



LOCH LOMOND SAILING CLUB

HD Sails Solo Open Meeting 6th July 2024

Organising Authority:

The event will be organised by Loch Lomond Sailing Club.

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

Rules

The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

Section 3 'Rules of Navigation' of the Loch Lomond Byelaws 2013 apply when meeting boats that are not racing. This changes the Part 2 preamble. Competitors can view the Loch Lomond Byelaws on the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park website, [here](#).

RYA Prescriptions and relevant class rules apply.

Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on the first day of racing, at registration, which will be held in the clubhouse. The sailing instructions may be published prior to the event on the club website, www.lochlomondsc.co.uk under the events section.

Eligibility and Entry

The event is open to National Solo dinghies.

Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form, paying online via the club store <https://square.link/u/a28BQKIA>, and sending the form and payment confirmation to the Event Organiser at sailingcaptain@lochlomondsc.co.uk. Entry will also be available on the day. Entry fee is £20.

Schedule

Registration will take place between 11.30 to 12.30, and all competitors must attend registration to receive their tally number. A competitors briefing will take place after closure of registration, around 12.30. First start will take place at 14.00.

Start sequences will be confirmed prior to the start of the first race. The Solos will sail a maximum of 3 races.

Venue

Racing will take place on Loch Lomond in the waters adjacent to the club grounds. Competitors should allow time to leave the shore and travel to the designated race area.

Courses

The fleet will sail triangle/sausage courses. Racing will take place around club fixed marks. A course chart will be provided.

Scoring

1 race must be completed to constitute a series. If three races are sailed, there will be one discard.

Risk Statement

Risk Statement: Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in an event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

Insurance

Each participating boat must be properly insured for racing, including third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million.

Sunday sailing

Visitors are welcome to leave boats on-site overnight and join in with club racing on Sunday 7th July. This will take the form of a long-distance race around some of the islands in the Loch.

Camping is available overnight if required. Tents are charged at £5 per tent, per night.

For further information please contact the Event Organiser at sailingcaptain@lochlomondsc.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you.

Loch Lomond Sailing Club.