



SOLWAY YACHT CLUB

SEPT 30th / OCT 1st OPEN MEETING 2023



Incorporating:-

- **30th Lakeland and Border Laser Grand Prix (Saturday only)**
- **National 12 Open Meeting (Northern Series and Vintage N12 Championship*)**
- **Finn Fleet Open Meeting**
- **OK Fleet Open Meeting**
- **Fast, Medium and Slow Handicaps Open Meeting**

***The Vintage N12 Championship postponed from Notts County SC on July 15th/16th**

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WELCOME

Solway Yacht Club invites you to join us for a weekend of wonderful sailing in a great environment and in a setting of outstanding natural beauty. Conditions permitting, it is hoped to have 3 committee boat start races for all the fleets on the Saturday, with 2 races on the Sunday. Some fleets will share courses.

Classes may be combined to reduce the number of separate starts required. This will be dependent on number of entrants per class.

The sailing area (see chart below) is a wonderful scenic estuary entering the Solway Firth. Racing for dinghies 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. The large and comfortable clubhouse is in an elevated position with views over to Glen Isle. The Club site has a large boat park and offers excellent launching from pontoons and a large slipway. Because of the tides, timings are crucial and racing is run to a tight schedule.

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.

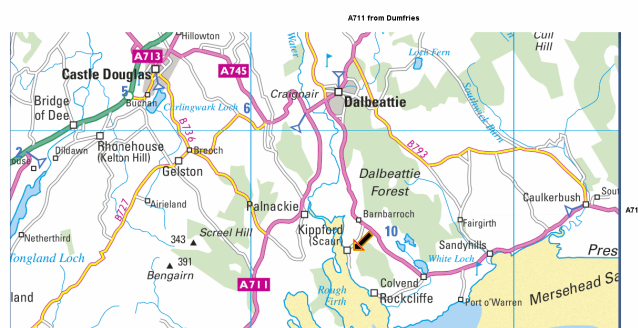
There is limited car parking space at the club site and the public car park. Please respect local businesses' interests. For the safety of competitors and spectators, vehicles may not be driven onto the pier area and boat park other than to drop off or collect boats.

CATERING & BAR

It is planned to hold a social event with supper and have the bar open on the Saturday evening. Booking for this will be by Webcollect, accessible from the SYC website closer to the time.

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 or east, follow the A711 from Dumfries until the traffic lights at 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. The clubhouse entrance roadway is just before the entrance to a public car park at the foot of the hill on the left and the boat park is on the right just round a sharp left-hand corner.



CONDITIONS

1. The meeting will be open to all Lasers as per the Lakeland and Border Grand Prix protocols. For the Finns, OKs, National 12s and Handicap fleets, all boats meeting their class association rules are eligible to enter. The Handicap fleets will be open to boats with a class certificate and a PY Number below 1370 with the split decided once entries have been received. Flying Fifteens will be eligible to sail in the Fast Handicap fleet.

2. The racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 - 2024, the event Sailing Instructions and the relevant class association rules. The Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures shall apply (for information on the procedures, go to www.rya.org.uk/go/rules). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed.
 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 Principal Race Officer and Club Sailing Secretary prior to commencement of the series.
 5. During the series the crew may be changed if notified to the Principal 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. A suitable painter or tow rope of at least 5 metres must be carried on all boats to facilitate towing and rescue.
 7. National 12s will race off their 2023 PY number. For the separate Vintage National 12 championship awards, the results will be calculated using the PY numbers determined by the handicapper for different boat and crew combinations.
 8. Depending on the size of the entry, a tally system will probably be used to ensure all competitors return safely after racing. If used, all competitors are obliged to use it and to cooperate fully with its requirements.
 9. Visitors and competitors are asked to respect the local amenities and residents during their stay at Kippford. Dogs should be kept on a leash at all times on the Club premises and pier.
 10. All entries must be made via Webcollect (link from the Club website). 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 Club Race Office prior to the Briefing on the Saturday.
- Anyone having difficulty using Webcollect may post a paper copy of the entry form (see below after Sailing Area) to John Broadbent, Bendouran, Colvend, Dalbeattie. DG5 4QD, with a cheque entry fee, **posted 1st Class by Tuesday 26th September** so the latter can complete the Webcollect entry on their behalf by the entry deadline date.
11. 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.

RACING PROGRAMME

Day	Date	Briefing	Warning Signal 1 st Race	HW	Height
Saturday	30 th September	10.00	11.30	13.00	8.7
Sunday	1 st October		12.10	13.40	8.7

Sailors should be aware that it can take some time to reach the racing area, so should be ready to launch soon after the Briefing by about 10.45. Please ensure boats are launched in sufficient time. In the event of light winds, tows may be available to help competitors reach the starting area, hence the need for carrying suitable tow ropes/painters (**5m minimum required**).

It is hoped to run 3 races on the Saturday and 2 on the Sunday, but conditions may not make this possible. Subsequent races in a day will start as soon as practicable after the end of the previous race.

PRIZES

At the discretion of SYC and dependent on numbers, prizes may be awarded to the leading boats in each fleet. Separate Vintage National 12 trophies will also be awarded

ENTRY DEADLINE AND FEES

As already mentioned in Condition 9 above, all entries must be made via Webcollect by 2000 on Friday 29th September using the Link: <https://webcollect.org.uk/syc> and fees paid via Paypal or Bank Transfer, or by cash or cheque (payable to Solway Yacht Club) at the Briefing which will be at 1000 on Saturday 30th September.

Online copies of the SIs will be available via the SYC Website before the event.

