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Fairlie Yacht Club Autumn Points Series 20th September to 11th October 2020

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 Etchells, CYCA handicap or IRC rating.

3. FEES

No race fee payable in 2020. An Entry Form should be completed by all yachts including those owned by FYC Members.

4. SCHEDULE

The regatta will take place at Largs Yacht Haven over four consecutive Sundays from 20th September to 11th October 2020. Each race day shall have a maximum of three races.

The first scheduled warning signal for each race day shall be 10:15.

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, or round the cans.

7. COVID-19 MEASURES

Yachts shall comply with the current restrictions as laid down by the Scottish Government regarding 'contact sports', and the guidance issued by RYA Scotland regarding organised yacht racing.

Competing Yachts shall supply a crew list and contact details for the series, prior to the start of the first race.

8. BERTHING

A special regatta rate has been offered by Largs Yacht Haven for the period from Saturday 19th September, to Sunday 11th October for competitors normally based elsewhere.

9. 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.

10. PRIZES

9.1. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, there will be no Prize Giving event. Fairlie Yacht Club will make arrangements for prizes to be distributed.

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.