

Annandale Sailing Club
National 12 and GP 14 Open Meeting
17th & 18th April 2010
NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
1.2 The RYA prescriptions to the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply.
1.3 The Sailing Instructions will apply.
1.4 Racing rule 40 will be changed – Use of personal buoyancy. When on the water competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy. Wet suits and dry suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be designated as Category C.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to boats of the National 12 and GP14 classes.
3.2 Eligible boats may enter at Annandale Sailing Club between 09.00hrs and 12.00hrs on 17th April.

4 FEES

The entry fee is £25. This includes Saturday afternoon tea, Saturday evening meal and Sunday lunch.

5 SCHEDULE

The races will be scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	National 12	GP14
Sat 17th April	1300	Practice Race	Race 1
	TBA	Race 1	Race 2
	TBA	Race 2	Race 3
Sun 18th April	1030	Race 3	Race 4
	TBA	Race 4	Race 5
	TBA	Race 5	Race 6

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall provide a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 09.00hrs on 17th April at Annandale Sailing Club.

8 VENUE

Annandale Sailing Club is situated on Castle Loch in Lochmaben, Dumfries and Galloway. The postcode is DG11 1NN. Exit the A74(M) at Lockerbie and follow the A709 towards Dumfries. The club is located 4 miles west of Lockerbie at the entrance to Lochmaben village.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed are described in the Sailing Instructions.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 The penalties are as detailed in RRS 44 except that rule 44.3 will not apply.
10.2 The Exoneration penalty (and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration procedures) of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
11.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.3 When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
When 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the leading boat in each class and to a number of other boats at the discretion of the organisers.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event or the equivalent.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Andrew Greenhalgh for further information, telephone 01461 40581 or e-mail duncan.greenhalgh@ukgateway.net.