



## *Oban Sailing Club*

### Oban Town Keelboat Regatta

### Notice of Race

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

**You are cordially invited to enter our annual open Sailing Regatta for cruisers and keelboats.**

**1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

Oban Town Regatta will be organised by a Race Committee (the Committee) consisting of representatives of Oban Sailing Club, together with any additional members they wish to co-opt.

**2. RULES**

Races shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-12 (RRS), the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), the Sailing Instructions and any appropriate class rules. RRS Appendix 1 Category C shall apply. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

**3. RESPONSIBILITY**

The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner or skipper racing the boat, including the decision to start or to continue with any race. Nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. All boats must have valid insurance cover, including racing use, against third party liability for an amount of at least £2,000,000

**4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

A briefing for all competitors will be held at 1200 on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June in the Clubhouse. Races will be scheduled for the following classes:- Fast, Slow and Restricted Sail Handicap races for Keelboats. Spinnakers, Twin headsails, headsails that do not comply with RRS 50.4, or any sails that the Committee considers not to be within the spirit of the Class e.g. Ghosters, Cruising Chutes, Mizzen Staysails, etc. are not permitted in the Restricted Sail Class. Any class of boat with more than six entries is likely to have its own start.

**5. RESERVATIONS**

The Committee reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or split classes at their discretion, to make any alteration to the Schedule of Races and Sailing Instructions it considers necessary, and to refuse any entry.

**6. ENTRY FEES & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The entry fee will be £20 per boat, and should be submitted with the Entry Form to Oban Sailing Club, Gallanach Road, Oban, Argyll PA34 4LS prior to the briefing on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June. Copies of the Entry Form will be accepted but, as a signature is required, e-Mails are not acceptable.

Sailing Instructions will be available at the Clubhouse on the days of the races.

**7. HANDICAP & SCORING SYSTEMS**

Races will be sailed using the Portsmouth System of Handicaps as described in the current version of RYA Booklet YR2. Scoring will be as described in RRS Appendix A using the Low Points System.

**8. CATERING AND SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The entry fee includes Temporary Membership of the Club for the weekend. This does not confer compliance with RRS 75.1(a). A Barbecue will be held after racing on Saturday. The bar will be open throughout the weekend. Soup and Sandwiches will be available in the Clubhouse between races on Sunday.

**9. PRIZES**

Trophies will be awarded for each day according to the points awarded. There will also be a best overall result within each class awarded on the points aggregate. In the event of a tie, the last race will be the decider.

**10. MOORINGS**

Moorings in the vicinity of the Clubhouse can be provided for visiting boats (preferably with advance notice), together with a ferry service between races on Sunday. There are now 16 Visitor Moorings off Dungallan Park. These are available on a first come basis and cost £15/night payable to Oban Bay Berthing Co, Ltd.

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## Supplementary Sailing Instructions

**Insurance** All boats taking part shall have valid insurance cover including racing use against third party liability for an amount of at least £2,000,000.

### STARTING TIMES, TIME LIMITS & TIDES

Saturday 11 June 2011		Time	Signal	Time Limit
Briefing at Clubhouse		1200	Flag L	
Starts	Race 1 Fast Handicap Keel Boats	1330	Pennant 1	1700
	Race 1 Slow Handicap Keelboats	1335	Pennant 2	1700
	Race 1 Restricted Sail Keelboats	1340	Pennant 3	1700
Sunday 12 June 2011				
	Race 2 Fast Handicap Keel Boats	1000	Pennant 1	1200
	Race 2 Slow Handicap Keelboats	1005	Pennant 2	1200
	Race 2 Restricted Sail Keelboats	1010	Pennant 3	1200
	Race 3 Fast Handicap Keel Boats	1330	Pennant 1	1600
	Race 3 Slow Handicap Keelboats	1335	Pennant 2	1600
	Race 3 Restricted Sail Keelboats	1340	Pennant 3	1600
	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June LW Oban	0845 BST	1.4m	
	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June HW Oban	1502 BST	3.1m	
	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June LW Oban	0950 BST	1.3m	
	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June HW Oban	1605 BST	3.3m	
	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June LW Oban	2153 BST	1.1m	

**Start/Finish Line** Between the white flagpole at the Clubhouse and the nearer tangent of Mark S as boats approach on their normal course.

**Courses** Courses will be set by the Race Officer from the Marks List on the attached map, and shall be displayed on the course board in the Clubhouse window.

**Recalls** RRS29.2 shall not apply. Individual recalls will not be given. If a boat crosses the Starting Line prematurely an extra sound signal shall be made and the Class Warning Flag left at dip until all premature starters have returned to the proper side of the line, or until two minutes after the Starting Signal

**Shortening Course** Flag S accompanied by two sound signals and the Class Flag if appropriate, indicates that the course shall be shortened to either (a) the number of laps completed by the leading boat when it next crosses the finishing line, or (b) a line between a mark and a boat displaying a blue flag.

**Protests** Protests shall be heard by a committee of at least three members of OSC and shall be heard as soon as mutually convenient following the incident. Protests shall be made in accordance with RRS 61. The time limit for lodging a protest shall be one hour after the last boat in the race finishes. Protests shall be lodged with the Race Officer at the Race Office. There shall be no protest fee.

The Prizegiving will be held at the Clubhouse as soon as possible after completion of racing on Sunday.

