

**CHANONRY SAILING CLUB**  
**RNLI NESS CUP RACE**  
**for Cruisers and Dinghies**  
**SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2009**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

One combined start for Cruisers and Dinghies is planned off Fortrose Harbour, with the course taking in various buoys in the Inner Moray Firth, and finishing at Fortrose Harbour. There will be a time limit of 4 hours on the race. 100% of the Entry Fees will be donated to the RNLI.

**RULES**

The event will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the classes participating, except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions and the Notice of Race.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- a) All competing Helms shall be members of an RYA affiliated Club, or be full Personal Members of the RYA.
- b) A minimum insurance cover of £2,000,000 Third Party Liability must be maintained during the event.
- c) The Portsmouth Handicap system will be used to calculate corrected times. All yachts must have a valid Portsmouth Handicap or CYCA rating. The Race Committee will allocate a temporary rating on receipt of individual applications. The Race Committee's decision can not be appealed.

**START & HIGH WATER TIME**

The Start Time is 12:30 hrs and High Water (Inverness) is predicted at 14.35 hrs BST.

**COURSES AND SCORING**

The starting area will be adjacent to Fortrose Harbour, and the racing area will be the Inner Moray Firth between Fortrose, Ormond Castle and the Munlochry Safe Water Mark. The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

**HAZARDS**

Perches normally mark Craigan Roan Rocks to the east of the Harbour and a sewer outfall to the west of the Harbour.

**PRIZES**

The prize giving will take place in the Clubhouse as soon as possible after the race when a licensed bar and food will be available. The Ness Cup trophy will be awarded to the first placed boat overall. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third placed boats overall, and for the first 3 placed cruisers and dinghies that are not in the first 3 overall, depending on the number of entries and at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**HOW TO ENTER**

Entries must be made on the day before 12.00, with the Entry Fee of £10.00 for single handed dinghies and £15.00 for all others. Visiting competitors who will be unable to come ashore before the race must inform Helen Jenner of their intention to compete by post, email or telephone by 20.00 on Friday 21 August.

Sailing instructions will be posted on the Club website or may be collected in person on the day of the race.

**CONTACT**

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Club web site [www.chanonry.org.uk](http://www.chanonry.org.uk) for copies of Race Notice and Sailing Instructions.



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