

Race 8 of the  Inshore and Passage Race Series

High Water Greenock: 1652 BST

**Start:**

<i>Times</i>	<i>Time Signal</i>	<i>11.00</i>	<i>Orange Start Pennant Hoisted</i>
<i>Classes 1,4</i>	<i>Warning Signal</i>	<i>11.05</i>	<i>Pennants 1 and 4 Hoisted</i>
<i>Classes 1,4</i>	<i>Prepare Signal</i>	<i>11.06</i>	<i>Code Flag 'P' Hoisted</i>
<i>Classes 1,4</i>	<i>1 minute</i>	<i>11.09</i>	<i>Code Flag 'P' Lowered</i>
<i>Classes 1,4</i>	<i>START</i>	<i>11.10</i>	<i>Pennants 1 and 4 Lowered</i>

**Starting Line:**

Between Fairlie Racing Mark 'K' off Largs Yacht Haven, and a staff flying an orange pennant on a Committee Vessel displaying a Red FYC flag moored adjacent.

**Course:** From FAIRLIE to PORT BANNATYNE, leaving the Committee Vessel to STARBOARD, Red CPA Buoy 'Hun 3' (TOMONT) to STARBOARD, green CPA Buoy SKELMORLIE BANK (No 32) to PORT, TOWARD BANK BUOY (No 35, green) to PORT, the ASCOG PATCHES BEACON to STARBOARD and BOGANY POINT BUOY (No 36) to PORT.

**Finishing Line:**

Yachts should record their own finish times as the ARDYNE POINT BUOY bears 060deg within three boat lengths. (A smart phone photo of the buoy at the finish will assist the Race Committee in compiling the results)

**Time Limit:**

The time limit shall be 17.00 hrs, with a half hour extension for any Class when a yacht of that Class has finished before 17.00.

**Conditions:** The Club's Standing Orders and Sailing Instructions will apply

**Members are reminded that the Upper Firth is busy with Ferries and Naval and Commercial Vessels. Members must be aware of regulations and good practice as detailed in the Peel Ports, Clydeport Website.**

**<https://www.peelports.com/marine/our-ports/clydeport>**

STNM 12 - Leisure Craft and The Clyde Leisure Navigation Guide are available from the dropdown menus. (The Clyde Leisure Navigation Guide is also available as a download from [www.fairlieyachtclub.org.uk](http://www.fairlieyachtclub.org.uk))

**Social Arrangements**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Petanque @ Port Bannatyne at 18:00 hrs Petanque

Pistes are on the South side of the road, just opposite the marina

(If weather is unsuitable, an announcement will be made on VHF Ch 77)

Petanque sets and refreshments will be provided. Donations of 'nibbles' welcome

Any further social arrangements will be announced by email and social media in advance of the muster (The marina is more congested with resident boats this season. Rafting will be organised if numbers dictate.)

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Listen out on Ch77 for any additional activities organised for Sunday morning.

A Season Closing High Tea will be held in the Village Inn at 1700 on Sunday afternoon.