



Oban Town Dinghy Regatta

Notice of Race

Sunday 22nd August 2021

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY & ELIGIBILITY

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 2021-24 (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 0900 on Sunday 22nd August at the Clubhouse. First starts will be 1030. Races may be scheduled for multiple classes:- Handicap and Novices. Novices defined as beginners who have approximately 3 years or less of dinghy helming experience. Any class of boat with more than six entries may have its own start. It is planned to hold up to three races in both the morning and afternoon, conditions dependant.

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 £5 per boat, and should be submitted with the Entry Form prior to the briefing on Sunday 22nd August. An online form is also available <https://forms.gle/AUDWJsf8SQCcQ7qbA> Sailing Instructions will be available at the Clubhouse on the day of the regatta.

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). Competitors advised to bring their own lunch, but it is intended to run a BBQ in the evening after the racing is finished.

9. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded for each half 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.