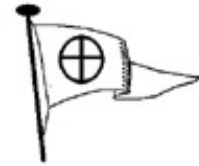




# NOTICE OF RACE

Scottish Solo Class Travellers  
and Ben Ledi Trophy Regatta 2019  
Helensburgh Sailing Club  
Helensburgh, United Kingdom  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September



*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

## 1 Organising Authority

- 1.1 The organising authority is Helensburgh Sailing Club in conjunction with the Scottish Solo Class Committee.

## 2 Rules

- 2.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 2.2 Changes to the RRS will be notified in the SI.
- 2.3 The Post Race Penalty, the advisory hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available.
- 2.4 RRS Appendix A is changed so that a discard will be allowed for the Travellers series results when all three scheduled races have been sailed.
- 2.5 The regulations of PeelPorts Clydeport and also of the Clyde Dockyard Port (Queen's Harbour) will apply and the relevant details will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

## 3 Advertising and Media Rights

- 3.1 Competitor advertising must comply with WS Reg 20. [DP]
- 3.2 In participating in the event competitors expressly grant the right for still or motion pictures taken during the regatta to be used at any time by the organising authority.

## 4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 Sailors shall be members of clubs affiliated to the RYA, or personal members of the RYA, and current members of the Solo Class Association.
- 4.2 All boats and competitors shall comply with the safety rules of the Solo Class Association.
- 4.3 All boats must have a valid measurement certificate and all sails must have been measured prior to the event.
- 4.4 Entries may be made by completing the form which can be downloaded from the HSC website [www.helensburghsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.helensburghsailingclub.co.uk) and remitting the Entry Fee of £15 to the club. Payments can be made in advance by BACS or PayPal (details on the form) or by cash, cheque or plastic at registration.

## 5 Format of Racing and Schedule

- 5.1 The regatta will consist of a single series of three races.
- 5.2 Briefing: a briefing for competitors will be held in Helensburgh Sailing Club at 11.30.
- 5.3 Registration: at the Race Office in Helensburgh Sailing Club, from 10.00. Tea, coffee and bacon rolls will be available.
- 5.4 Racing schedule: the first Warning Signal will be at 12.55.



## 6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration in HSC Clubhouse and will be available for download from the HSC website from 1<sup>st</sup> September.

## 7 Venue

- 7.1 The racing area will be off Helensburgh, up to 1 nm from the HSC Clubhouse. In the event of severe weather, racing may be moved to be off HSC, to seaward of the club moorings, and this intention will be notified at the briefing.

## 8 The Courses

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be triangle/sausage using laid inflatable buoys.

## 9 Penalty System

- 9.1 The Post Race Penalty and a modified RYA Rules and Disputes Procedure will be available.

## 10 Prizes

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded on a sliding scale based on the number of entries and will be presented as soon as possible after the last race.

## 11 Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Competitors acknowledge their responsibilities by signing off the Risk Statement in the Entry Form.

## 12 Insurance

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of three million pounds sterling.

