

BELL LAWRIE SCOTTISH SERIES 2008

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY TO MONDAY 26 MAY 2008

The Bell Lawrie Scottish Series for yachts rated to IRC, RORC/RYA Sportboat Rule and CYCA Handicaps together with one design classes which have historically included Sigma 33, Sonata, Impala, 1720 and SB3 One Design classes is being organised by the Clyde Cruising Club in co-operation with the

Royal Scottish Motor Yacht Club

Royal Ulster Yacht Club

Tarbert Loch Fyne Yacht Club

Royal Gourock Yacht Club

Entries and enquiries should be addressed to: -

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

CLASSES

Yachts may race in the following classes:-

IRC rated yachts to a minimum handicap of .874.

CYCA rated yachts with a handicap range of 9 to 21.5 mins.

CYCA rated yachts racing in restricted sail classes with a Handicap range from 6 to 19.

Historically one-design classes have included Sigma 33, Sonata, Impala, SB3 and 1720.

Sportsboats under RORC/RYA Rule with maximum rating of 0.950

and any other Class the Organising Authority considers warranted.

IRC and CYCA class divisions will be decided after close of entry.

Provisional divisions will be shown on the CCC website www.clyde.org

PROGRAMME OF RACES

Inshore Races – on Friday 23 May– Monday 26 May 2008

There will be a programme of inshore, triangular and windward/leeward courses based at Tarbert, Loch Fyne, depending on Class. Yachts will be divided into three fleets. Sailing instructions will give details. The intention is run a programme as follows: -

IRC Classes (with the possible exception of IRC Class 5) will have up to 8 races over 4 days

CYCA Classes will have up to 7 races over 4 days

One Design and Sportsboats classes will have up to 10 races over 4 days.

Other Classes with 10 or more starters, subject to fleet allocation. (6.2 & 6.3).

Each fleet's first scheduled warning signal will be at 10.25 daily.

Tarbert Inbound Races– Wednesday 21 May and Thursday 22 May 2008

There will be two passage races to Tarbert, one from Bangor Northern Ireland on Wednesday 21st May 2008 and one from Inverkip Marina in the Clyde on Thursday 22nd May 2008. These races do not count towards the Bell Lawrie Scottish Series points score.

Sponsors

Bell Lawrie, the Investment Management and Stock Broking division of Brewin Dolphin Securities are the Headline Sponsors of the Bell Lawrie Scottish Series regatta organised by Clyde Cruising Club at Tarbert, Loch Fyne. Thomas Tunnock Ltd. and Graham Technology Ltd. are on the water sponsor's. Talisker division of Diageo plc are a major sponsor of shore side facilities including the marquee. Clyde Cruising Club is grateful for the generous financial support of these companies without which the regatta would not be possible. We are also most grateful for the financial and shore side infrastructure support from Tarbert Enterprise Company, Argyll & Islands Enterprise and Argyll & Bute Council. The regatta also receives support from Shanks Waste Management and Brookes & Gatehouse. Finally, we are most grateful to the many volunteers who provide their time and expertise, boats and RIBS for committee, press and hospitality use, and the local community at Tarbert who all contribute to the continued success of this major national event.