



ROYAL NORTHERN & CLYDE YACHT CLUB

Patron: HRH The Princess Royal

GARELOCH RACING 2020 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The safety of a boat and her entire management, including civil responsibility to third parties, shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat. The establishment of a Notice of Race and Sailing Instruction in no way limits or reduces the complete responsibility of the owner/competitor for his boat or his equipment and the management thereof.

That the Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club and its representatives disclaim any and every responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience to persons, boats or associated things howsoever arising directly or indirectly ashore or afloat, from their policies, rules or ruling during race and related activities.

Risk Statement

RRS 4 states "the responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or continue racing is theirs alone"

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, skippers and competitors agree and acknowledge that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risks whilst taking part in series.
- b) They are responsible of the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and 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) The boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the series, 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 boat will have a valid third-party insurance and not less than £3 million sterling whilst racing

**Skippers must make their crew aware of the contents of
the Risk Statement and of their responsibilities before racing**