



Sailability Scotland SCIO

Challenger Traveller Series 2017 "T1"

# **NOTICE OF RACE**

## **Loch Insh**

Loch Insh Outdoor Centre  
Kincraig  
Kingussie  
Inverness-shire  
PH21 1NU

**22 and 23 April 2017**

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 Loch Insh Outdoor Centre 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, 44.1 and 49 will be changed as follows:
  - 2.3.1 Rule 27.1 & 40, Changed to require Personal Buoyancy to be worn at all times whilst on the water or pontoons.
  - 2.3.2 Rule 41, Modified to permit a boat to receive Outside Help from a safety boat for any reason other than added propulsion.
  - 2.3.3 Rule 44.1. Taking a Penalty modified from two turns to one turn for RRS Part 2 infringements
  - 2.3.4 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
- 2.4 The Sailing Instructions may also change other RRS.

## **3 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).

## **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES**

- 4.1 The event is open to the Challenger Class of boats.
- 4.2 Class will include:-
  - 4.2.1 Gold Fleet - Able-bodied sailors and sailors with a disability, sailing solo.
  - 4.2.2 Bronze Fleet - Sailors with a disability, sailing with a mandatory pillion buddy.
  - 4.2.3 Able-bodied sailors are only eligible for sailing solo in the Gold fleet.
- 4.3 If 2 or fewer sailors register for any fleet, the organisers reserve the right to consolidate that fleet with another.
- 4.4 Entries should be made using the entry form up to and including registration.

## 5 FEES

The race entry fee is £30 (excludes food). Cheques should be made payable to Sailability Scotland.

## 6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Racing will take place on 22 and 23 April 2017

6.2 Registration - Competitors may register at the centre on Saturday 0900hrs - 1000hrs

6.3 Dates, Times and Number of Races:

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

6.3.2 Competitors Briefing will take place on Saturday 22 April at approximately 1000hrs near the Beach Office

6.3.3 Race timing details:

Date	Time of Warning Signal for 1st Race	Races
Saturday 22/04/17	1055 hrs	Conditions permitting 3 Races will be sailed with a break for lunch between Race 1 and Race 2
Sunday 23/04/17	1025 Hrs	Remaining Races followed by a Helpers Race time permitting

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

6.5 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

8.1 The Venue will be:  
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- 8.2 Follow brown tourist sign from the B9152 in Kincaig. Slip available for boat launching and recovery. Park vehicles as directed or in car park.
- 8.3 There is a bar and restaurant on site together with wheelchair accessible facilities.
- 8.4 Loch Insh offers various types of accommodation. See <http://lochinch.com/> or contact Loch Insh on 01540 651272

## **9 THE COURSE**

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, but may be modified to suit local conditions.

## **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 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**

There will be Prizes for; Overall Winner, 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each Fleet and other category Prizes at the discretion of the organisers.

### 13 DISCLAIMER AND LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race ~ *The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.*

13.2 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.

13.3 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.

### 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 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.

### 16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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