



Annandale Sailing Club
GP14 National 12 and Europe Open Meeting
Saturday 06 and Sunday 07 April 2013
NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016.
- 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 GP14, National 12 and Europe classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may pre-enter by downloading the entry form from the Annandale Sailing Club website or at Annandale Sailing Club between 09.00hrs and 11.00 hrs on 06th April.

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

- 4.1 Entry Fee £10 per boat plus £2.50 per person per day i.e. £30 for GP14 & National 12 £25 for Europe. (Sunday lunch included)
- 4.2 Saturday evening meal £6 for Adults, £4 for children 12 and under

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Six races are scheduled.
- 5.2 Registration and Entry Fee Payment at Annandale Sailing Club between 0900 hrs and 1100 hrs on 6th April.
- 5.3 Competitors briefing in front of clubhouse on 6th April start 1130 hrs to 1200 hrs (exact time posted on official notice board)
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Saturday 06th April is 12.25 hrs and on Sunday 07th April is 10.25 hrs.

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat must have a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available during Registration after 09.00hrs on 6th 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 will be displayed on the committee boat before the start sequence for each race. Club buoys A to G may be used, with the addition of moveable white and yellow 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 not 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 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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 in each class 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 £2 million per event or the equivalent.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Due to the number of boats expected at the event, no campervans will be allowed to camp at the club over-night.

For further information on the event, please contact the Sailing Secretary, Mark Joseph. Tel: 07760375069. Email: mark@commonthreadgroup.com