



**LARGS REGATTA WEEK**  
**100 GUINEAS SERIES – 25, 26, & 27 AUG 2009**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

The organising authority is the Largs Regatta Week Committee, representing  
 Largs Sailing Club (LSC), Fairlie Yacht Club (FYC) and the Scottish Sailing Institute (SSI).

**1 RULES**

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, and the Organiser's supplementary sailing instructions.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

2.1 The regatta is open to boats belonging to, or under the control of, members of clubs affiliated to the RYA. All boats shall have a recognised sail number. Details of boats and owners entered under CYCA classes will be made available to the Clyde Yacht Club Association.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the appropriate entry form and sending it to

Largs Regatta Week,  
 Largs Sailing Club,  
 Largs Yacht Haven,  
 Irvine Road,  
 Largs  
 KA30 8EZ.

2.3 Entries received after Friday 14 AUG 2009 will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

2.4 The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry from any boat considered unsuitable for the event.

**3 FEES**

There is no entry fee for this series courtesy of **Maritime Craft Services**.

**4 SCHEDULE**

4.1 Registration (Dinghies Only). Dinghies may register with the race officer on the day of racing.

4.2 Dates of Racing:

**Tuesday 25 AUG 09** Class 1, 2, 4, Laser, Handicap Dinghy  
**Wednesday 26 AUG 09** Class 1, 2, 4, Laser, Handicap Dinghy  
**Thursday 27 AUG 09** Class 1, 2, 4, Laser, Handicap Dinghy, Novice Dinghy

4.3 Proposed Classes, flags, and scheduled start times:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Handicap</b>	<b>Flag/Signal</b>	<b>Start</b>
Lasers (inc Radial & 4.7)	Class Handicaps	Yellow Light	1900
H'cap Dinghy & Catamaran	All PN's	Green Light	1905
Novice Dinghy (Thurs only)	All PNs	White Light	1910
Class 1	All IRC	Num Pennant 1	1920
Class 2	All CYCA	Num Pennant 2	1925
Class 4* Restricted Sail	All CYCA	Num Pennant 4	1930

4.4 The Organisers may combine, divide or add classes depending on the number of entries, please check the classes prior to taking part in the event.

4.5 Number of Races: There will be one race per evening for each class.

**5 MEASUREMENT AND RATING CERTIFICATES.**

5.1 Boats entering the keelboat classes shall submit, with their entry form, a valid copy of the appropriate CYCA, IRC or One Design Certificate as appropriate.

5.2 Crew number restrictions as stated on IRC certificates shall not apply, except where limited by one-design class rules.

**6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions can be collected from Largs Sailing Club upon receipt of a completed entry form.

**7 VENUE**

7.1 The venue will be Largs Sailing Club, located in Largs Yacht Haven.

7.2 The Race Area will be the Largs Channel.

**8 THE COURSES**

The courses are windward-leeward and are described in detail in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply except that a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores, without discard. This changes RRS A2.

## 10 BERTHING

A special Largs Regatta Week berthage price, courtesy of Largs Yacht Haven is available for visiting yachts competing in both weekends of racing. Visiting yachts that have paid for berthing on both weekends receive MIDWEEK BERTHING FREE.

## 11 PRIZES

The prize giving will take place in Largs Sailing Club following completion of racing on Thursday 27 AUG 2009. A cash prize donated by Maritime Craft Services shall be awarded to the winners of each class.

## 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 An owner/skipper responsible for a boat is entirely responsible for her safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 12.2 It is for the owner/skipper to decide whether the boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. See Rule 4 Decision to Race. By launching or going to sea, the owner/skipper confirms that the boat is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- 12.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owner/skipper nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, safety boats and beachmasters.
- 12.4 The provision of safety boats does not relieve the owner/skipper of his/her responsibilities.
- 12.5 The owner/skipper is responsible for ensuring that the boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness, to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and that the crew know how to use it.
- 12.6 It is recommended that keelboats participating in the event comply with Category 4 of the current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations.

## 13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 000 000 per event or the equivalent.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from the Largs SC Website: [www.largssc.co.uk](http://www.largssc.co.uk) and by telephoning or e-mailing the following:

Largs Sailing Club Tel: 01475 670000, e-mail: [secretary@largssc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@largssc.co.uk)  
Largs Yacht Haven Tel: 01475 675333, e-mail: [largs@yachthavens.com](mailto:largs@yachthavens.com)

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