

# National Solo Class – Scottish Championships 2017

Hosted by Largo Bay Sailing Club

23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Organising Authority – Largo Bay Sailing Club

## Notice of Race

### 1 Rules

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

### 2 Eligibility

The event is open to boats of the National Solo Class.

### 3. Entry

Boats may enter in advance by downloading the entry form, completing, and send by post to LBSC Sailing Secretary, Peter Malcolm, Dumbarnie Farmhouse, Upper Largo, Leven, KY8 6JQ, or by email to [peter@pmalcolm.co.uk](mailto:peter@pmalcolm.co.uk). To be received not later than Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Payment may be by cheque payable to Largo Bay Sailing Club, or by direct transfer to Largo Bay Sailing Club – account number 00141767 Sort Code: 80-17-33 – please add “Solo 2017” and your name as a reference.

Competitors who are under 18 years of age on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September must have their entry form countersigned by their parent or guardian.

Entries will be accepted on the day by completing an entry form in the Clubhouse and paying the required fee.

### 4 Fees

Entry fees are as follows:	entries received by 13 <sup>th</sup> September	entries on the day
	£20	£25

### 5 Schedule

- a) Registration will be open from 09.00hrs on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.
- b) There will be a briefing at 12 noon on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.
- c) Racing will take place in Largo Bay with the first race to start at 13.00 on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, and 10.30 on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September.
- d) There will be three races back to back on each day. No race will start after 15.00 on Sunday.

### 6 Measurements

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate on request of the Race Committee.

### 7 Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on registration.

### 8 Courses

The courses to be sailed will be as depicted in the sailing instructions.

## 9 Scoring

9.1 The scoring system will be the RYA Low Points System per Appendix A.

9.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.3 When 4 or more races are completed there will be one discard allowed for calculation of the yachts series score

## 10 Prizegiving

Prize giving will be held as soon as possible after racing on Sunday.

## 11 Camping

For tent pitching we have a number of gardens in the village please ask at registration.

## 12 Risk Statement

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." 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;

## 13 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.

## 14 Further Information

For further information please contact

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