

**LARGS REGATTA WEEK  
MIDWEEK SERIES  
29 to 31 AUG 2017**

**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 of clubs affiliated to the RYA.

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, together with the required fee (cheques payable to Largs Regatta Week) and sending it 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.

**3 FEES (Non-refundable).**

The entry fee for all boats taking part in this series is £15.00.

Note that a discounted rate is available for boats that wish to enter all 3 parts of Largs Regatta Week (ie Cumbraes Weekend, the Midweek Series and the Scottish 2 Handed Race or the Hems Kalis Dinghy Series). Please see the Cumbraes Weekend Notice of Race and Entry Forms for details.

**4 SCHEDULE**

4.1 Registration (Dinghies and Catamarans only). Dinghies and Catamarans may enter/register with the race officer on the day of racing.

4.2 Dates of Racing:

**Tuesday 29 AUG 17** Yachts Class 1, 2, 3, Fast Handicap Dinghy, Slow Handicap Dinghy.

**Wednesday 30 AUG 17** Yachts Class 1, 2, 3, Fast Handicap Dinghy, Slow Handicap Dinghy.

**Thursday 31 AUG 17** Yachts Class 1, 2, 3, Fast Handicap Dinghy, Slow Handicap Dinghy.

4.3 Proposed Classes, flags, and scheduled start times:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Handicap</i>	<i>Flag/Signal</i>	<i>Start</i>
Slow Handicap Dinghy	PY	Yellow Light	1900
Fast Handicap Dinghy	PY	Green Light	1905
Class 1	IRC	Num Pennant 1	1900
Class 2	CYCA	Num Pennant 2	1905
Class 3 Restricted Sail	CYCA	Num Pennant 3	1910

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.

4.5 Number of Races: There will be one race per evening for each class.

**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 as appropriate.

5.2 Crew number restrictions as stated on IRC certificates shall not apply, except where limited by class rules.

**6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available from the event website: [www.largsregattaweek.co.uk](http://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 from: [dave@largsyachthaven.com](mailto:dave@largsyachthaven.com) .

**7 VENUE**

7.1 The venue will be Largs Sailing Club, located within Largs Yacht Haven.

7.2 The Race Areas will be in the Largs Channel.

## 8 THE COURSES

The courses will be windward-leeward and are described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9 PROTESTS

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

## 10 SCORING

A boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores, without discard. This changes RRS A2.

## 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 at Largs Regatta Week. 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 Thursday 31 AUG 2017.

12.2 Prizes will only be awarded to classes where 3 or more boats complete a minimum of 2 races in the series.

12.3 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 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**.

12.4 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](http://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](mailto:dave@largsyachthaven.com)  
Largs Sailing Club (Social Queries) Tel: 01475 670000, e-mail: [secretary@largssc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@largssc.co.uk)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/largsregattaweek](http://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**

