



LOCH LOMOND SAILING CLUB

LLSC Dinghy Open Weekend
7-8 September 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 all dinghies with an RYA Portsmouth Number handicap. Dependent on entrant numbers there may be one or more general handicap classes. It is expected the event will be an official 'travellers' event for the following classes; Aero, Lowrider Moths, RS400.

Other classes require a minimum of 5 entered boats to qualify for their own class start.

The Portsmouth Yardstick will apply to all boats racing under a 'general' handicap class. This may be subdivided into fast medium and slow handicap depending on numbers.

Classes, flags and start sequences will be determined after registration closes and prior to the start of the first race.

Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form, paying online via the event registration link on the club website, and sending the form and payment confirmation to the Event Organiser at llscdw@lochlomondsc.co.uk.

Entries should be received by 11th August 2024. Entries will be accepted after this date subject to an additional late entry fee of £10.

Fees

Entry fees apply as follows:

	Entry Fee	Late Entry Surcharge (After 11 th August)	LLSC Club Members
Two-handed	£45	£10	£10
Single-handed	£35	£10	£10

Limited space is available on site for camping and must be booked in advance via the club secretary (secretary@lochlomondsc.co.uk) and paid at the time of booking.

Tents are charged at £5 per tent, per night.

There is a list of local accommodation on the club [website](#).

Schedule

Registration will take place on Saturday the 7th September from 0930 to 1130, and all competitors must attend registration to receive their tally number. A competitors briefing will take place after closure of registration, around midday.

First start on Saturday will take place at 1300.

First start on Sunday will take place at 1030.

Start sequences will be confirmed prior to the start of the first race.

No warning signal shall be made after 1430 on the last day of scheduled racing.

Venue

Racing will take place on Loch Lomond in the waters adjacent to the club grounds but may be relocated to the north or south depending on the weather conditions. Competitors should allow time to leave the shore and travel to the designated race area.

Scoring

1 race requires to be completed to constitute a series. There will be 1 discard if 4 or more races are sailed, and 2 discards if 8 or more races are sailed.

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.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to class winners, and other high performing boats, to be determined prior to the prize giving which will take place on the last day of racing and subject to the number of competitors.

Further Information

The club bar will be open from Fri 7pm and Sat from the conclusion of racing, until midnight. Breakfast will be available from 8am Sat and Sun morning (hot rolls tea and coffee etc) and the galley will be open after breakfast for the purchase of food and hot & cold drinks.

An evening BBQ will be available sat night from around 7pm with meals (inc. vegetarian options) provided for competitors to cook themselves over the hot coals, and with salads and desserts to accompany. BBQ tickets will be £20 per person, or £10 for ages 12 and under and **should be booked in advance, as they may not be available to purchase on the day.**

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

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Loch Lomond Sailing Club.