



**SOLWAY YACHT CLUB**  
**JULY 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> 2025 N12 OPEN MEETING**



**The Planned Racing will be 2 Races each day in the Rough Firth.**

**Note the event is part of both the “Old Spice” Northern and Scottish Series and the  
“Witchcraft Bailer” Vintage Series**

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## WELCOME

Solway Yacht Club invites you to join us for a weekend of good sailing in a setting of outstanding natural beauty.

The sailing area (see chart below) is in a scenic estuary entering 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 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 parking for Campervans/Caravans at the Clubhouse which needs to be arranged in advance by contacting the Sailing Secretary at [sailingsec@thesyc.co.uk](mailto:sailingsec@thesyc.co.uk).

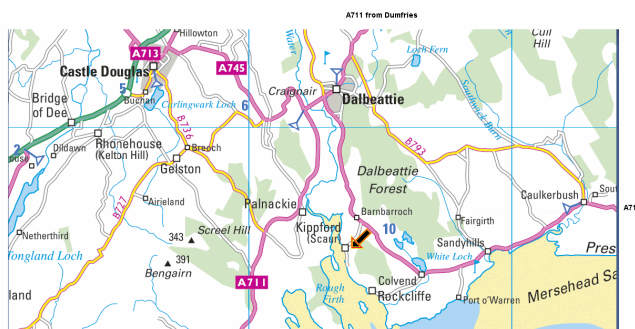
There is limited car parking space at the club site and the public car park. Please respect local businesses' interests. For the safety of competitors and spectators, vehicles may not be driven onto the pier area and boat park other than to drop off or collect boats.

## CATERING & BAR

The Club has a Bar which it is hoped will be open after sailing both days. A barbecue is being arranged on the Saturday evening at the Clubhouse. Details will be given 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, 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. 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-hand corner.



## CONDITIONS

1. The meeting will be open to all National 12s that meet their Class Association rules.
2. The racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025 - 2028, the event Sailing Instructions and the N12 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](http://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 or 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. SYC will record finish times and publish handicap results using 2025 N12 Class Association allocated PY numbers in addition to the "official" results based on finishing positions. They will race as a separate fleet even if they share the same start and course as the Club boats. If the entry is 4 or less, the N12s will sail as part of the Club Handicap Fleet who have 2 races planned each day starting from the Start Hut Club Line. If the entry is 5 or more, the N12s will be given a separate start.
8. 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.
9. 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. See Entry Deadline and Fees section below.
10. 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.
11. Participants (helms or crews) under 18 must provide a hard copy at the Saturday Briefing of the medical and parental consent form attached to the Notice of Race below.

## RACING PROGRAMME

Day	Date	Registration	Briefing	Warning Signal 1 <sup>st</sup> Race	HW*	Height m
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 – 11.00	11.15	12.15	14.00	7.5
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> July		12.00	13.00	14.40	7.6

\*Estimated time – actual HW time can vary dependent on prevailing conditions.

Sailors should be aware that it can take some time to reach the racing area, so should be ready to launch shortly after the Saturday Briefing. 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).

If 4 races are held over the weekend, one discard will be allowed, but if 3 or less races are held there will be no discard.

## PRIZES

Prizes will be at the discretion of SYC and dependent on numbers.

## ENTRY DEADLINE AND FEES

As already mentioned in Condition 9 above, all entries must be made via Webcollect by 20.00 on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 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 on the Saturday morning.

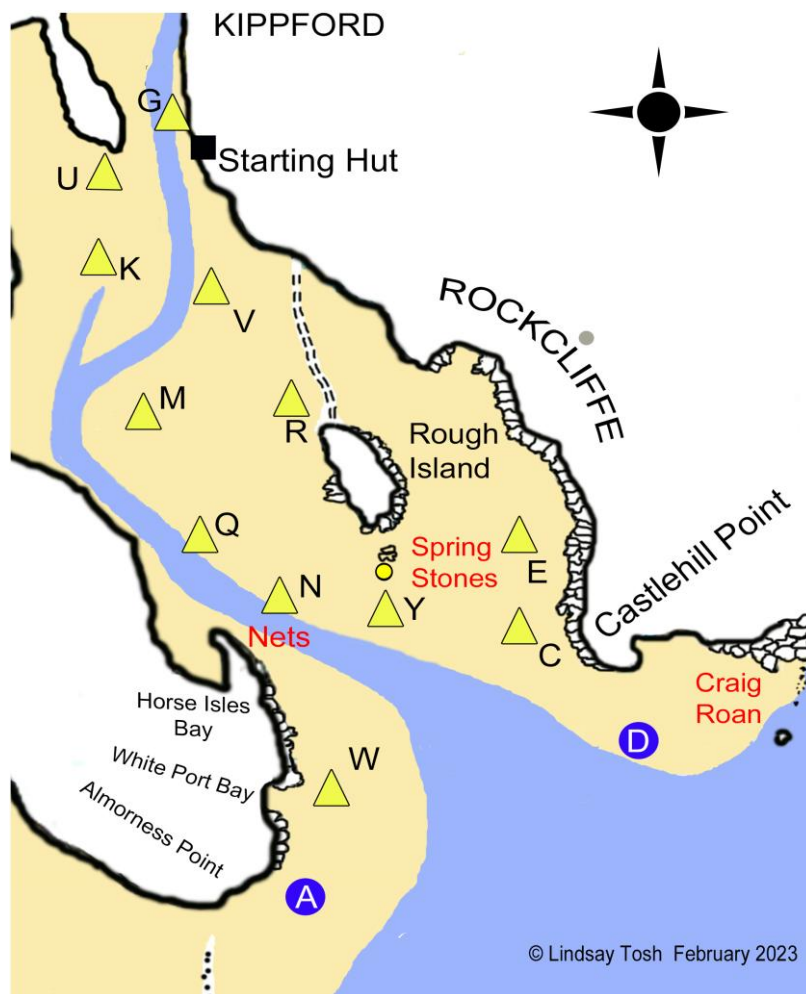
Online copies of the SIs will be e-mailed to entries received before midnight Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

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

**Entry Fee: £45. Under 18s: £20**

Anyone having difficulty using Webcollect may contact Ian Purkis (07767 414108) or John Broadbent (01556 630424) to get assistance by **7<sup>th</sup> July** so they can complete the Webcollect entry on their behalf by the entry deadline date.

## SAILING AREA FOR THE SATURDAY RACES



**Note:** The main channel now runs SW from G, past K, instead of taking the curved route shown above.

## Data Protection

- 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.

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?

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

YES NO

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2025

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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2025

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)