



## Scottish TT Challenger Class Regatta

### Notice of Race

10<sup>th</sup> & 11th June 2017

Solway Yacht Club  
Kippford

Entry Fee: £35

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

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#### 1. Rules

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.
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
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

1. The regatta is open to all Challengers.
2. Eligible boats may be entered in advance by sending a completed entry form available from the Solway Yacht Club website [www.thesyc.co.uk](http://www.thesyc.co.uk) to the Event Secretary.
3. 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 form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.
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

1. Entry fee for the event is £35. Entries will close at 5pm on 7 June 2017



- 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 7 June 2017

#### 4. Event Schedule

**4.1. Registration:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June from 1700 to 2000 and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 0800 to 0930

4.2. Practice sailing will be available from 1030 on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> June (High Water 1230) Safety cover will not be provided, however, there will be boats around

**4.3. Briefing:** 0930 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**4.4. Racing:**

Day	High Water	Race 1 Start	Race 2 Start	Race 3 Start
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> June	1300	1130	TBA	TBA
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> June	1340	1230	TBA	TBA

#### 5. Facilities

- Competitors and their families shall be Temporary Members of The Solway Yacht Club for the duration of the championship
- The Solway Yacht Club will be open from to facilitate the dropping off of boats prior to the event between 16:00 and 20:00 on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June and again from 09:30 to 20:00 on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- 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.
- 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

- 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

8.1 The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply.

8.2 There will be 1 discard when 3 or more races are sailed.

8.3 Minimum number of races to constitute a series will be 2.

## 8. Measurement

9.1 A buoyancy aid of an "International Standard Approved Type" will be worn by both crew and "buddy" during racing at this event.

## 9. Prizes

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

## 10. Local Rules

11.1 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 10m in length. Further, launching trailers must have a similar launching/haul out rope attached of at least 8m in length.

In addition;

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

11.3 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

12.1 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.

12.2 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.



**12.3** 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**

**13.1** 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.

## **16 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

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

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