

NOTICE OF RACE

The organising authority is Largs Sailing Club (LSC) in conjunction with Fairlie Yacht Club (FYC).

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 Competitors will be given temporary membership of Largs Sailing Club for the duration of Largs Regatta Week.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to boats belonging to, or under the control of, members of the RYA or members of clubs affiliated to the RYA. Eligible dinghies shall have a Portsmouth Number of less than 1348.
- 2.3 Details of boats and owners entered under CYCA classes may be made available to the Clyde Yacht Club Association.
- 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.

Note: Payments may be made by bank transfer, please see the entry form for details.

- 2.5 Entries received after Friday 18 AUG 2017 may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and keelboats shall be subject to an additional late entry fee of £20. **This also applies to dinghies to allow adequate safety cover** to be put in place with an additional late entry fee of £10. Late entry fees are non-refundable.

3 FEES (Non –Refundable)

Keelboats (Inc VAT)	One Day Only	Both Days
Yachts greater than 35 feet (10.7m) LOA	£50.00	£95.00
Yachts 30-35 feet (9.1-10.7m) LOA	£45.00	£80.00
Yachts smaller than 30 feet (9.1m) LOA	£35.00	£65.00
Restricted Sail (all LOAs)	£35.00	£65.00
Dinghies & Catamarans	One Day Only	Both Days
2 or more crew	£25.00	£40.00
Single handed	£20.00	£35.00
2 or more crew (all crew under 18 years of age)	£18.00	£30.00
Single handed (under 18 years of age)	£15.00	£25.00

- 3.1 Competitors may enter all three events of Largs Regatta Week (ie Cumbraes Weekend, the LRW Mid-Week Series and the Scottish 2 Handed Race or the Hems Kalis Dinghy Series) at a discounted rate. The discount only applies to boats that enter before the late entry date (see 2.5 above).

Keelboats (Inc VAT)	Discounted Rate to Enter All Three Events
Yachts greater than 35 feet (10.7m) LOA	£130.00
Yachts 30-35 feet (9.1-10.7m) LOA	£115.00
Yachts smaller than 30 feet (9.1m) LOA	£105.00
Restricted Sail (all LOAs)	£105.00
Dinghies & Catamarans	Discounted Rate to Enter All Three Events
2 or more crew	£60.00
Single handed	£55.00
2 or more crew (all crew under 18 years of age)	£45.00
Single handed (under 18 years of age)	£40.00

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration (Dinghies and Catamarans only): In order to confirm numbers participating for safety purposes, Dinghies and Catamarans shall register before taking part in any race on either Saturday 26 AUG 2017 (or Sunday 27 Aug 2017 if racing on Sunday only) from 0900 to 1030hrs in the downstairs lobby of Largs SC. Tally numbers will be issued at registration.
- 4.2 Racing Schedule:

Date	Classes (Rating System)	1st Start Time	No of Races
Saturday 26 AUG 17	Restricted Sail - Passage Race (CYCA)	10:20	1
	IRC, RC35 (IRC), CYCA.	10.30	Up to 4
	Fast Handicap Dinghy (PY), Slow Handicap Dinghy (PY), Catamaran (SCHRS).	12:00	Up to 4
Sunday 27 AUG 17	IRC, CYCA, Restricted Sail (CYCA).	10.00	1
	RC35 (IRC)	10.30	Up to 4
	Fast Handicap Dinghy (PY), Slow Handicap Dinghy (PY), Catamaran (SCHRS).	11.00	1

- 4.3 The Organisers will publish the keelboat class divisions on the official notice board downstairs in Largs Sailing Club no later than 20:00 hours on Friday 25 AUG 2017. Class divisions may also be posted on the event website: www.largsregattaweek.co.uk
- 4.4 The Organisers may combine, divide or add classes depending on the number of entries, please check the classes prior to taking part in the event.

5 MEASUREMENT AND RATING CERTIFICATES.

- 5.1 Boats entering the keelboat classes shall submit, with their entry form, a valid copy of the appropriate CYCA, IRC or One Design Certificate.
- 5.2 Crew number restrictions as stated on IRC certificates shall not apply, except where limited by the appropriate class rules (eg RC35 class).

6 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: dave@largsyachthaven.com .

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The venue will be Largs Sailing Club, located within Largs Yacht Haven.
- 7.2 Race Areas SATURDAY
Keelboats (Including restricted sail) will race in the area to the **north of Great Cumbrae**. The start may be up to 6 NM from Largs Yacht Haven.
Dinghies and Catamarans will race in the **Largs Channel**.
- 7.3 Race Areas SUNDAY.
Racing for all fleets will be around the Island(s) of Cumbrae except for the RC35 Class, which will race on laid race courses in the area to the North of Great Cumbrae. All fleets participating in the round the island race will start and finish near the entrance to Largs Yacht Haven. Dinghies and catamarans may race in the Largs Channel in adverse weather conditions.

8 THE COURSES

The courses are described in the Sailing Instructions and may include trapezoid, triangular, windward-leeward, passage race (around fixed marks in the firth of Clyde) and courses around the Cumbrae Islands.

9 PROTESTS

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

10 SCORING

- 10.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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 prize giving will take place in Largs Sailing Club following completion of racing on Sunday 27 AUG 2017.
- 12.2 Prizes will be awarded for a series of races combining Saturday and Sunday results. Additionally there will be a separate prize for the Round Cumbrae Race on Sunday.
- 12.3 The winners of each class will receive a trophy and up to three class prizes will be awarded.
- 12.4 The ENTERPRISE AYRSHIRE ROSEBOWL will be awarded to the boat that, in the opinion of the Largs Regatta Week Committee, has produced the best performance throughout the weekend.
- 12.5 The HUNTERSTON WHEEL TROPHY for the Yacht of the Week will be awarded to the yacht that, in the opinion of the organising committee, has produced the best performance during Largs Regatta Week. Yachts shall compete in Cumbraes Weekend, the Midweek Series and The Scottish Two-Handed Race to qualify for this trophy which will be presented in Largs Sailing Club at 1200hrs on **Sunday 03 SEP 2017**.
- 12.6 The LARGS 'LIFEBOAT CREW' TROPHY for the Dinghy or Catamaran of the week will be awarded to the boat which, in the opinion of the organising committee has produced the best performance during Largs Regatta Week. Boats shall compete, with the same helm, in Cumbraes Weekend, the Midweek Series and the Hems Kalis Dinghy Series to qualify for this trophy which will be presented in Largs Sailing Club at 1200hrs on **Sunday 03 SEP 2017**.

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.
 - (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.
- 13.3 It is recommended that keelboats participating in the event comply with Category 4 of the current World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 000 000 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 Yacht Haven (Racing Queries) Tel: 01475 675333, e-mail: dave@largsyachthaven.com
Largs Sailing Club (Social Queries) Tel: 01475 670000, e-mail: secretary@largssc.co.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/largsregattaweek

Special Regatta Week Offer

FREE Midweek Berthing Courtesy of Largs Yacht Haven



Enter racing on both weekends, pay for berthing on both weekends and get

MIDWEEK BERTHING FREE

*Total Berthing package special deal:
Fri 25 AUG 2017 to Sat 02 SEP 2017 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

