

FAIRLIE

YACHT CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

In response to COVID – 19 restrictions, the Club is offering a mid-week series of Pursuit Races on the Fairlie Patch, commencing **Tuesday 21 July until Tuesday August 25**. Start times are listed in the table on the following page.

This format has been adopted to promote club racing without the need for a committee vessel, and to reduce the chances of any incidents requiring outside assistance.

Competing Yachts must comply with COVID – 19 restrictions as intimated by the Scottish Government at the time of each of the six races, in particular ‘social distancing’ and crew complement. No Club organised social gathering will be possible after racing.

Schedule of Races: Tuesday evenings, July 21, 28. August 4, 11, 18, 25.

Race Area: Fairlie Patch and Largs Channel

Start Mark: FYC laid orange mark, north of Largs Yacht Haven entrance

Courses: As listed on p3, course chart.

Time Limit: 2100, with 30min extension.

Classes: Class 1 Spinnaker Class 2 Restricted Sail.

Scoring: Series points will be awarded according to position in the finishing sequence

Eligibility: The Series is open to all Fairlie Yacht Club Members, and Non-Members.

Competing Yachts should have a CYCA Handicap, and appropriate insurance cover.

Dates of these races will be the following Tuesday evenings:

21 July, 28 July, 4 August, 11 August, 18 August, 25 August.

INDIVIDUAL START TIMES (Interpolation permitted within the table. For handicaps outside the table, contact the race committee)

Handicap	Time	Handicap	Time	Handicap	Time	Handicap	Time	Handicap	Time
10.00	19:25:10	13.75	19:19:58	16.25	19:15:56	18.75	19:11:31	21.25	19:06:25
10.50	19:24:33	14.00	19:19:36	16.50	19:15:31	19.00	19:10:56	21.50	19:05:53
11.00	19:23:54	14.25	19:19:14	16.75	19:15:06	19.25	19:10:28	21.75	19:05:22
11.50	19:23:10	14.50	19:18:46	17.00	19:14:41	19.50	19:10:00	22.00	19:04:42
12.00	19:22:30	14.75	19:18:23	17.25	19:14:16	19.75	19:09:31	22.50	19:03:36
12.50	19:21:49	15.00	19:18:00	17.50	19:13:44	20.00	19:09:02	23.00	19:02:29
12.75	19:21:28	15.25	19:17:37	17.75	19:13:18	20.25	19:08:33	23.50	19:01:11
13.00	19:21:02	15.50	19:17:13	18.00	19:12:51	20.50	19:07:56	24.00	19:00:00
13.25	19:20:41	15.75	19:16:50	18.25	19:12:25	20.75	19:07:26	24.50	18:58:47
13.50	19:20:19	16.00	19:16:20	18.50	19:11:58	21.00	19:06:55	25.00	18:57:23

START Yachts should start at the time related to their CYCA handicap from the table above. Pass Red FYC Race Mark E off Largs Yacht Haven within 2 boat lengths. The Start is complete as a yacht's bow crosses a line perpendicular to the track to the first mark.

COURSES There will be seven courses. Lengths vary to suit prevailing wind conditions. The mark sequence is listed on the attached chart. Course selection will be made by the first yacht arriving in the start area and announced on VHF Ch77 or by hail. A realistic number of rounds for the prevailing and forecast wind should be chosen and announced with the course letter.

