



Sailability Scotland SCIO:
Challenger Traveller Series
and
Hansa Class Open

NOTICE OF RACE

26th & 27th April 2019

Galloway Activity Centre
Loch Ken
Parton
Castle Douglas
Dumfries & Galloway
DG7 3NQ

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.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority is Castle Semple Sailing Club in association with Sailability Scotland SCIO.

1 RULES

1.1 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.

1.2 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.

1.3 Racing Rules 27.1 & 40, 41, 44.1 and 49 will be changed as follows:

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

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

1.3.3 Rule 44.1, Taking a Penalty modified from two turns to one turn for RRS Part 2 infringements.

1.3.4 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

1.4 The sailing Instructions may also change other RRS.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies (DP).

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

3.1 The event is open to the Challenger and Hansa Class of boats.

3.2 Challenger Class will include:-

3.2.1 Gold Fleet - Able-bodied sailors and sailors with a disability, sailing solo.

3.2.2 Silver Fleet - As 3.2.1 for novice sailors.

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

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

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

3.4 Entries should be made using the entry form up to and including registration.

4 FEES

The Entry fee is £35

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser. There will be an additional late entry fee of £10 for entries submitted after 19 April 2019.

Members of GAC and Sailability Scotland making pre-entry may be entitled to assistance with entry fee from sponsorship received from Boyde Tunnock of Tunnocks, Uddingston. Non Members and Entries on the day will be taken at the discretion of the host club and required to pay their own entry fee.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Racing will take place on 26 & 27 April 2019

5.2 Registration - Competitors may register at GAC 25 April 1700 - 2000 or 26 April 0800 - 0930 hours

5.3 Dates, Times and Number of Races:

5.3.1 Practice sailing will be available from 1130 on Fri 26 April. Safety cover will not be provided, however, there will be boats around

5.3.2 The event will be a five race regatta held over two days

5.3.3 Competitors briefing will take place at GAC 26 April 0930 hours

5.4 Race timing details:

Date	Time of Warning Signal for 1st Race	Races
Saturday 26/04/19	Challenger 1055 hrs Hansa 1100 hrs	Conditions permitting 3 races will be sailed with a break for lunch between race 1 and race 2
Sunday 27/04/19	Challenger 1025 hrs Hansa 1030 hrs	Remaining races followed by a helpers race time permitting

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

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

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

7 VENUE

Galloway Activity Centre
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The Centre is located 10 miles north of Castle Douglas on the A713

- 7.1 Competitors and their families shall be Temporary Members of The Galloway Activity Centre for the duration of the championship.
- 7.2 The Galloway Activity Centre will be open to facilitate the dropping off of boats prior to the event between 16:00 and 20:00 on Thursday 25th April and from 09:30 to 20:00 on Friday 26th April
- 7.3 A wide variety of accommodation is available locally and camping at Galloway Activity Centre. Please contact the Galloway Activity Centre for details of their camping and accommodation: Tel 01556 502011 or Email gac@lochken.co.uk

8 THE COURSE

A full description of the courses to be sailed will be in the Sailing Instructions. Courses to be sailed will normally be Trapezoid or Triangles, 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 before the start of a race.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

10 SCORING SYSTEM

- 10.1 The scoring system to be used will be as in RRS Appendix A using the Low Points system.
- 10.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - 10.2.1 When 3 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - 10.2.2 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.
- 10.3 Race results will be scored in overall finishing order regardless of fleet.
- 10.4 Gold, Silver and Bronze Fleet results may be extracted for prize giving purposes - they shall be extracted from overall results and not scored separately.

11 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

Prizes will be awarded to the Overall Winner and 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Fleet. 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 **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.

15 **EXCLUSION & LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1 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.
- 15.2 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.
- 15.3 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.
- 15.3 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.

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.

17 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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