

Clyde Cruising Club Dinghy Section, Bardowie – Solo Open – Sunday 14 April

Sponsored by Hazell & Hazell's Bardowie Gin



2019 (Training Day – Saturday 13 April 2019)

Notice of Race (and Race Training)

National Solo Scottish Series 2019 sponsored by HD Sails

Entry fee: £15.00

The organising authority is the Dinghy Section of Clyde Cruising Club Ltd., (CCC DS) (www.clyde.org.uk) and the National Solo Class Association (NSCA).

The venue will be Bardowie Loch, Bardowie, Glasgow G62 6EZ.

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1. Rules

- 1.1 The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the Rules of CCC DS and NSCA Rules. Competitors will also behave in accordance with the RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.2 Competitors shall wear adequate personal buoyancy at all times whilst afloat, except for short periods whilst changing clothing. Flag 'Y' will not be displayed; this changes Rule 40 and Race Signal Y.
- 1.3 The hull number must be displayed on the sail. In exceptional circumstances the Race Committee may accept a written application to use another distinguishing number on a sail.

2. Entries

- 2.1 Competitors must be full members of the NSCA.
- 2.2 Entries may be made in advance by post to David D Whyte, 70 Drumlin Drive, Milngavie, Glasgow, G62 6NQ or at registration at Bardowie on 13th or 14th April (Training Day and Race Day).
- 2.3 Competitors shall produce at registration a valid measurement certificate with the name of the current owner and a current buoyancy endorsement signed and witnessed in accordance with the NSCA rules.
- 2.4 Any competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to produce written parental/guardian's consent prior to the start of racing.

3. Schedule of Races

- 3.1 Briefing 10.30am
- 3.2 Race 1 start - not earlier than 11.00 hrs – the intention is to sail 3 races back to back.
- 3.3 The latest warning signal will be no later than 15.30 hrs.

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available on registration.

5. Scoring System

- 5.1. The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 5.2. One race is required to constitute a series.
- 5.3. When fewer than 3 races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.
- 5.4. When 3 races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

6. Prizes

- 6.1 Prizes will be awarded dependant on the number of entries after the conclusion of the last race.
- 6.2 Prizes may be awarded to specific entry categories.

6.3 The prize-giving will be held as soon as reasonably practicable following completion of the day's racing. As a courtesy to others and to the host club, all competitors are asked to remain for and to attend the prize-giving.

7. Social Arrangements

7.1 Hot food and beverages will be available.

7.2 Parking will be available at the club including, provided advance notice is given, for campervans etc.

7.4 Food and Accommodation is readily available locally. Accommodation may also be available from CCC DS members known to you! Just ask!

9. Rights to use Names & Likenesses

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and any sponsors of the event, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any still or motion pictures of or relating to the event.

10. Risk Statement

10.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own 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 each competitor to decide whether they and their boat are fit to sail in the prevailing conditions. By launching or going afloat, competitors confirm that their boat is fit for such conditions and that they personally are competent to sail and to compete in them.

10.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, injury (including death) or damage to person or property, however caused (save as regards personal injury or death, caused by the negligence of the organisers or persons for whom they are legally liable).

10.4 Each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.

11. Invasive Species

CCC DS are committed to the prevention of the spread of invasive species following the Environment Agency and RYA guidelines – 'CHECK CLEAN DRY'

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/checkcleandry>

<http://thegreenblue.org.uk/Clubs-and-Training-Centres>

Please make sure your boat has been clean and dry for at least 2 days prior to your arrival.

RACE TRAINING DAY – Saturday 13 April 2019

A Race Training Day will be held at Bardowie Loch on Saturday 13th April 2019. Training will be provided by noted Scottish Solo sailor Kevan Gibb and, should he become available, by renowned Solo helm Jim Hunt, co-founder and co-Director of HD Sails, sponsors of the Scottish Solo Series for 2019.

Cost - £15.00 payable on registration at the clubhouse at Bardowie Loch.

The club will be open from 7.00pm until 8.30pm on Friday 12th April and from 8.30am on Saturday 13th. Registration will take place between 8.30 and 9.30am. Participants should be rigged and ready to get on the water for 10.00am. There will be a break of c.1 hour for lunch followed by an afternoon session ending around 4.00pm.

Training will be partially shore-based (rigging and tuning) but the intention is that it should be predominantly water-based and involve a number of practice starts and races. If any participant wishes a particular aspect of Solo racing to be covered, please provide notification of this in advance.

Boats and trailers will be able to be left within the club grounds overnight on 12th and 13th April. Caravans and campervans may likewise be permitted to park in clubhouse grounds for the duration of the event.

Hot foods and beverages will be available on 13th April.

Dogs are permitted within club grounds (but not clubhouse) provided they are kept on a lead and "any" deposits are immediately uplifted!

Sponsorship – Bardowie Gin

The CCC Dinghy Section are proud and delighted that Hazell & Hazell's eponymous Bardowie Gin have agreed to sponsor the 2019 Solo Open at Bardowie Loch. Bardowie Gin is a unique Scottish craft gin made using locally foraged botanicals from around Bardowie Loch and distilled at Bardowie Distillery which is located at the far end of the loch from the Clubhouse. – www.hazellandhazell.com

Besides donating prizes, Hazell & Hazell will offer attendees of both the above events the opportunity to taste and to try Bardowie Gin and, if gin is not your preferred tippie, there will also be the opportunity to purchase a selection of craft beers from Hazell & Hazell's associated business – Glasgow brewer of award winning Real Ale and Craft Beer - Jaw Brew – www.jawbrew.co.uk.