

GSS CCC NORTH CLYDE REGATTA NOTICE OF RACE 2009

SATURDAY 12th & SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2009

An intensive weekend of racing for yachts rated to IRC, CYCA handicap system, Sigma 33 one design, and other valid one design classes at the discretion of the race committee and restricted sail class organized by the Clyde Cruising Club and sponsored by Gareloch Support Services (GSS).



CLASSES

CLASS 1	IRC RATINGS 1.010 and Above	Pennant 1
CLASS 2	IRC RATINGS UP TO 1.009	Pennant 2
CLASS 3	CYCA HANDICAPS 11-18.5 minutes	Pennant 3
CLASS 4	Sigma 33 One Design	Flag F
CLASS 5	Restricted Sail Class 9-21.5 minutes	Pennant 5
CLASS 6	Sportsboats under RORC/RYA Rule with maximum rating of 0.950	Pennant 6

Classes may be added, altered or combined at the discretion of the organizers. Class and one-design association captains are encouraged to approach the CCC Racing Secretary, Morag Machin, to request a class start.

RACES

The event will consist of up to 6 windward–leeward races for classes 1,2,3,4 and 6 within an area of approximately 3 miles of Rhu marina and general surrounding sea area. Class 5 (restricted sail) will have a passage race rounding fixed navigational and some laid marks. Three races are planned for each day in classes 1,2,3,4 to 6 and one race for class 5 restricted sail, the first race will start on Saturday at 10.30 and on Sunday at 10.00.

ENTRIES

Entries shall be made on the GSS CCC Regatta Entry Form on or before the 04 September 2009. The entry fee is £35.00 for Classes 1 to 5 and £25.00 for class 6 and discretionary additional one design classes which may be added, entries received after 04/09/09 will be subject to additional £15.00 late entry fee. All entries and enquires shall be addressed to the CCC Administrator at the Club Office.

The Notice of Race and Entry Form will be available from the Clyde Cruising Club and on the CCC website www.clyde.org.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be sent to each entrant as soon as a yacht's entry is received. If this is not possible due to time restraints then a copy of the sailing instructions will be available on the CCC web site www.clyde.org. Any amendments to the sailing instruction will be posted on the club web site's where possible and also at the harbour masters office at Rhu marina during the time of the regatta.

MINIMUM EQUIPMENT

Yachts shall comply with the ORC/ISAF Special Regulations, Category 4 minus lifejacket lights. Any prescribed one-design classes including the Sigma 33 one design shall comply with their minimum equipment regulations as prescribe in their Class Rules.

SCORING AND PRIZES

The Low Points System of RRS Appendix RYA 1 will apply with one discard in Classes 1,2,3,4 and 6. In Class 5 restricted sail both day races will count towards their series points. Prizes will be awarded for up to the first three yachts overall in each class and to the yacht which has given the best performance of all yachts in the event.

BERTHING AND MOORING

A discounted rate for berthing will be available at Rhu Marina. Please pay attention to the harbour masters instructions when entering the marina complex, berthage is based on a first come, first served basis. Any accommodation vessels will be charged at standard marina rates.

SOCIAL AND PRIZE GIVING

A lively programme of Social activities for the weekend event will be issued on the CCC web site prior to the Regatta.

The location and exact time of the prize giving will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions for the regatta. The estimated time for the prize giving will be 15.30 on Sunday 13th September and the location will be within the Rhu area.

ADVERTISING

IYRR Category C will apply to the Sportboat Class. Category A will apply to the other classes.