



HD Sails Scottish Solo's Traveller Series

Newburgh Sailing Club

17th August 2024

NOTICE OF RACE



The Organising Authority is Newburgh Sailing Club

1.0 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the guidance of the RYA Racing Charter, the current RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the current Notice of Race, and the event Sailing Instructions (SIs). The NOR and SIs will be posted on the NSC website. In the event of a contradiction between this notice and the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions will apply.
- 1.2 Rule changes will be as follows: Flag Y will not be displayed. A "Personal Flotation Device" (PFD) of an "International Standard Approved Type" will be worn by all crew while afloat, except that the PFD need not be worn briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment, or taking a comfort break. This changes Rules 27.1 and 40.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Solo class. Remember your obligation to comply with class rules.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by emailing a confirmation of entry to nscsecretary@outlook.com or by entering on the day of the event. Entries shall be submitted on the official entry form for this event available from the Club on the day along with the entry fee. Last entry allowed is by 12:00 BST on the day of the event. Entry into the event is only allowed after completion of the entry form and the payment of the entry fee.
- 2.3 The event is limited to a maximum of 30 **boats**. If the number of entries exceeds this number, the first 30 boats entered will be accepted, and a waiting list will operate in case of any withdrawals.
- 2.4 Competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/ guardian's consent with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

3.0 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is £15 per boat payable to Newburgh Sailing Club prior to the event start. Competitors may bank transfer their entry fee before attending the event. The bank details will be sent to competitors upon request.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 A competitor briefing will be held at 12:45 (BST), 17th August 2024, outside the entrance to the NSC Clubhouse.
- 4.2 The first warning signal will not be before 13:10 (BST), 17th August 2024.
- 4.3 No warning signal will be made after 17:00 (BST), 17th August 2024.
- 4.4 3 Races are scheduled with a target race time of 45 minutes. A maximum of three races will be scheduled.

5.0 THE COURSES

- 5.1 The courses that may be sailed will be defined in the event Sailing Instructions which will be available at the event and on the club website. The final course details and mark descriptions will be posted outside the clubhouse no later than 13:00 (BST), 17th August 2024.

6.0 SCORING

- 6.1 The fleet will be treated as a single fleet.
- 6.2 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

6.3 There will be 1 discard if 3 races are sailed.

6.4 Minimum number of races to constitute a series will be 1.

7.0 PRIZES

7.1 Prizes will be awarded depending upon the numbers of competitors.

8.0 RISK STATEMENT

8.1 By taking part in the event, you agree and acknowledge that:

- (i) You are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and you accept responsibility exposing yourself to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the open day.
- (ii) You will always comply with the instructions of the race team particularly with regard to handling of boats, wearing of buoyancy aids and the wearing of suitable clothing for the conditions.
- (iii) You accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by your own negligence.
- (iv) You will not participate in the event whilst your ability to skipper or crew a dinghy is impaired by alcohol, drugs or whilst otherwise unfit to participate.
- (v) The provision of rescue boat cover is limited to such assistance, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

9.0 INSURANCE

9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

10.0 VENUE

10.1 The venue is Newburgh Sailing Club, Newburgh, Fife, KY14 6BB.

10.2 Competitors and their families shall be deemed to be members of NSC for the duration of the competition and are bound by the Byelaws of Newburgh Sailing Club.

10.3 Boats shall be kept ashore in the designated area.

10.4 Parking of vehicles must take place in designated parking areas as outlined by the race team. Please follow the NSC protocols when in and around the club and its grounds.

10.5 Food will be available on the day.

10.6 Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed video images of or relating to the event.

For further information contact nscsecretary@outlook.com