

Annandale Sailing Club
National 12 Open Meeting
Sunday 7th April 2024
NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024
- 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 the National 12 class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter at Annandale Sailing Club between 09.00hrs and 10:30 hrs on 7th April 23.

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

- 4.1 Entry Fee £15.00 per boat.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Three races are scheduled.
- 5.2 Registration and Entry Fee Payment at Annandale Sailing Club between 09:00 hrs and 10:30 hrs.
- 5.3 Competitors briefing in front of clubhouse between 1100 hrs to 1130 hrs (exact time posted on official notice board)
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 11:55 hrs.

6 MEASUREMENTS

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available during Registration

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 will be displayed on the committee boat before the start sequence for each race. Club buoys A to H may be used, with the addition of other moveable buoys, at the discretion of the Race Officer.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalties are as detailed in RRS 44 except that rule 44.3 shall not apply. 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 If three or more races are completed a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores less her worst result.

12 SUPPORT BOATS

Individual support boats are not allowed on the water.

Official support boats will attempt to cater for any special needs if requested.

13 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.

14 PRIZES

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

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

The club is too small to cater for camperavans or camping, there is a campsite at Kirk Loch in Lochmaben

For further information on the event, please contact club secretary Carol Beattie cawbeattie@googlemail.com