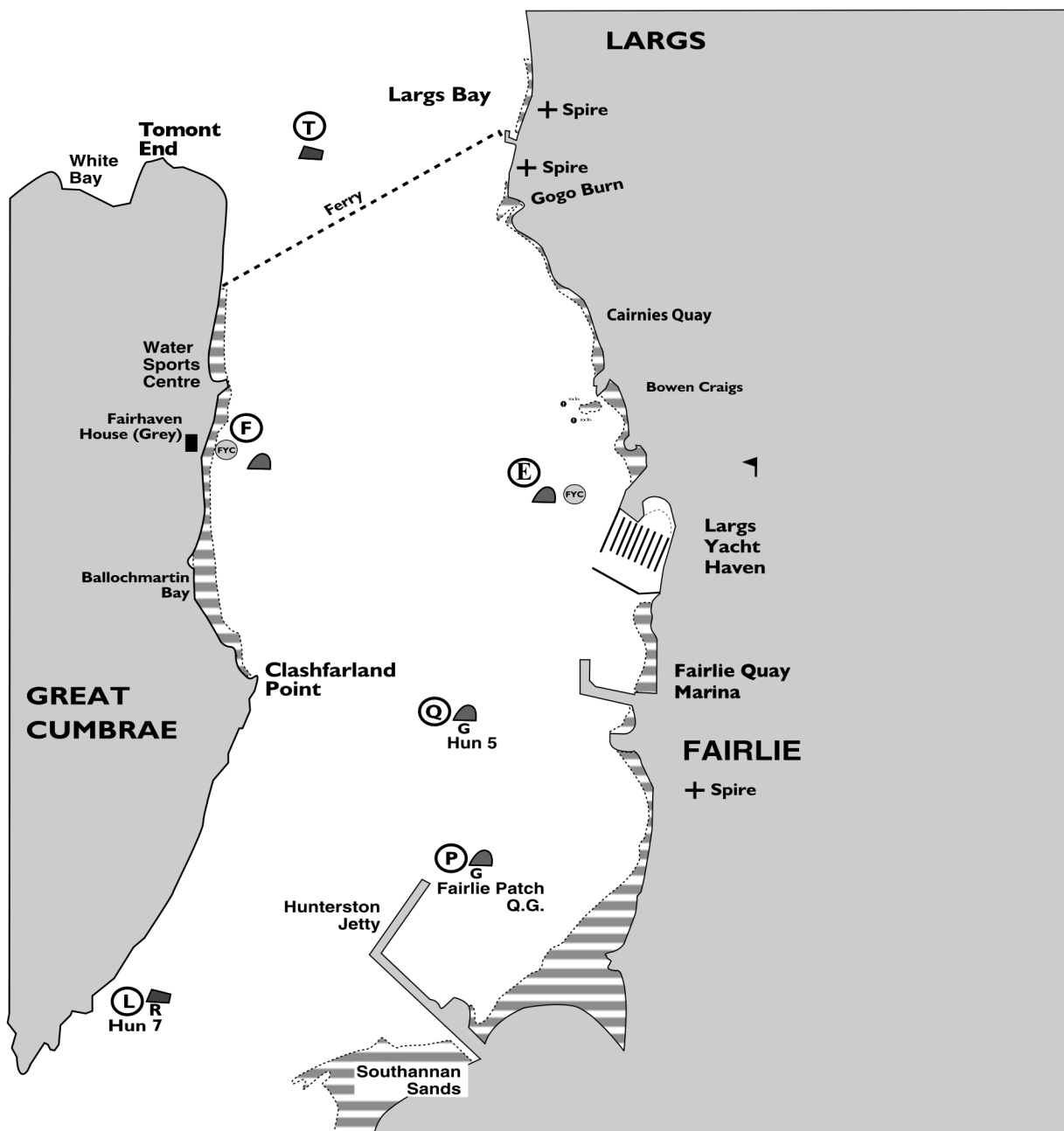
FINISH Finishing yachts should pass within two boat lengths of mark E, crossing a line perpendicular to the track from the previous Mark. In the event of no yacht finishing before 2100, the finishing sequence will be taken from the last completed mark. The time limit will be 2130.

CLASSES All yachts shall sail in two Classes. One Restricted Sail Class and one Spinnaker Class. (Class 1 - Spinnaker, Class 2 - Restricted Sail.)

SERIES There will be six races in the Series, with the best four results counting. A minimum of two boats is required in a Class for the race to count. Series Points will be allocated in accordance with a yacht's position in the finishing sequence.

ELIGIBILITY Racing will be open to both FYC Members and Non-Members. All boats should have a CYCA Handicap and 3rd party Racing Risks Insurance cover. The COVID-19 restrictions in force at the date of each race in the series must be complied with, including crew complement and social distancing.

RACE FEE No Fee payable. Non-Members wishing to participate should contact the FYC Secretary giving details of the yacht including handicap.
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KEY		Courses: (capital letters— marks to PORT)	
E	- F.Y.C. Orange race Mark E Start/Finish	A	(wind Nth/NthWest) T Q E, F Q E
F	- F.Y.C. Orange race Mark 'F' Fairhaven Bay	B	(wind West) F P E, F Q E
L	- CPA - Red Can 'HUN7'	C	(wind SthWest med to hvly) L P E, Q E
P	- CPA - Green Can - Fairlie Patch	D	(wind SthWest light) q f e, q f e
Q	- CPA - Green Can 'HUN 5' Fairlie Quay	E	(wind Sth) p f e, q e
T	- CPA - Red Can 'HUN 3'	F	(wind SthEast) F Q E, F E
		G	(wind East/NthEast) q f e, f e

Members are reminded that there are shallow areas inshore and North of the start area (K), to the East of Fairlie Patch buoy (P) and to the north and south of the marina entrance. In particular, members should be aware of rapidly shelving water on the direct line between marks A and K, the position of which *may* be marked with a buoy.

N.B. Vessels over 20 metres have right of way in a buoyed Channel. Infringements will result in disqualification.