



# Sailability Scotland TT Challenger Class Regatta

## Notice of Race

16<sup>th</sup> & 17th June 2018

**Solway Yacht Club  
Kippford**

**Entry Fee: £35**

The organising authority is the Solway Yacht Club in association with Sailability Scotland

All enquiries to Peter Hammond, Event Secretary, Solway Yacht Club, The Clubhouse, Kippford, Dalbeattie DG5 4LL

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### 1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (Except as modified in the Sailing Instructions), the Rules of The Challenger Class Association, the Sailing Instructions and the Local Sailing Instructions. In the event of conflict the Sailing Instructions and the Local Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 1.2. Rights to use Names & Likenesses: Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the British Isles Challenger Association without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event
- 1.3. Advertising shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20 though the restrictions of the International Challenger Association Rules 17.2 will also apply.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all Challengers.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may be entered online in advance (preferred) or by sending a completed entry form (attached) to the Event Secretary. To enter online, go to <https://webcollect.org.uk/syc> and click on Race Meetings.
- 2.3. Competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event will be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.
- 2.4. Competitors should note that Sailability Scotland and The Solway Yacht Club implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they [competitors] will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter which can be found at the front of the current RYA RRS.



### 3. Fees

- 3.1 Entry fee for the event is £35. Entries will close at 5pm on Wed 13 June 2018
- 3.2 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organiser. There will be an additional late entry fee of £10 for entries submitted after 13 June 2018.

### 4. Event Schedule

**4.1. Registration:** Friday 15th June from 1700 to 2000 and Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 0800 to 0930

**4.2.** Practice sailing will be available from 1130 on Fri 15 June (High Water 1330) Safety cover will not be provided, however, there will be boats around

**4.3. Briefing:** 0930 Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**4.4. Racing:**

Day	Race 1 Start	Race 2 Start	Race 3 Start	High Water
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	1250	TBA	TBA	1420
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> June	1340	TBA	TBA	1510

### 5. Facilities

- 5.1 Competitors and their families will be Temporary Members of The Solway Yacht Club for the duration of the championship
- 5.2 The Solway Yacht Club will be open to facilitate the dropping off of boats prior to the event between 16:00 and 20:00 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June and again from 09:30 to 20:00 on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June
- 5.2 A wide variety of accommodation is available in the village of Kippford including The Mariner Hotel, The Anchor Hotel, Rosemount Guest House B&B and camping at the local sites. Further hotels & B&Bs are available nearby. Please contact directly, not through the Solway Yacht Club.
- 5.3 Chandlery facilities in Kippford are very limited. All parts and equipment etc should be provided by entrants, brought with them prior to the event.

### 6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration; in the event of a contradiction between this notice and the sailing instructions the sailing instructions will apply.

### 7. Scoring System

- 7.1 The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 There will be 1 discard when 3 or more races are sailed.
- 7.3 Minimum number of races to constitute a series will be 2.

### 8. Measurement

- 8.1 A buoyancy aid of an "International Standard Approved Type" will be worn by both crew and



“buddy” during racing at this event.

## **9. Prizes**

**9.1** Prizes will be awarded to the top 2 in each fleet, with additional prizes depending on the number of entries

## **10. Local Rules**

**10.1** The sailing area is within the tidal Urr estuary. In unfavourable wind conditions and to enable boats to be towed to the starting area and/or returned to the slipway, entrants are required to carry a painter of at least 6mm diameter and 8 m in length. Further, launching trailers must have a similar launching/haul out rope attached of at least 8m in length.

In addition;

**10.2** No vehicles are to be used for overnight sleeping on Club premises or in car parks within the village of Kippford

**10.3** All competitors agree to be bound by the rules of the Solway Yacht Club, Bye-Laws of The Urr Navigation Trust and Dumfries & Galloway Council

## **11. Disclaimer of Liability**

**11.1** Competitors are entirely responsible for their own and their boats safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

**11.2** Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and, or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the Association as the co-organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

**11.3** The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities, by launching a boat and its crew are presumed to be fit and competent for the prevailing conditions.

## **12. Insurance**

**12.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party insurance with a minimum cover of at least £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.



## 13 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

**13.1** Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

**13.2** Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

## NOTES

The Urr and the Solway offer wonderful sailing in a great environment and in a setting of outstanding natural beauty. The clubhouse is in an elevated position with views over to Glen Isle. The Club site offers excellent launching, pontoons and guest moorings.



## 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.



**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 Challenger 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you been to Solway Yacht Club before Y/N ?

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:  
Peter Hammond, Event Secretary, Solway Yacht Club, The Clubhouse, Kippford, Dalbeattie, DG5 4LL

Event Prices:

£35 per boat  
£45 per boat for late entries

**SOLWAY YACHT CLUB**  
**MEDICAL AND CONSENT FORM**

Please make the club aware of any allergies, ailments, illnesses or conditions that need to be taken into consideration if injured or taken ill while on the water or in club premises below. If none exist please insert NONE.

It is your responsibility to make known any potential medical conditions that may affect your own personal safety during activities associated with sailing.

Please tick either YES or NO below as appropriate. If YES, please provide further details including current medication.

	YES	NO	Further details including medicine and dosage	Self administered? Yes/No
Asthma				
Diabetes				
Epilepsy				
Hay Fever				
Heart Condition				
Any recent injury or illness				
Any known allergies (medicine or other).				
Any other condition that you feel we should be aware of?				

Are any of the conditions you have answered yes to above not known to the child (if under 18)? Please advise.  
 Is there anything else we should be aware of?

Declaration: I consider myself physically fit to take part in this event/course.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2018

**Parental / Guardian Consent form for entrants under the age of 18:**

I, the parent / guardian of ..... give permission to the qualified first aid/medical personnel, who may or may not be participating in activities during the event to administer any relevant treatment or activities to the above named person, when / if necessary.

I have completed the medical form above for any relevant conditions.

In addition, if the case arises, I authorise the club to take the above named person to hospital and give full permission for any treatment required to be carried out in accordance with the hospital's diagnosis. I understand that I shall be notified, as soon as possible, of the hospital visit and any treatment given by the hospital.

**Parent / guardian's consent:** \_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

**Relationship to the above:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ (for use during the event)