



Oban Town Keelboat Regatta Notice of Race

Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th June 2021

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 2021 - 2024 (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 1100 on Saturday 5th June at the Clubhouse. To limit the number of people in a concentrated area, only 1 crew from each boat need attend the briefing. 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 £10 per boat, or £5 per day, and should be submitted with the Entry Form to Oban Sailing Club at the briefing on Saturday 1st June. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Clubhouse on the days of the races. Electronic method of payment will be available on the day.

7. HANDICAP & SCORING SYSTEMS

Races will be sailed using the CYCA Handicap system. Boats without a registered CYCA handicap should apply to CYCA to obtain a handicap. Scoring will be as described in RRS Appendix A using the Low Points System.

8. CATERING AND SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic there are restrictions in place regarding the clubhouse. Unfortunately this means that there will not be the usual BBQ on Saturday, nor will soup and sandwiches be available for lunch on the Sunday. If the weather is good we encourage you to have a picnic lunch in Dungallan Park

9. CORONAVIRUS RESTRICTIONS

Please adhere to all signage and restrictions in place around the clubhouse and dinghy shed. Anyone using the clubhouse will need to sign in as part of the Track and Trace record. The male and female changing and toilet facilities will be available on a 1-in 1-out basis. The bar will be closed, but limited access to the kitchen will be available if hot drinks are required. The dinghy shed will also operate on a 1-in 1-out basis as well.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for each day of sailing according to the points awarded. There will also be a best overall result within each class based on the points aggregate. In the event of a tie, the last race will be the decider. Due to the restrictions however prizegiving will be moved to be included in the Prizegiving and Dinner Dance at the end of the year. Results will be posted online on the club website and on the Facebook page.

11. MOORINGS

Moorings in the vicinity of the Clubhouse unfortunately cannot be guaranteed as they are all privately owned. Details of visitor moorings can be found at the Oban Bay Community Berthing website <http://www.obanbayberthing.co.uk>