

Novice Classes – Findhorn Week

14th – 17th July 2025

Royal Findhorn Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the Class rules.

2 ADVERTISING

Competitor advertising will not be restricted.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to dinghies

3.2 To enter, please enter online via WebCollect by completing an entry form in the Clubhouse.

4 FEES

The fees are as on WebCollect.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration is open from 20.30hrs to 21.30hrs on Sunday and 10.00hrs on Monday.

5.2 All Novices will meet at the Clubhouse 2 hours before the scheduled start time each day for a briefing.

5.3 Dates of racing 14th – 17th July 2025

5.4 The starting signal for the first race on Monday will be at 14.15rs.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from the Race Office.

7 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be on the course card with the sailing instructions.

8 SCORING

The scoring system is the Low Point System as per rule A4.

9 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

10 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum cover of £3,000,000

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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