has produced guidance for complying with the latest restrictions and measures: <https://www.rya.org.uk/scotland/representation/Pages/Return-to-Boating.aspx>

A crew list with contact telephone numbers must be passed to the Club before the race by email to secretary@fairlieyachtclub.org.uk or by Whatsapp.

Weather Conditions:

Following guidance published by the RYA, the Race Committee will adopt a conservative approach in response to weather conditions on the day of the race.

Alternative courses, listed below, may be utilised in the event of strong winds being forecast or experienced before the start of the race. The course letter will be announced on VHF Ch77 and displayed on the outer face of Fairlie Quay Pier.

Shortened Course: If a shortened course is utilised, an announcement will be made on VHF Ch 77, and Code Flag S will be displayed on Portencross Pier. The shortened course finish line being between Portencross Pier and CPA Red Lateral Buoy HUN 14, HUN 14 to be left to PORT.

Alternative Courses:

- A HUN5 to PORT**, CPA Lateral Mark "J" (Red) to STBD, Sugar Ship (Captayannis) West Cardinal Mark to PORT, Ascog Patches Beacon (No13) to PORT, Great Cumbrae To PORT, **HUN 5 to PORT**
- B HUN 5 to STBD**, Great Cumbrae to STBD, Ascog Patches Beacon (No13) to STBD, Dunoon Bank East Cardinal Mark to STBD, CPA Lateral Mark 'J' (Red) to PORT, **HUN 5 to STBD**

Competitors are reminded that the Upper Firth is busy with Ferries and Naval and Commercial Vessels. Competitors must be aware of Clydeport Regulations as detailed in their publication 'CLYDE LEISURE NAVIGATION GUIDE' 5th edition, available as a download from www.fairlieyachtclub.org.uk, or directly from Peelports/Clydeport website.

Eligible Yachts:

Following relaxation of Covid-19 restrictions on 24 August, Fairlie Yacht Club has opened the Race to Members of RYA affiliated Clubs.

NO Entry Form or Race Fee is required from Fairlie Yacht Club Members, only crew names and contact details are required.

Largs Yacht Haven are offering a special berthing rate for non resident competitors.

Call the Yacht Haven on 01475 675333 with your requirements

The Race shall be governed by RRS and Fairlie Yacht Club's Standing Orders and Sailing Instructions. Class Splits and Safety Equipment requirements are included in the above documents, available as a download from:

www.fairlieyachtclub.org.uk or by email from: secretary@fairlieyachtclub.org.uk