



CLYDE CRUISING CLUB
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Challenger Traveller Series 2018 T5

NOTICE OF RACE

Duncan's Regatta Bardowie Loch

Clyde Cruising Club
Suite 101, Pentagon Centre,
36 Washington Street,
Glasgow
G3 8AZ

25th and 26th August 2018

This Notice of Race is broadly based on the Appendix K to the 2017- 2020 RRS.
The use of (DP) alongside any item indicates that the penalty for a breach is at the discretion of
the Protest Committee.

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is Clyde Cruising Club in association with Sailability Scotland SCIO.

2 RULES

2.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the appropriate Class Association Rules, this notice of Race and such other rules as the Sailing Instructions for the event may prescribe. In the event of a conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall override the Notice of Race.

2.2 All Challengers must have a grab line of free specification fixed to each sponson and a tow line of free specification fixed to the bow and long enough to be led back to the cockpit and handled by the sailor.

2.3 Racing Rules 27.1 & 40, 41, 44 and 49 will be changed as follows:

Rule 27.1 & 40, Changed to require Personal Buoyancy to be worn at all times whilst on the water or pontoons.

Rule 41, Modified to permit a boat to receive Outside Help from a safety boat for any reason other than added propulsion.

Rule 44, Taking a Penalty modified from two turns to one turn for RRS Part 2 infringements

Rule 49, Crew Position modified so that helm and buddy should remain seated in their normal positions within the main hull or on a buddy seat except in an emergency

2.4 The sailing Instructions may also change other racing RRS.

3 .ADVERTISING

No advertising is allowed except that it is first expressly agreed by the host club and the advertiser

4.ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

The event is open to the Challenger Class of boats.

The Class shall include:-

Gold Fleet- Sailors with a disability- sailing solo; and able-bodied sailors, sailing solo.

Bronze Fleet - Sailors with a disability, sailing with a mandatory pillion buddy.

Able-bodied sailors are only eligible for sailing solo in the Gold fleet.

If 2 or fewer sailors register for any fleet, the organisers reserve the right to consolidate that fleet with another.

Entries should be made using the Entry Form up to and including Registration.

5. FEES

The Entry Fee is Free of Charge for Sailability Scotland SCIO members, members of Clyde Cruising Club, or English-based members of the UK Challenger Association. This has been sponsored by Boyd Tunnock MBE of Tunnocks, Uddingston. Non-members will be requested to pay their own entry fee of £ 25.

6. SCHEDULE & RACES

Racing will take place on 25 and 26 August 2018; aiming for 5(five) races over the 2(two) days

Registration for Competitors shall take place on the Day on the ground floor of the Clubhouse from 0900hrs. and shall close at 1015hrs.

Briefing for event Participants shall take place in or at the Clubhouse at 1020hrs.

Race timing details:

Date	Time of Warning Signal for 1st Race	Races
Saturday 25/08/18	1055 hrs	Conditions permitting; there shall be 3 races on the day with a break for lunch between Race 1 and Race 2
Sunday 26/08/18	1025hrs	Remaining Races followed by a Helpers Race time permitting

Back to back races should have the approval of all the sailors.

On the last scheduled day of sailing no warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration

8. VENUE

The Venue is: Bardowie Loch,
Bardowie, (Hamlet) on the A807 Milngavie/Torrance (Balmore Road)
near Milngavie
G62 6EX

How to Get There:- Drivers arriving from the South and East should get on to the **M74** Continuing West becomes **M8 (Airport)** and keep **Left** for **A739 Tunnel** and **North Lane** through and on to Anniesland Cross and **North** again **A739 Bearsden Road/Switchback Road** to **Canniesburn Toll**, then **Exit** taking **A81 Milngavie Road** Bear **Right** at Waitrose / Homebase continue **A81** past W of Scotland Football Club to Traffic Junction Lights then **turn hard Right** on to **A807 Auchenhowie Road** continue to **Allander Toll**, Then **Left** on to **Balmore Road A807** to **Bardowie** 1000m then turn **left** on to **Craigmaddie Road** opposite Station Road, at the bottom of the hill **CCC dinghy section S.C.** on the left.

Catering: Teas Coffee, Soft drinks Bottled water shall be offered for purchase and a selection of Biscuits and Home baking also.

Accommodation:- No Camping or Camper vans / Caravans are allowed overnight stays on the S.C. site. Please avail yourselves of local facilities.e.g. Bankell Farm Camping and Caravan Site, Strathblane Road (A81), Milngavie.****four star rated. See GoogleMap(or similar sites) for at least five bed and break establishments and various Hotels.

▪ 9. COURSES

A full description of the courses to be sailed will be in the Sailing Instructions. Courses to be sailed will normally be (1) Trapezoid or (2) Triangles, as shown on the attached diagrams but may be modified to suit local conditions. Any changes, identification of marks, etc. will be displayed on the Official Notice board or on the Committee boat / pontoon before the start of a race.

10 .PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 .SCORING SYSTEM to be used will be as in RRS Appendix A using the Low Points system.

Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When 3 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

race results will be scored in overall finishing order regardless of fleet.

Gold and Bronze Fleet results may be extracted for prize giving purposes - they shall be extracted from overall results and not scored separately.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats (DP).

▪ 12. PRIZES

The Overall Winner shall be presented with the 'Duncan Cup' the perpetual Trophy gifted by Duncan Yacht Chandlers. The Duncan family usually attend the Presentation.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd are presented for each Class i.e. Gold and Bronze.

Other prizes may be presented at the discretion of the Organisers.

▪ **13. DISCLAIMER and LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority and all others involved with the organisation will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

▪ **14. EXCLUSION & LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

- It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.

15. INSURANCE

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

16 VISUAL IMAGES CONSENT

By signing the entry form, Competitors grant the Organising Authority or their agents, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show or publish any motion pictures, still pictures and live or recorded coverage in any media of, or relating to, the Regatta, unless they advise the organisers otherwise in writing prior to the Regatta.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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