



**SOLWAY YACHT CLUB  
KIPPFORD WEEK AND REGATTA  
28 July to 02 August 2018**



**OPEN WEEK AND REGATTA FOR  
DINGHIES - MULTIHULLS - OPEN KEELBOATS  
(PN 600 TO 1450 INCLUSIVE)  
CRUISERS  
(MONO AND MULTIHULL)**

**incorporating**

**FINN OPEN  
28 to 29 July 2018**

Solway Yacht Club, The Clubhouse, Kippford, Dalbeattie, Dumfries and Galloway  
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## WELCOME

Solway Yacht Club invites you to join us for our annual Kippford Week and Regatta, offering wonderful sailing in a great environment and in a setting of outstanding natural beauty. Kippford Week is a family friendly series providing competitive racing and after racing social events. It attracts regular competitors from all over Scotland, England and frequently beyond.

Because of uncooperative tides, we need to start the week on Saturday and finish on Wednesday.

This year, we also welcome the Finn fleet, which will race on the Saturday and Sunday.

The sailing area (see chart below) is a wonderful scenic estuary that debouches into the Solway Firth. Racing for the smaller boats takes place in the more sheltered area stretching from where the river begins to open out to the fringes of the Solway Firth. The estuary gives competitors the exciting experience of sea sailing but in an area sheltered from the strongest winds. Tides and currents add to the mix. Larger boats normally start inside the estuary and venture out into the Firth itself. Hestan Island is often treated as a mark of the course and brings another factor into play. The large and comfortable clubhouse is in an elevated position with views over to Glen Isle. It is the venue for most of the organised social life of the week but, of course, the whole village is awash with parties. The Club site has a large boat park and offers excellent launching, pontoons and guest moorings. The estuary dries out but flat areas have been created adjacent to the pontoons.

## ACCOMMODATION & PARKING

There are many hotels and boarding houses within easy walking or motoring distance as well as caravan, camping and holiday chalets nearby, but early reservations are advised.

There is limited car parking space at the club site and the public car park. However, please respect local businesses' interests. For the safety of competitors and spectators, vehicles may not be driven onto the pier area and boat park other than to drop off or collect boats.

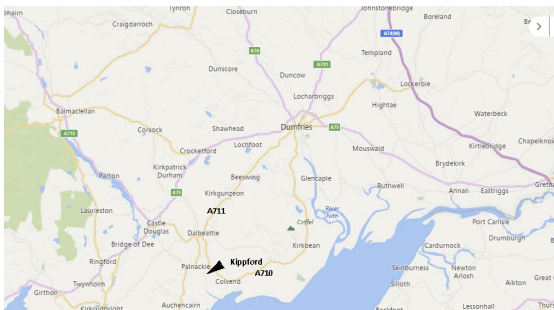
## CATERING & BAR

Hot and cold catering will be available on all race days before racing, after racing or both depending on the race times. The Club is fully licensed and competitors and visiting members will be elected Temporary Members for the duration of their stay.

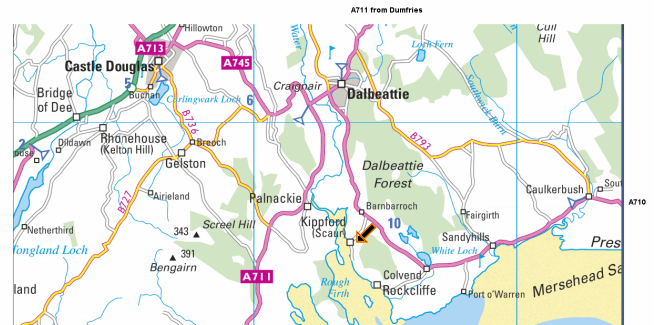
## CLUB BOATS

Club boats may be available for hire for this event subject to availability. Payment for any hire will be required in advance of the event. Initial enquiries should be made to the Sailing Secretary; details on the entry form below.

## HOW TO FIND US



Kippford lies to the south of Dalbeattie along the A710. From the west, follow the A745 and then the A711 from Castle Douglas to the boundary of Dalbeattie. From the north,



follow the A711 from Dumfries until the far end of Dalbeattie.

For both, now take the A710, which is signposted "Solway Coast". Follow this road for around 3 miles and then turn right at a sign for Kippford (also mentions sailing and golf). The clubhouse is just before the foot of the hill on the left and the boat park is on the right just round a sharp left corner.

