



LARGS REGATTA WEEK SCOTTISH TWO HANDED RACE – 29 AUG 2015 NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is the Largs Regatta Week Committee, in conjunction with Largs Sailing Club (LSC), Fairlie Yacht Club (FYC) and the Scottish Sailing Institute (SSI).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The event is open to sailing boats crewed by two adults aged 18 years or older, excluding dinghies, belonging to, or under the control of, members of clubs affiliated to the RYA. Boats entering shall submit a current CYCA Handicap Certificate and a recognised sail number. Details of boats & owners entered under CYCA classes will be made available to the Clyde Yacht Club Association.
- 2.2 Boats that do not have guard rails all round the vessel shall not be eligible to compete in Classes 1-6, and will be invited to race in Class 7.
- 2.3 **Minimum Equipment:** Boats shall comply with the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations as follows:

Class 1

Category 3

All Class 1 boats will be checked by a scrutiniser. Category 3 racing is intended for races over open water, most of which is relatively protected or close to shorelines. At least one spare lifejacket shall be carried for each crew member. Where an inflatable dinghy is used in place of a life raft a suitable pump shall be carried to enable the inflation of such a dinghy.

Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6

It is recommended that these Classes comply with Category 4

- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the appropriate entry form and sending it, together with the required fee (cheques payable to Largs Regatta Week), to:

Largs Regatta Week,
Largs Yacht Haven,
Irvine Road,
Largs
KA30 8EZ.

- 2.5 Entries received after Friday 21 AUG 2015 will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and will be subject to a late entry fee of £20. Late entry fees will be donated to the RNLI.

3 FEES

Keelboats	Entry Fee
All Yachts	£30.00

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Racing is scheduled for Saturday 29 AUG 2015. Proposed classes, flags and start times are as follows.

Long Course	Description & Rating System	Class Flag	Start Time
Class 1	Yachts Sailing the Long Course - CYCA	Num Pennant 1	0940
Short Course			
Class 2	CYCA	Num Pennant 2	0945
Class 3	CYCA	Num Pennant 3	0950
Class 4	CYCA	Num Pennant 4	0955
Class 5	Restricted Sail CYCA	Num Pennant 5	1000
Class 6	Restricted Sail CYCA	Num Pennant 6	1005
Class 7	CYCA Dayboats and Sportsboats	Num Pennant 7	1010

- 4.2 Number of Races: There will be one race for each class.
- 4.3 The organisers shall publish the individual class divisions on the Official Notice Board no later than 2000 hrs Fri 28 AUG 2015. They may also be published on the event website: www.largsregattaweek.co.uk. Please check the class divisions prior to taking part in the race.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available from the event website: www.largsregattaweek.co.uk. Hard copies of the sailing instructions may be obtained from the Race Office on request, please contact Largs Yacht Haven on 01475 675333, or by e-mail at: dave@largsyachthaven.com.

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The venue will be Largs Sailing Club, located within Largs Yacht Haven.
- 6.2 The Race Area will be the Firth of Clyde in the waters around the Cumbrae Islands, the Isle of Arran and Holy Island

7 THE COURSES

8 Long Course (Arran) – Largs to Largs passing the Island of Great Cumbrae to starboard, Little Cumbrae, Arran, Iron Ledges Buoy, Pladda, and Holy Island to port, then Little Cumbrae to starboard and Great Cumbrae to port (approx 80nm)

- 8.1 Short Course (Holy Island) - Largs to Largs passing the Island of Great Cumbrae to starboard, Little Cumbrae, and Holy Island to port, then Little Cumbrae to starboard and Great Cumbrae to port (approx 40nm)

9 Day boats & Sportsboats – Largs to Largs via fixed marks in the Firth of Clyde to the North of the Cumbrae Islands. Details of this course shall be available in the sailing instructions

10 PROTESTS

The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

11 BERTHING

A special Largs Regatta Week berthage price, courtesy of Largs Yacht Haven is available for visiting yachts competing in both weekends of racing. Visiting yachts that have paid for berthing on both weekends receive MIDWEEK BERTHING FREE.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 The following Trophies will be awarded.

Viking Sword Trophy	Class 1
Largs Chandlers Trophy	Class 2
Blue Whale Trophy	Class 3
Largs Sailing Club Trophy	Class 4
Largs Yacht Haven Trophy	Class 5
Sailaway Trophy	Class 6
Scottish Sailing Institute Trophy	Class 7
Regattas Shield	Best performance by crew taking into account aggregate age (Either young or old).
Euroyachts Quaich	Best performance by a family crew.
Maritime Craft Services Cup	Boat making the fastest passage round Arran.
Rupert Trophy	Best performance by an all female crew.

- 12.2 The HUNTERSTON WHEEL TROPHY for the Yacht of the Week will be awarded to the yacht which, in the opinion of the organising committee, has produced the best performance during Largs Regatta Week. Yachts shall compete in Cumbraes Weekend, the Hundred Guineas Series and The Scottish Two-Handed Race to qualify for this trophy.

- 12.3 The Prize giving will be held in Largs Sailing Club at 12:00hrs on **Sunday 30 AUG 2015**.

13 RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
- 13.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

13.3 Keelboats shall comply with the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations as indicated in paragraph 2.2 above.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 000 000 per event or the equivalent.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from the event website: www.largsregattaweek.co.uk and by telephoning or e-mailing the following:

Largs Sailing Club Tel: 01475 670000,

e-mail: secretary@largssc.co.uk

Largs Yacht Haven Tel: 01475 675333,

e-mail: dave@largsyachthaven.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/largsregattaweek

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FREE Midweek Berthing
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Enter racing on both weekends, pay for berthing on both weekends and get

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*Total Berthing package special deal:
Fri 21 AUG 2015 to Sat 29 AUG 2015 Inclusive*

Yachts greater than 35 feet (10.7m) overall: £80

Yachts 30-35 feet (9.1-10.7m) overall: £70

Yachts smaller than 30 feet (9.1m) overall: £60

Time limit - 0900hrs Sunday

***Complementary brunch for competitors will be
served in Largs SC on Sunday 30 August 2015
from 1030hrs***