



# OPEN CRUISER REGATTA

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1 Rules

The event will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the RYA racing Charter and the Rules of the classes participating except as any of these are changed by these Sailing Instructions and the Notice of Race.

### 2 Entries

- 2.1 All Competing Helmsmen shall be a member of a RYA affiliated Club or a full member of the RYA and will be temporary members of Chanonry Sailing Club (hereinafter CSC) for the duration of the event.
- 2.2 Rule 4 of the Rules states "***The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone.***" Competitors are reminded that the **safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person in Charge who shall do their best to ensure that the boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by an experienced and appropriately trained crew who are physically fit to face bad weather. The person in charge shall also assign a person to take over his responsibilities in the event of their incapacitation.**

### 3 Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted at the Starters Box and notified by hail or by VHF radio channel 09.

### 4 Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any change to the sailing instructions will be notified no later than 15 mins before the race by hail or VHF radio channel 09.

### 5 Signals to race boats

Signals will be made at the Starters Box on Fortrose Harbour and all radio communications will be on VHF channel 09.

### 6 Schedule of Races

One race is scheduled as follows with both classes starting at the same time:

Race 1:           12:00 hrs BST

### 7 Marks

The course marks will be a combination of CSC race marks and the Northern Lighthouse Board navigational buoys in and around the Inner Moray Firth as depicted in the document "*2019 CSC Cruiser regatta – Marks V1*" accompanying the Sailing Instructions and available on the CSC web site [www.chanonry.org.uk](http://www.chanonry.org.uk)

### 8 Courses & Class Handicapping

The course(s) to be sailed & the split between fast & slow classes will be announced by hail or VHF radio no later than 15 minutes before the race start. The CYCA handicap system will be used based on the latest published CYCA handicap data

## **Course 1 (West wind)**

**Fast class:** Petty Bank (P), Munloch (S), Craigme (S), Riff Bank West (P), Riff Bank NW (P), Craigme (S), Skate Outer (P), Skate Inner (P), Finish.

**Slow class:** Munloch (P), Craigme (S), Riff Bank West (P), Riff Bank NW (P), Craigme (S), Skate Outer (P), Skate Inner (P), Finish.

## **Course 2 (East wind)**

**Fast class:** Skate Inner (S), Skate Outer (S), Craigme (S), Riff Bank West (P), Craigme (S), Munloch (P), Petty Bank (S), Finish.

**Slow class:** Skate Inner (S), Skate Outer (S), Craigme (S), Riff Bank West (P), Craigme (S), Munloch (S), Finish.

## **9 The Start**

The Warning Signal shall be Numeral Pennant 1 and the race will be started using Rule 26 (5 minutes, 4 minutes, 1 minute, Start) The start line will be between the club buoy "A" and the flagpole beside the Starters Box Boats starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.

## **10 The Finish**

The finish line will be the club buoy marked "A" and the pole with a triangle at the Starters Box.

## **11 Penalty System**

Rule 44.3 "Scoring Penalty" shall not apply

## **12 Time Limits**

The time limit will five hours although this may be extended at the Race Officers' discretion. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35 and A4.

## **13 Protests**

- 13.1 Protest forms are available from the Race Officer. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 13.2 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat of all classes has finished.
- 13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 45 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the Race Office or other location notified there.
- 13.4 Notices of protests by the race committee will be posted to inform boats under Rule 61.1(b).

## **14 Scoring**

A boat's score will be her place score using the CYCA handicap to calculate her corrected time and placing determined accordingly. If two races are sailed a boat's overall score shall be the total of her individual race scores.

## **15 Race Committee**

The Race Committee is the Race Officer, and those members present of the CSC committee. The Race Committee will nominate Protest Committee members as necessary.

## **16 Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded after racing at the clubhouse. Prizes will be awarded up to the first three boats in each class at the discretion of the organising authority. The CSC Cruiser Cup and the Taylor Cup will be awarded for the Fast and Slow handicap winner respectively.