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Autumn Weekend Regatta 5th and 6th October 2024

To be held at Largs Yacht Haven

Organising Authority is Fairlie Yacht Club

NOTICE of RACE

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all keelboats whose owners are members of an RYA affiliated yacht or sailing club with a valid One Design rating, CYCA handicap or IRC rating.

3. FEES

Entry is free to Fairlie Yacht Club yachts who have paid the Fairlie Race Fee, otherwise a fee of £20 is payable for the weekend. An Entry Form should be submitted by all yachts, including those owned by FYC Members, along with a copy of the relevant handicap certificate.

4. SCHEDULE

The regatta will take place outside Largs Yacht Haven over Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October 2024. Each race day shall have a maximum of three races.

The first scheduled time signal for each race day shall be 1200 on Saturday and 1000 on Sunday.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available as a download from the Fairlie Yacht Club website:

<http://www.fairlieyachtclub.org.uk> > Racing > Racing Information.

Or from Largs Yacht Haven reception as a hard copy.

6. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward, round the cans, and may include a coastal passage race if demand exists.

7. BERTHING

A special regatta rate has been offered by Largs Yacht Haven for the period from Friday 4th October to Sunday 6th October for competitors normally based elsewhere.

Please contact Largs Yacht Haven on 01475 675333 for details.

8. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Race information for competitors may be broadcast on Channel 72 and will be treated as advisory. A WhatsApp group chat may be established for the Series.

9. PRIZES

9.1. A prize giving will be held after racing on 6th October in Largs Sailing Club. Time to be announced.

9.2. Prizes for each class will be:

One prize if two or more yachts start

Two prizes if five or more yachts start

Three prizes if nine or more yachts start.

Four prizes if thirteen or more yachts start, and so on.

9.3. For classes with a single competitor, a prize may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.

See rule 4, Decision to Race.

The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured for racing, with valid third-party liability insurance including a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact *secretary@fairlieyachtclub.org.uk*.

Fairlie Yacht Club is grateful to Largs Yacht Haven for their continuing support in the running of this event.