

1. Rules

- 1.1 These Sailing Instructions shall apply to Local Races, Passage Races and indicated Open Events organised by Fairlie Yacht Club (Hereafter referred to as 'FYC') during racing when indicated.
- 1.2 Racing shall be governed by:
 - a) World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 as supplemented, (Hereafter referred to as 'RRS')
 - b) Class Rules except as altered by these Sailing Instructions
 - c) FYC Standing Orders
 - d) FYC Sailing Instructions and any subsequent amendments.
- 1.3 There will be races for One-Design and Handicap Classes as required.
- 1.4 The start times and starting sequence for each Race Series, Passage Race, and Open Event are variously detailed in the Schedules of Races.
- 1.5 The Race Officer (Hereafter referred to as 'RO') may, at his or her absolute discretion, cancel or amalgamate any class, race or any other activity organised by the Club. An abandoned or cancelled race shall not be re-sailed.

2. Eligibility

2.1 FYC Club racing:

- 2.1.1 Each competing yacht shall be owned by, chartered by or be in the charge of a Member and have a Member at the helm except for short periods for personal needs.
- 2.1.2 Prior to starting a race and to be eligible for a result in any race or series of races, it is the responsibility of the owner or of The owner's representative of each competing yacht to have lodged with the Local Racing or **FYC Secretary**:
 - a) The Club's annual subscription.
 - b) The appropriate race entry fee.
 - c) A copy of a valid CYCA handicap and/or Class certificate.
 - d) The Race Committee may require proof of appropriate insurance as per Standing Order No3

2.2 FYC Open events:

As per **2.1 FYC Club racing** except that open event competitors who are not members of FYC shall be a member of an RYA affiliated club and shall comply with **2.1.2 b and c and d** only.

3. Single handed racing

Single handed racing is NOT permitted

4. Temporary handicap certificates

A temporary handicap or rating certificate may be accepted for a limited time if agreed by the Race Committee. Upon issue, the valid handicap or racing certificate shall be submitted and all previous race results shall be recalculated and amended. After recalculation no improved results shall be allowed. To be amended for a series, valid certificates must be submitted 48 hours prior to the last race or 48 hours prior to a passage race to be eligible for prizes in a race or series.

5. Crew limits

Crew complement limits do NOT apply.

6. Amendments and Notices to Competitors

- 6.1 In alteration to **RRS RACING SIGNALS**, visual signals need not be displayed ashore.
 - 6.2 Amendments to, but not included in, these Sailing Instructions shall be by written notice and posted on relevant **FYC** Notice Boards at Largs Yacht Haven and/or Kip Marina 12 hours prior to coming into effect. It is the responsibility of competitors to acquaint themselves with any such amendments.
 - 6.3 Amendments shall be posted on www.fairlieyachtclub.org.uk, at the earliest possible opportunity.
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