

TIGHNABRUAICH WEEKEND 13th – 15th July 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organization

The Weekend is being organised by Kyles of Bute Sailing Club. The Weekend is an open * event for yachts with a valid CYCA handicap, Cruiser Keelboats, Flying fifteens and General Handicap - with a valid Portsmouth Yardstick handicap. The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry without reason, combine or divide classes and make any other alterations that they deem necessary to the programme. If three or more of one class start they will be given their own starts.

Please note that the Club has made some alterations to the Start Line and marks of the Courses in the Kyles. Please ensure that you have on board a copy of the current course card (Revision Date March 2008).

*Race 1 is free for KoBSC members and members of the RWYC. Visitors are welcome to join in by becoming temporary members of KoBSC (cost £5.00).

2. Rules

The Weekend will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the RYA, the CYCA Handicap Rule and this Notice of Race except as modified by the Sailing Instructions. Yachts competing in the One Design Classes shall comply with the appropriate Class Association Rules. Measurement Certificates of any yacht may require to be produced.

3. Scoring

The RYA low system will be used, i.e. ³/₄, 2, 3, 4, ...

Boats which start but do not finish or retire, score the number of starters in that race plus 1.

Boats disqualified score the number of starters plus 2.

4. Programme of Races

Saturday 13th July - Rothesay to Tighnabruaich

Race 1 - Class Prizes for Dinghies, and Keelboats with a CYCA Handicap. All classes start together.

Time Gun 12.50 Preparatory Gun 12.55 Start 13.00

SIGNAL FLAG Z (Yellow/Black/Blue/Red)

Course From the starting line, formed by the IoBSC start line and a buoy in Rothesay Bay, through the Kyles of Bute to finishing line between the transit at KoBSC Starter's Box and Mark A, leaving all navigation buoys to the correct hand.

Sunday 14th July

Race 2 - Skipness Race (35 miles) for Cruiser Keelboats with a CYCA handicap.

Time Gun 10.20 Preparatory Gun 10.25 Start 10.30 Signal C (Blue/White/Red/White/Blue)

Course From start off KoBSC Starter's Box leaving Mark A to Port; round the Skipness Buoy, leaving it to STARBOARD to finish off KoBSC Starter's Box leaving Mark A to STARBOARD. All navigation marks (with the exception of the Skipness Buoy) are to be left on the correct hand.

Races 3 & 4 - Kerry Kyle Races - Races for Day Boats and Dinghies

Flying Fifteens/Day Boats/General Handicap Dinghies

	Time Gun	Preparatory Gun	Start	Signal
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Race 3	10.40	10.45	10.50	B (Red)
Race 4	14.50	14.55	15.00	B (Red)

Course cards can be obtained at KoBSC Starter's Box (laminated) or from the website. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of the two races.

Monday 15th July – Start & Finish KoBSC Starter's Box

Race 5 – Tighnabraich Town Regatta – Morning races for Cruiser Keelboats, Flying Fifteens and General Handicap.

Time Gun – 09.50

CLASSES	TIME GUN	PREPARATORY GUN	START	SIGNAL
Cruiser Keelboats	09.50	09.55	10.00	C (Blue/White/Red/White/Blue)
Flying Fifteens/Day Boats/Dinghies	10.00	10.05	10.10	B (Red)

Course will be indicated by a letter displayed on the Starter's Box.

5. Prizegiving & BBQ

On Saturday this will be held at The Pier at 19.00hrs. Burgers and salad will be supplied.

Tennant Caledonian Cup for Dinghies

Rothsay Quaich for General Handicap Keel Boats

Maramarine Trophy for Restricted Sail

On Sunday prizes will be given at the Starter's Box after racing finishes and on Monday at Village Jetty (RNLI Station) (Time to be confirmed).

The Town Regatta Funday on Monday will be advertised locally.

Entry Information

Entries should be made on the enclosed entry form. Completed signed entries must be with the secretary by Thursday 11th July 2024 with cheques made payable to KoBSC or pay direct to the bank using your surname as a reference to KoBSC Account Nr:00185140 and Sort Code: 83-27-36 and email or post completed form to the relevant addresses below.

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