



LARGS REGATTA WEEK
HEMS KALIS DINGHY SERIES – 29 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 dinghies belonging to, or under the control of, members of clubs affiliated to the RYA. All boats shall have a recognised sail number.
- 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 The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry from any boat considered unsuitable for the event.

3 FEES

The entry fee will be as shown on the entry form.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration. Dinghies may register with the race officer on the day of racing, between 1000 – 1100hrs.

- 4.2 Dates of Racing:

Saturday 29 AUG 09 Laser, Handicap Dinghy, Novice Dinghy

- 4.3 Proposed classes, flags, and scheduled start times:

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Handicap</i> | <i>Flag/Signal</i> | <i>Start</i> |
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| Lasers (inc Radial & 4.7) | Class Handicaps | Yellow Light | 1200 |
| Handicap Dinghy | All PN's | Green Light | 1205 |
| Novice Dinghy | All PNs | White Light | 1210 |

- 4.4 Number of Races: There will be three races back to back for each class.

- 4.5 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.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6 VENUE

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

- 6.2 The Race Area will be the Largs Channel.

7 THE COURSES

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

8 SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores ie there will be no discarded race scores.

9 PRIZES

The Prizegiving will be held in Largs Sailing Club as soon as possible after racing. The dinghy of the week trophy will be presented **on Sunday 30 AUG 2009 at 1200hrs.**

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 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.
- 10.3 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.
- 10.4 The provision of safety boats does not relieve the owner/skipper of his/her responsibilities.
- 10.5 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.

11 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information is available from the Largs SC Website: www.largssc.co.uk and by telephoning or e-mailing the following:

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| Largs Sailing Club | Tel: 01475 670000, | e-mail: secretary@largssc.co.uk |
| Largs Yacht Haven | Tel: 01475 675333, | e-mail: largs@yachthavens.com |