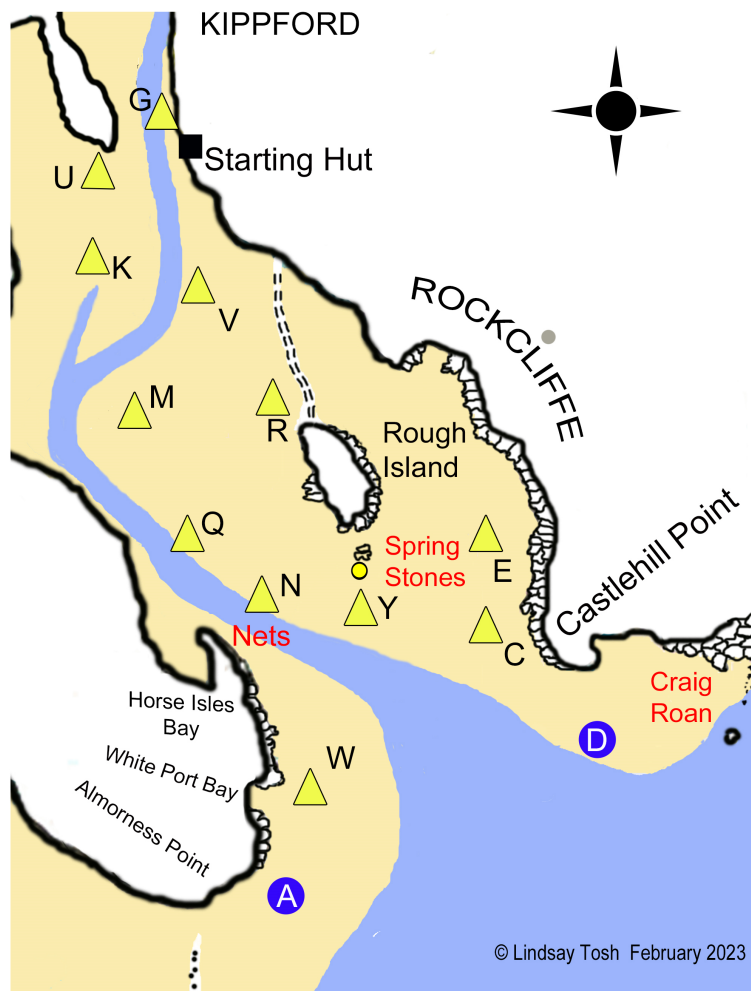
Printed SIs and Course Cards will be made available at the Briefing.

Lasers – 1 Day: £19 plus £1 Class Association levy. Under 18s: £9 plus £1 Class Association levy.

Other Classes (and Lasers if entering for both days) – 2 Days: £40. Under 18s: £20

Telephone or e-mail queries and help using Webcollect, if needed, will be available up to 29th September from John Broadbent, Sailing Secretary, on 01556 630424 or johnkenbroad@hotmail.com.

SAILING AREA



ENTRY FORM IF USING PAPER ENTRY – SEE CONDITION 9 ABOVE

Helm's First Name _____ Helm's Surname _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ *

Crew's First Name _____ Crew's Surname _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ *
* if under 18Class _____ Sail No _____ Club _____
(please be precise e.g. Laser Radial,)

Laser Sailor Category (eg Grand Master, Youth, etc) _____ N12 Type _____

Flying Fifteen Fleet (eg Gold, Silver, Classic) _____

Boat Insurance Company and Policy No. _____

Home Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel _____ e-mail _____

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 recognized 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 ____/____/2023

Entry Fee £ ____.

Laser, Incl. Class Levy £1 £20/1 day ☐ Under 18 £10/1 day ☐Others, (incl Lasers 2 days) £40 ☐ Under 18 £20 ☐

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MEDICAL AND CONSENT FORM

Data Protection

Under the General Data Protection Regulations, Solway Yacht Club will collect and retain the data on this entry form as follows:

- The data will be collected in accordance with the club's Data Privacy Policy (copy on request)
- The bases of processing these data will be either Contract or Legitimate Interest as per the policy with the exception of photography and medical data, for which consent is sought below.
- The data will be collected and securely retained by the Sailing Secretary.
- The data will be used to facilitate the event that you are applying to enter.
- The data may be disseminated as required to any or all of: race officials, results coordinators, instructors and coaches, Cadet Officer, Piermaster/beachmaster, safety crews and those providing catering. Results may be publicised in the media, on the club website and in club publications such as the handbook.
- The data will be retained only for as long as is required to facilitate the event except that name and contact details may be retained for one year approximately to publicise the following year's event. Qualifications obtained at a training event will be retained to enable further training.

Medical

Do you or your child under 18 have 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. If none exist please leave blank. It is your responsibility to make known any potential medical conditions that may affect your/your child's own personal safety during activities associated with sailing or, if consent is not given to collect and process relevant medical data, to make alternative arrangements to safeguard yourself or your child under 18.

If the entrant is under 18, are any of the conditions you have answered yes to above not known to the child? Please advise.
Is there anything else we should be aware of?

Declaration: I consider myself or my child under 18 physically fit to take part in this event/course.

Do you consent to these medical data being collected and retained as noted under Data Protection above? Please tick.

☐ YES☐ NO

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/2022

Photography

From time to time, still and video photography may be taken for promotional and training purposes. Where you or your child under 18 can be identified, do you give consent to the images being used for these purposes? Please tick.

☐ YES☐ NO

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/2022

Parental / Guardian Consent Form for Entrants under the Age of 18:

I, the parent / guardian of _____ give permission for them to participate in the above event as noted above.

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

I 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. In addition, if the case arises, I authorise the club to take the above named person to a 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)