

Oban Sailing Club



Scottish Skiffs Grand Prix Event

Notice of Race

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th July 2010

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & ELEGIBILITY.

The 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. The event is open to all members of bona fide sailing clubs as defined in RRS 75.1, sailing a Skiff type boat as defined by Scottish Skiff Racing, ie. Monohull asymmetrics with PY930 or less and monohull single sailed boats with PY990 or less.

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. 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, shall reduce this responsibility.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

A briefing for all competitors will be held at 1200 on Saturday 24th July in the Clubhouse. First start will be 1300 on Saturday and 1030 on Sunday. Races will be scheduled for both days according to forecast conditions, up to a maximum of six races. It is the intention to run a long distance race at some stage during the weekend, which may be round the island of Kerrera, a distance of approximately 13 miles.

5. RESERVATIONS

The Committee reserves the right at their discretion, to cancel or 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 for singlehanded boats and £25 for two man boats, and should be submitted with a completed Entry Form to The Sailing Secretary, Oban Sailing Club, Gallanach Road, Oban, Argyll PA34 4PD prior to the briefing on Saturday 24th July. Copies of the Entry Form will be accepted but, as a signature is required, e-Mails are not acceptable.

Sailing Instructions and Entry Forms will be available on the Club Website and at the Clubhouse on the days of the races.

7. HANDICAP & SCORING SYSTEMS

Corrected times will be calculated using the Portsmouth Yardstick 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. One discard shall be allowed if 4 or more races are completed.

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. A soup and sandwich lunch will be available on both days in the Clubhouse at reasonable cost. The bar will be open throughout the weekend.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded according to the points awarded. The Prizegiving will take place as soon as possible after the final race on Sunday.

