

Oban Sailing Club



Oban Town Dinghy Regatta

Notice of Race

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st August 2011

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & ELEGIBILITY.

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. The event is open to all members of bona fide sailing clubs as defined in RRS 75.1.

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.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

A briefing for all competitors will be held at 1200 on Saturday 20th August in the Clubhouse. First starts will be 1400 on Saturday and 1000 on Sunday. Races may be scheduled for the following classes:- Fast and Slow Handicap, Lasers, Toppers and Novices. Novices are defined as beginners who have less than 18 months of dinghy helming experience. Any class of boat with more than six entries is likely to have its own start. It is planned to hold two races on Saturday and four races on Sunday.

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 £10 per boat, and should be submitted with the Entry Form to The Sailing Secretary, Oban Sailing Club, Gallanach Road, Oban, Argyll PA34 4PD prior to the briefing on Saturday 20th August. 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. A soup and sandwich lunch will be available on Sunday in the Clubhouse at reasonable cost. The bar will be open throughout the weekend.

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. The Prizegiving will take place as soon as possible after the final race on Sunday.

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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 20 th August 2011		Time	Signal	Time Limit
Briefing at Clubhouse		1200	Flag L	
Starts	Race 1 Classes to be announced at briefing	1400	Pen 3 & 4	1530
	Race 2 ASAP after Race 1			1730
Sunday 21 st August 2011		Time	Signal	Time Limit
	Race 3 Classes as per briefing	1000	Pen 3 & 4	1115
	Race 4 ASAP after Race 3			1230
LUNCH				
	Race 5 Classes as per Briefing	1400	Pen 3 & 4	1515
	Race 6 ASAP after Race 5			1700
Saturday 20 th August	LW Oban	1625 BST	1.6m	
Sunday 21 st August	HW Oban	1028 BST	3.2m	
	LW Oban	1704 BST	1.9m	

Start/Finish 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 supplied map, and shall be displayed on the course board in the Clubhouse window. Dinghies may not sail eastwards of an imaginary line drawn between Manor House Point and the SW gable of the house on Rubha Cruidhe.

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 finishes in the second race of the pair of races being sailed. 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.

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ENTRY FORM

Boat Name	
Sail Number	
Design	
Owner/Skipper	
Number of crew	
Club (RRS 75.1(a))	
Portsmouth Number	
Class Entered	

The boat is covered by insurance for Racing and Third Party risks of at least £2,000,000.

I certify that the above details are correct. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event.

Signed

Date

Name

Address

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Telephone (home)

Telephone (mobile)

e-mail

Entry fee Dinghies £10.00

Cheques should be made payable to *OBAN SAILING CLUB*

Entries should be sent to

The Sailing Secretary

Oban Sailing Club

Gallanach Road

Oban PA34 4PD

or submitted before the briefing at 1200 on Saturday 20th August 2011