

INVERGORDON BOATING CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2013 Dinghy Regatta

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice board located in the clubhouse.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted at least 1 hour before the race.

4. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the clubhouse.

5. Schedule of Events

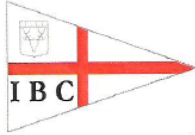
Briefing Saturday 1100

The first race on Saturday will be at 1200 The first race on Sunday will start at 1100. Other races will follow. There will be a maximum of seven races. It is intended to run four races on Saturday and three races on Sunday but this may be adjusted depending on the conditions.

6. The Courses

The course for the classes will be indicated on the day.





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7. Marks

The marks will be a combination of IBC marks and/or Cromarty Firth Port Authority navigation marks.

8. The Start

- Races will be started using rule 26. 5min,4min,1min Start
- The start line will be between the flagpole on the Clubhouse and the designated outer distance mark.
- A boat starting later than 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start. This changes rule A4.
- Unless otherwise indicated all classes will start together

9. The Finish

The finish line will be as the start line.

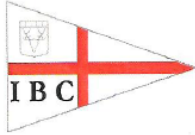
10. Time Limits

The time limit for each race will be 1 hour, although this may be extended at the Race Officers' discretion.

11. Protests

- Intention to protest for occurrences on the water must be notified to the Race Officer as soon as possible. Protest forms are available at the race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee and protest committee about incidents they observe in the racing area and to requests for redress. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2.
- Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the expiry of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named





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as witnesses. It is the responsibility of the competitors to check the notice board. There is no onus on the Race Committee to contact individual competitors or witnesses and hearings may be held in the absence of any of the parties who fail to attend. This amplifies and modifies rule 63.

- Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b).
- The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. Details can be obtained from the Race Committee.
- A request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered

Within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day

No later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day
This changes rule 66.

12. Scoring

A boat's score will be the total of her race scores less any discard. Discards will depend on the number of races sailed. If 4, 5 or 6 races are sailed 1 discard will be allowed, if 7 are sailed 2 discards will be allowed.

13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover

