



Loch
Ard
Sailing
Club

NOTICE OF RACE

National Solo Scottish Series

Saturday 7th October 2023

1. Organising Authority.

1.1. The Organising Authority for this Regatta is Loch Ard Sailing Club, Kinlochard, by Aberfoyle, Stirlingshire.

2. Rules.

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

2.2. The rules of LASC and NSCA rules.

2.3. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.

2.4. Rule 40.1 applies, whilst afloat, each competitor shall wear a personal Flotation device at all times, except for short periods whilst changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices. Flag 'Y' will not be displayed.

2.5. The hull number must be displayed on the sail. In exceptional circumstances the Race Committee may accept a written application to use another distinguishing number on a sail.

3. Eligible Classes.

3.1. Competitors are expected to be full members of the NSCA. <https://www.solosailing.org.uk>

4. Entries.

4.1. Entry fee, £20 per boat,

4.2. entries can be made at registration, prior to the race briefing on the day.

4.3. Entry forms are available from the club website or at the club on the day.

4.4. Any competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to produce written parental/guardian's consent prior to the start of racing.

5. Event Schedule.

5.1. Registration will be on the morning from 9:00 hrs to 11:00 hrs.

5.2. There will be a competitor Briefing at 11:00 hrs

5.3. First warning signal will be no earlier than 11:57 hrs, the intention is to sail 3 races back to back.

6. Sailing instructions.

6.1. Sailing Instructions will be available from the website 7 days prior to the event or on the day at registration.

7. Prizes

7.1. Prizes (precise number being dependant on number of entries) will be awarded after the conclusion of the last race.

7.2. Prizes may also be awarded to specific entry categories.

7.3. The prize-giving will be held as soon as reasonably practicable following completion of the day's racing. As a courtesy to others and to the host club, all competitors are asked to remain for and to attend the prize-giving.

8. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

8.1. Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and any sponsors of the event, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any still or motion pictures of or relating to the event.

9. Risk Statement

9.1. Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or, anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

9.2. It is for each competitor to decide whether they and their boat are fit to sail in the prevailing conditions. By launching or going afloat, competitors confirm that their boat is fit for such conditions and that they personally are competent to sail and to compete in them.

9.3. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, injury (including death) or damage to person or property, however caused (save as regards personal injury or death, caused by the negligence of the organisers or persons for whom they are legally liable).

9.4. Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

10. Invasive Species

LASC are committed to the prevention of the spread of invasive species following the Environment Agency and RYA guidelines – ‘CHECK CLEAN DRY’

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry> <http://thegreenblue.org.uk/Clubs-and-Training-Centres> Please make sure your boat has been clean and dry for at least 2 days prior to your arrival.

Travel directions and further information from www.lochardsc.org.uk or by contacting via email at sailing@lochardsc.org.uk