



**LARGS REGATTA WEEK  
CUMBRAES WEEKEND – 22 & 23 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, together with the required fee (cheques payable to Largs Regatta Week), to:

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

2.3 Entries received after Friday 14th August will be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee and keelboats will be subject to a late entry fee of £20. Late entry fees will be donated to the RNLI.

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

**3 FEES**

<b>Keelboats</b>	<b>One day only</b>	<b>Both Days</b>
Yachts greater than 35 feet overall	£35.00	£60.00
Yachts 30 feet to 35 feet overall	£30.00	£55.00
Yachts smaller than 30 feet overall	£27.00	£50.00
<b>Dinghies &amp; Catamarans</b>	<b>One day only</b>	<b>Both Days</b>
2 or more crew	£15.00	£25.00
Single handed	£12.00	£20.00
Windsurfers	£12.00	-

**4 SCHEDULE**

4.1 Registration (Dinghies, Catamarans & Windsurfers only): Saturday 22 AUG 2009 from 0900 to 1030hrs in the downstairs lobby of Largs SC

4.2 Racing Schedule:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Classes</b>	<b>1st Start Time</b>	<b>No of Races</b>
	Restricted Sail - Passage Race (CYCA)	10:30	1
Saturday 22 AUG 09	IRC, CYCA, Sigma 33, Restricted Sail – Round the Buoys (CYCA)	11:00	2
	Laser, Handicap Dinghy, Asymmetric, Catamaran	12:00	4
Sunday 23 AUG 09	IRC, CYCA, Sigma 33, Restricted Sail (CYCA)	09:30	1
	Laser, Handicap Dinghy, Asymmetric, Catamaran, Windsurfer	10:30	1

4.3 The Organisers will publish the individual class divisions on the official notice board downstairs in Largs Sailing Club no later than 20:00 hours on Friday 21 AUG 2009 , please check the class divisions prior to taking part in the event.

## **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 will be posted to each paid entry. Sailing Instructions for entries received after Friday 14th August should be collected from the Race Office in Largs Sailing Club on Friday 21 AUG 2009. Copies may be available electronically from [www.largssc.co.uk](http://www.largssc.co.uk)

## **7 VENUE**

- 7.1 The venue will be Largs Sailing Club, located in Largs Yacht Haven.
- 7.2 Race Areas SATURDAY

**Keelboats** will race in the area to the **north of Great Cumbrae.**  
**Dinghies and Catamarans** will race in the **Largs Channel.**

- 7.3 Race Areas SUNDAY.

Racing for all fleets will be round the Island(s) of Cumbrae. All fleets will start and finish near the entrance to Largs Yacht Haven using the same starting and finishing lines

## **8 THE COURSES**

The courses are as described in the Sailing Instructions and include triangular, windward-leeward, passage race (around fixed marks in the firth of Clyde) and courses around the Cumbrae Islands.

## **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply except that a boat's series score for each day 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**

- 11.1 The prize giving will take place in Largs Sailing Club following completion of racing on Sunday 23 AUG 2009.
- 11.2 Separate prizes will be awarded for the Largs Regatta on Saturday and the Round Cumbrae Race on Sunday. The winners of each class will receive a trophy and up to three class prizes will also be awarded.
- 11.3 The ENTERPRISE AYRSHIRE ROSEBOWL will be awarded to the boat which, in the opinion of the Largs Regatta Week Committee, has produced the best performance throughout the weekend.

## **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 beachmaster.
- 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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