## CONDITIONS

1. The meeting will be open to all dinghies catamarans and keelboats with PN 600 – 1400. Cruisers will use the NHC scheme and will require a relevant handicap. The Finn Open will be restricted to boats meeting the class regulations.
2. The racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017- 2020, the event Sailing Instructions and the relevant class association rules.
3. The entrant will be deemed to be the helmsman named on the entry form.
4. Changes of boat must be notified in writing and will require the approval of the Race Committee in writing prior to commencement of the series.
5. During the series the crew may be swapped if notified in writing and with approval of the race officer prior to commencement of the race. Helms as indicated on the entry must always be part of the boat's crew.
6. Personal buoyancy must be worn by all competitors. Boat buoyancy may be subject to scrutiny. Relevant boats should carry an appropriate anchor with at least 10 metres of suitable warp. A suitable painter of at least 5 metres must be carried on all boats other than cruisers.
7. Dinghy handicap fleets will normally be split into fast, medium and slow fleets using PN and depending on the number of entries.
8. At the discretion of the Race Committee, additional fleet starts may be granted to any class having enough entrants by the Monday before Kippford Week i.e. 22 July 2018.
9. At the discretion of the Race Committee fleet starts may be withdrawn for any class if there are insufficient entrants.
10. A tally system will be used to ensure all competitors return safely after racing. With the exception of the cruiser fleet, all competitors are obliged to use the system and to cooperate fully with its requirements.
11. Visitors and competitors are asked to respect the local amenities and residents during their stay at Kippford.
12. Children under 14 are not permitted in the clubhouse after 22:00.
13. Dogs should be kept on a leash at all times.
14. Car numbers should be kept to a minimum and should be parked in club or public car parks and are not allowed onto the boat park once the series has started other than to deliver and collect competing boats.
15. Where an entry is via Webcollect, the Medical and Consent form must be completed online. In addition, where the competitor (helm or crew) is under 18, a paper copy must be completed, signed by the parent or guardian and delivered to the Sailing Secretary before the entry deadline. Where the entry is on paper, the medical and consent form must be completed and attached to the entry whether the competitor is under 18 or not.
16. Any alterations to these conditions or other details of this entry form shall be at the sole discretion of the Commodore and Race Committee of Solway Yacht Club.

## ACING PROGRAMME 2017

### Kippford Week - Dinghy Fleets

Day	Date	Warning	HW
Saturday	28 July	10:30	13:00
Sunday	29 July	11:00	13:30
Monday	30 July	12:30	14:00
Tuesday	31 July	13:10	14:40
Wednesday	01 August	13:40	15:10

### Fleet Starts

+ 0 mins start	HCP1
+ 5 mins start	HCP2
+ 10 mins start	HCP3

### Kippford Week – Cruiser and F15 Fleets

Saturday	28 July	10:30	13:00
Sunday	29 July	11:00	13:30
Monday	30 July	12:30	14:00
Tuesday	31 July	13:10	14:40
Wednesday	01 August	13:40	15:10

### Fleet Starts

+ 0 mins start	F15
+ 5 mins start	Finns
+ 10 mins start	Cruisers

Saturday and Sunday only  
From Monday, cruisers will start at +5 mins

### RNLI Regatta – Dinghy Fleets

Thursday	02 August	14:10	15:40
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Warning times shown are the times of the warning signal. Sailors should be aware that it can take some time to reach the racing area. Please ensure you launch or weigh anchor in sufficient time.

Subsequent races in a day will start as soon as practicable after the end of the previous race.

While it is intended that the Finn fleet will race on the outer circuit, it may be necessary to change that. Competitors will be informed.

### Entry Deadline

18:00 on Friday 27 July 2018

Late entries may be considered at the discretion of the Race Committee

### Kippford Week – or part of week

Crewed £85      Single-handed £70      (Club Members £75/£60)

### RNLI Regatta (all entry fees to RNLI Kippford)

Crewed £40      Single-handed £30      (Club Members £35/£25)

### Combined Entry if sent in at same time

Kippford Week plus Regatta as above

### Finn Open

£30 (for two days)

Online entries are preferred at <https://webcollect.org.uk/syc>. However, paper entries are also accepted. Please post to: Sailing Secretary, Solway Yacht Club, The Clubhouse, Kippford, Dalbeattie, DG5 4LL . Email [sailsec@thesyc.co.uk](mailto:sailsec@thesyc.co.uk).

Please make cheques payable to Solway Yacht Club.

