



Sailing Instructions & Notice of Race

Invergordon Boating Club Dinghy Regatta

Sunday 6th June 2021

1 Rules

The races 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 Races for the regatta

Races are scheduled as follows –

There will be a maximum of 3 races

The first race on Sunday will be at 1100

Race 2 will be signalled to start shortly after Race 1 has completed

There will be a break for refreshments after the second race

The latest time for a preparatory signal will be 1500

6 Class Flag

Flag Y will be used as the class flag.

7 The Courses

The course will be indicated on the day on the board at the clubhouse.

Marks

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

8 The Start

a) Races will be started using rule 26

b) The start line will be between the mast on the clubhouse and mark A
If an on the water start is to be used the start line will be between a mast on the committee boat and a designated mark.

c) A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4 and A5.

9 The Finish

The finish line will be defined on the course board

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

- a) Intention to protest for occurrences on the water must be notified to the Race Officer at the clubhouse before leaving the vicinity of the finish.
- b) The protest time limit is 45 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.
- c) Notices of hearings, responsibilities of competitors, etc. will follow the guidance given in Appendix L of RRS.

12 Scoring

A boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

Scoring will use Appendix A Low Points System.

13 Safety

A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race officer as soon as possible.

14 Disclaimer of Liability

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

15 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

