

Oban Sailing Club

In Association With

Owen Sails and Ardfern Yacht Centre

Round Mull Yacht Race

2009

Friday 3rd July – Sunday 5th July



You are cordially invited to take part in the Twentyfifth running of Oban Sailing Clubs annual race around the Isle of Mull..Generously supported by the sponsors and also North West Marine diving and marine specialists who kindly supply, the committee boat in the form of Headcorn. A local seafood buffet provided by Forteith Food Service, followed by an informal get together will take place in Oban Sailing Club on the Thursday evening at 7.30pm. It is hoped a special effort will be made by all competitors and crew to attend. Once again Dimension Polyant will be generously supplying goodies for competitors as will other sponsors. The Mishnish Bucket will be presented in the Mishnish at a private function in the lounge bar. This Buessan Hall Trophy will be presented at the Argyll Arms Buessan. The race as usual follows its established route and program, circumnavigating Mull anticlockwise with overnight stops at Tobermory and Buessan. The race starts and finishes in Oban Bay, comprising of the following stages.

1.	Oban to Tobermory	Friday 3 th July	Start 1200	Distance	24.3 n.miles
2.	Tobermory to Buessan	Saturday 4 th July	Start 0900	Distance	28.3 n.miles
3.	Buessan to Oban	Sunday 5 th July	Start 0830	Distance	41.4 n.miles

The race is open to all monohull yachts with a CYCA handicap. Competition shall be held under racing Rules (RSS) 2009-12, including the RYA prescriptions, the rules of each class of yacht concerned, the sailing instructions, conditions of entry and briefing. Entrants are advised of the arduous nature of this event around an exposed, rocky coastline. Entries from competitors under the age of 18 will not be accepted. Advertising may be displayed as per ISAF Code 20.

We expect this year the fleet will be split into at least three classes, the following are the major trophies to be awarded.

The Torran Rock to the monohull with the best corrected time overall regardless of class.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Trophy to the monohull regardless of class with the best on points over all three legs 1 2 3 4 etc. In the event of a tie the last leg will be the decider.

The Brian Shellcock Memorial Trophy to the monohull restricted sail class with the best corrected time over all three legs.

Other prizes include fastest for the circuit, double handed award and special prizes for each leg, including The Mishnish Bucket and the Buessan Hall Trophy presented at the end of each leg.

All other prizes will be presented at our end of season prizegiving diner dance on Saturday 7th November in Oban.

Sailing Instructions will be issued from early June, Entry form and fees should be sent to:

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The Sycamores
Longsdale Road
Oban
Argyll PA34 5DZ

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01631563404 Day

Email billy.forteith@btclick.com



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ROUND MULL YACHT RACE 2009

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



1. All Yachts must be insured and have cover against third party liability of at least £2,000,000 .
This must include racing risks
2. All Yachts must display a sail number, easily identifiable. Sail numbers on all headsails, including Spinnakers, must be the same as that of the mainsail.
3. Entries from Sports Boats will not be accepted
4. Entries from Yachts with a SSS number less than 15 will be at the discretion of the Round Mull organising committee. The SSS number is the stability and safety screening calculation number which is used by ORC. Most cruising & racing yachts will fall outside the above number. If there is any doubt or dispute the final decision rests with the organizing committee.
5. Crew members sailing on a Yacht with a SSS number less than 15 will be obliged to wear personal buoyancy at all times. In addition crew members under 18 years of age sailing on any Yacht must wear personal buoyancy at all times.
6. Each Yacht must have at least two adults on board at all times during racing.
7. The Round Mull Race is designated a ORC Category 3 Race.
A copy of category 3 regulations can be obtained from the organizing committee if required.
8. Craft under 28ft may use outboard propulsion in the absence of an inboard engine.
9. The following are additional conditions applying to the Round Mull Race -:
 - a) A fixed Marine radio transmitter and receiver **25 watt**. If the regular antenna depends on the mast, an emergency antenna must be provided. A supplementary hand held is advised but not essential.
 - b) Charts to cover the whole race (Admiralty Charts 2169, 2171, 2617, are the minimum required) and plotting instruments. It is recommended that competitors carry either Clyde Cruising Club sailing directions - Kintyre to Ardnamurchan - Martin Lawrence's Yachtsman's Pilot Crinan to Canna.
 - c) One inflatable liferaft of DTI - accepted type, or its equivalent, sufficient to carry all persons on board as per category 3 regulations. The following alternatives are acceptable -:
An inflatable dinghy by an acceptable manufacturer with at least two main compartments sufficient to carry the entire crew of the Yacht. It should be stored in an easily accessible place with oars and pump attached at all times.

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ENTRY FORM



PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

Name of Boat

Sail Number

Type/Class of Boat

Hull Colour

CYCA Handicap

Make/Model of Inflatable Dinghy

Double Handed Class Tick Here -----

Non Spinnaker Class Tick Here -----

Skippers Name
 (Will appear in list of entries)

Name and Address
 For Correspondence

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Telephone No. (day)

Telephone No. (evening)

E Mail Address

Yacht Club or
 National Authority (as required by RRS 75.1)

FRIDAY	3rd JULY	Oban to Tobermory
SATURDAY	4th JULY	Tobermory to Bunnessan
SUNDAY	5th JULY	Bunnessan to Oban

I enclose entry fee of £55.....

Late entry fee £15.....

All cheques payable to :- OBAN SAILING CLUB

I certify that all details given above are correct and that there has been no material alteration to my boat since details were last submitted to CYCA for my current handicap. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event, including the Conditions of Entry, and to be available for inspection at the race officers request. I undertake to ensure that every member of the crew shall read and abide by all the above mentioned regulations and instructions. I have, or shall effect before racing, appropriate Insurance Cover for Third Party & Passenger Liabilities for an amount of at least £2,000,000. I fully understand that the organisers of the event can never be held responsible for what might happen to participating crews or boats.

Signature of Owner
 Or Owners Representative Date

All cheques payable to:
 OBAN SAILING CLUB

Completed entries with cheque to be sent to:

The Round Mull Race Secretary
 W. Forteith
 The Sycamores
 Longsdale Road
 Oban
 PA34 5DZ

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