



Fairlie Yacht Club Autumn Points Series 2016
25th September to 30th October 2016
Organising Authority – Fairlie Yacht Club
To be held at Kip Marina and Largs Yacht Haven

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all keelboats whose owners are members of an RYA affiliated yacht or sailing club with a valid Etchells, CYCA handicap or IRC rating.

3. FEES

The entry fee shall be £10, except for Fairlie Yacht Club members who have paid the appropriate annual club racing fee. An entry form must be completed by all yachts regardless of entry fee.

4. SCHEDULE

The regatta will take place at two centres across six weeks with six race days. Each race day shall have a maximum of two races. Three race days shall take place at Kip Marina on the 25th September, 2nd and 9th October 2016. Three race days shall take place at Largs Yacht Haven on the 16th, 23rd and 30th October 2016. The first scheduled time signal for each race day shall be 10:15 at Kip and 10:20 at Largs. The first start shall be scheduled to be ten minutes after the time signal each day.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from Kip Marina and Largs Yacht Haven receptions and will be downloadable from the FYC website: <http://www.fairlieyachtclub.org.uk>

6. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward or round the cans.

7. BERTHING

Participating yachts, normally berthed at Largs Yacht Haven or Kip Marina, shall have reciprocal free berthing. A special regatta rate of £90 payable to each marina for the duration of the three race days has been negotiated for competitors normally based elsewhere.

8. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Race information for competitors may be broadcast on Channel 72 and will be treated as advisory.

9. PRIZES

9.1. The prize giving will take place in Largs Sailing Club as soon as is practicable following completion of racing on Sunday 30th October 2016.

9.2. Prizes for each class will be; one prize if two or more yachts start; two prizes if five or more yachts start; three prizes if nine or more yachts start, four prizes if thirteen or more yachts start, and so on.

9.3. For classes with a single competitor, a prize may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact secretary@fairlieyachtclub.org.uk