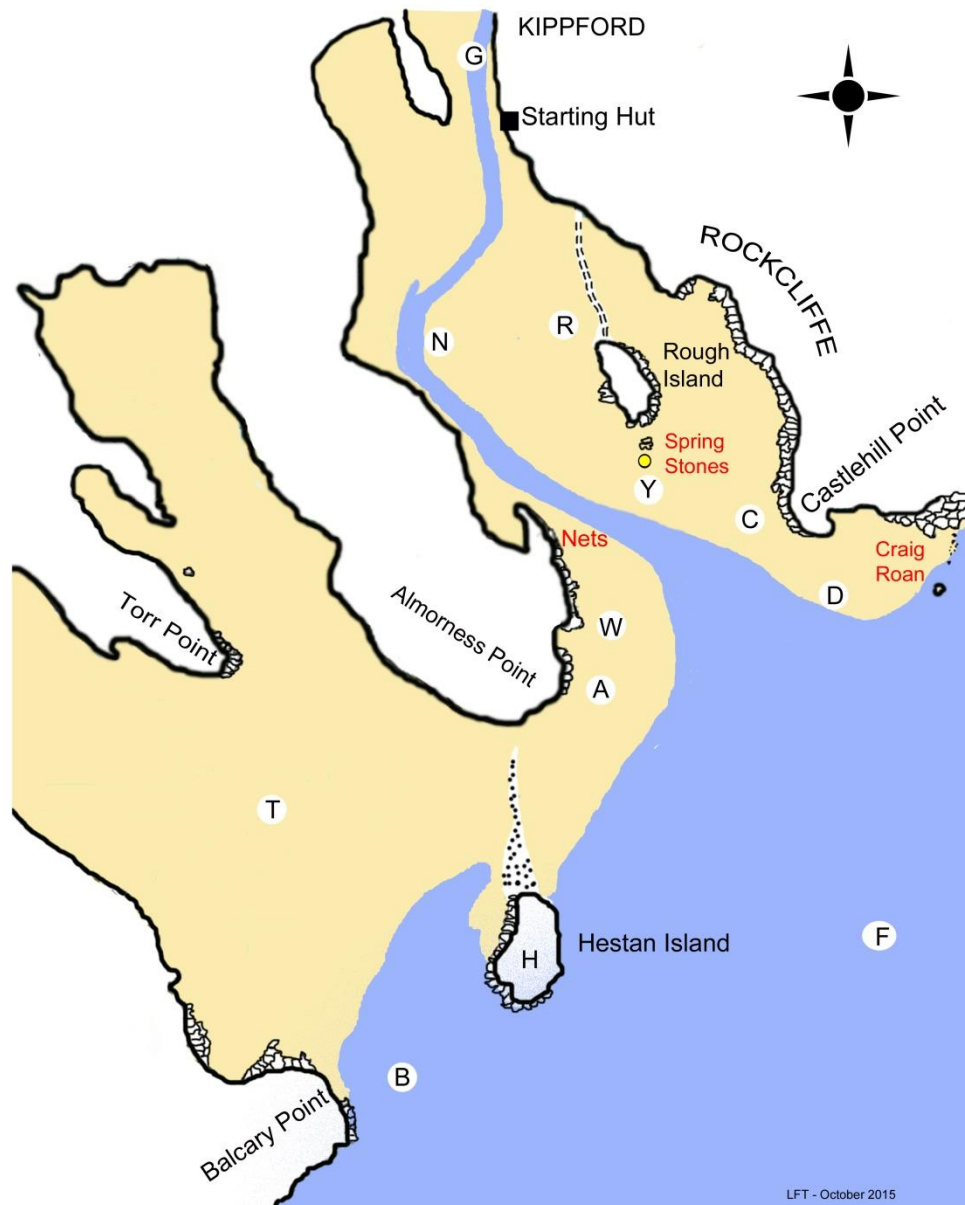
## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Friday	27 July	19:30	Bar opens for briefing at 19:00
Saturday	28 July	19:30	Commodore's Reception
Sunday	29 July		Free Evening
Monday	30 July		Event TBA
Tuesday	31 July	19:30	BBQ
Wednesday	01 August	18:30	Prizegiving – Kippford Week followed by End of Week Disco
Thursday	02 August	19:00	Prizegiving - Regatta

# SAILING AREA



The sailing area from above the Starting Hut with Rough and Hestan Islands (and Wilson)





**ENTRY FORM**

All club events are available to enter online and we prefer that. However, paper entries are always welcome. See <https://webcollect.org.uk/syc> and click on Race Meetings to enter online.

Please use BLOCK CAPS for clarity

Helm's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Helm's Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\*

Crew's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Crew's Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\*  
\* if under 18

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
(please be precise e.g. Laser Radial, RS Feva XL)

Boat Insurance Company and Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name(s) of your party if additional people will wish to use the club's facilities, with ages if under 18.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate (name/job/dates) below if members of your group can help with the event:

Name	Job(s)	Date(s)
e.g. Behind the bar; Food preparation during racing, Kitchen after racing, Safety boats, Launch and recovery, Don't mind what I do		

Thank you. It's always more fun when you pitch in!

If necessary, would you be prepared to serve on a protest committee?

YES  NO

Have you been to Solway Yacht Club before?

YES  NO

If not, how did you find out about the event:

I agree that Solway Yacht Club accept no liability for damage or injury to, or caused by my boat, her equipment or crew, or other personal belongings ashore, however arising. I accept full responsibility for myself, my crew and my boat and possessions whether afloat or ashore and I confirm that my boat is covered by third party insurance for minimum amount of £3,000,000. I declare that I am an amateur member of a Yacht or Sailing Club recognised by the RYA or a personal member of the RYA. I certify that the boat has a valid Class Certificate and that the sails to be used have been officially certified, where necessary, in accordance with the class rules. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/2018

Please make cheques payable to Solway Yacht Club and post with Entry Form to:  
Sailing Secretary, Solway Yacht Club, The Clubhouse, Kippford, Dalbeattie, DG5 4LL

Event prices – See above	£ _____.
Kippford Week and Regatta	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kippford Week only	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regatta only	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finn Open	<input type="checkbox"/>

