

CLYDE CRUISING CLUB DINGHY SECTION**General Sailing Instructions****1. Rules.**

The event will be governed by the 2004 – 2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, RYA prescriptions and the Dinghy Section Standing Orders as amended by these sailing instructions.

2. Eligibility.








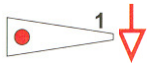
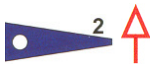



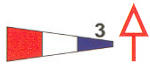


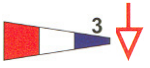
All club events and series are open to paid up members of the Dinghy Section upon payment of the appropriate entry fee if levied. All open events are open to paid up members of the Dinghy Section or any other RYA affiliated sailing club upon payment of the appropriate entry fee.

3. Entry.

Competitors are required to register for a race by signing in on shore or hailing the Race Officer before the preparatory signal afloat.

4. Classes, Starting Time and Starting.

The starting times will be as stated in the notice of race. Classes will start at three minute intervals. Starting sequence

Class	3 min 	2 min 	1 min 	Start 
Class 1 Fast Handicap PY from 1101				
Class 2 * Slow Handicap PY to 1101				
Class 3 Optimist				

This alters rule 26

* Class 2 may be incorporated in Class 1 if there is insufficient starters

The starting/finishing line will be formed by a flag staff on the committee boat/pontoon or shore and a white buoy moored off. The course will be displayed on the same side of the committee vessel the start line weather permitting

5. Courses, Duration of Race and Finishing.

The course to be sailed will be determined by the race officer and displayed at the starting point. The race will last for 4 rounds unless the course requires to be shortened

At the end of each lap a boat shall sail through the gate formed by the start / finish line from the direction of the previous mark. At all other times a boat must sail around the gate. When the shorten course flag, 'S' is displayed with 2 sounds, boats shall finish between the staff displaying the flag and the nearby mark.

6. Individual Recall.

If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment is over the line, Flag X will be displayed with one sound until all such boats have returned completely to the pre-start side of the line.

7. General Recall.

The first substitute flag will be displayed with 2 sounds to recall the whole class. The starting procedure for the recalled class will commence simultaneously with the class flag for the last class in the sequence being lowered.

8. Duration of race

The duration of the race shall be 4 laps of the course displayed

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Competitors can only score points for any series by entering for the whole series

Competitors will only be scored points on the boat they enter for that series. **One boat per series**

Competitors shall be awarded average points when covering Race Officer duties

Points are allocated to helms; crews of double-handed boats may be changed during the event or series. For boats completing in a particular series the low point scoring system, Appendix A4, will be used with the following amendments to Appendix A4.2: boats failing to start or finish a particular race will be awarded points as follows:

DNC (Did not compete in race)	No. of boats entered for race +1
DNS/DNF/RET (Did not start race/did not finish race)	No. of boats entered for race +1
DSQ (Disqualified for rules infringement)	No. of boats entered for race +2

Ties will be broken by the method of most first places, Appendix A8.

Double-handed boats that are sailed single-handed will be subject to an amended handicap equal to their class handicap -20..

Discards will be calculated by the Bardowie method, $\frac{1}{2}$ the number of races sailed + 1 rounded down

10. Protests

Any boat wishing to protest another boat or boats as a result of an incident must display a protest flag immediately subsequent to the incident and continue to display the flag throughout the remainder of the race. This amends rule 61.2.

The protesting boat must continue to display the flag until the end of the race when, prior to subsequent races & or going ashore, they shall notify the Race Officer of their intention to lodge a protest.

Protest forms must complete and handed to the race officer within 20 minutes of the Race Officer coming ashore.

Bardowie Loch Racing Marks – Approximate positions