



The GSS Regatta in Partnership with Crhu Rigging

NORTH CLYDE REGATTA 2021

11 & 12 September 2021

East Patch & Firth of Clyde, UK

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority (OA) is the Clyde Cruising Club (CCC)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA available at www.rya.org.uk will apply. The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) Appendix B - Special Regulations for Inshore Racing available at www.sailing.org will apply. The IRC rules available at www.ircrating.org will apply (except for Part D that will NOT apply). The CYCA Handicap System available at www.cyca-online.org.uk will apply.
- 1.3 Local COVID-19 restrictions will apply as modified by RYA Scotland and sportscotland's guidelines.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available after 16:00, Tuesday 7th September on the event website [Clyde Cruising Club : North Clyde Regatta](https://clydecruisingclub.org/page/north-clyde-regatta), <https://clydecruisingclub.org/page/north-clyde-regatta>. The sailing instructions may change some RRS.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official noticeboard is located at the event website [Clyde Cruising Club : North Clyde Regatta](https://clydecruisingclub.org/page/north-clyde-regatta), <https://clydecruisingclub.org/page/north-clyde-regatta>.
- 3.2 There will be no physical notice board.
- 3.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels, M1, M2, 8, 72, 77.
- 3.4 [NP] The race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel and details of regular scheduled communication (if any) will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.5 [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats with valid IRC rating certificates with handicaps of 0.840 and higher.
- 4.2 The event is open to all boats with valid CYCA rating certificates with handicaps of 0 to 21.5 minutes.
- 4.3 The event is open to Restricted Sail Class boats with valid CYCA rating certificates with handicaps of 0 to 21.5 minutes. In this class spinnakers shall not be used, and only one headsail may be used at any one time except for cutter rigged (or similar) yachts that have 2 (or more) headsails recorded on their CYCA rating certificate.
- 4.4 The event is open to Doubled Handed Class boats for both spinnaker class(es) and restricted sail class(es) with CYCA handicaps of 0 to 21.5 minutes. In these classes crew numbers shall be restricted to two persons only.
- 4.5 Handicap classes are anticipated to be defined as follows, however depending on entries these may be subject to change:

Class	Anticipated Rating Band
Class 1 (IRC)	>1.040
RC35 (IRC)	1.015 to 1.040
Class 3 (IRC)	<1.015 to 0.940
Class 4 (IRC)	<0.940 to 0.840
Class 5 (CYCA)	0 to 13.5
Class 6 (CYCA)	>13.5 to 21.5
Class 7 (CYCA) Restricted Sail	0 to 13.0
Class 8 (CYCA) Restricted Sail	>13.0 to 21.5

Class 9 (CYCA, 2 Handed, Spinnaker)	0 to 21.5
Class 10 (CYCA) 2 Handed Restricted Sail	0 to 21.5
One Design Classes	-

- 4.6 The event is open to One Design classes that have 6 or more entries registered before the closing date. Boats with insufficient entries will be offered a place in an appropriate handicap class.
- 4.7 The OA reserves the right to accept entries outside the stated handicap and rating limit. The OA may also amalgamate, combine, cancel, divide, subdivide or rearrange classes at its sole discretion.
- 4.8 Boats may enter the event by registering online and paying the appropriate fees at the event website [Clyde Cruising Club : North Clyde Regatta](https://clydecruisingclub.org/page/north-clyde-regatta), <https://clydecruisingclub.org/page/north-clyde-regatta>. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Class	Fees
Unrestricted Sail	£80
Restricted Sail	£48
Clyde Cruising Club Member Discount	£10

- 5.2 To allow for sufficient planning to take place under the current circumstances **late entries shall not be accepted**. Entry will close at 23:59 on 9th September 2021.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

IRC Crew Number/Weight Limitations shall not apply.

7 ADVERTISING

[DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8 Not Used

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 Dates of Racing. Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 September 2021
- 9.2 Number of Races

Class	Total Number of Races	Max No Of Races Sat 11 Sept	Max No of Races Sun 12 Sept
Class 1 (IRC)	5	3	2
RC35 (IRC)	5	3	2
Class 3 (IRC)	5	3	2
Class 4 (IRC)	5	3	2
Class 5 (CYCA)	5	3	2
Class 6 (CYCA)	5	3	2
Class 7 (CYCA) Restricted Sail	2	1	1
Class 8 (CYCA) Restricted Sail	2	1	1
Class 9 (CYCA, 2 Handed, Spinnaker)	2	1	1
Class 10 (CYCA) 2 Handed Restricted Sail	2	1	1
One Design Classes	5	3	3

- 9.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal each day is 10:25.
- 9.4 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid rating certificate when registering.
- 10.2 [DP] Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1.
- 10.3 Boats may be inspected at any time during the event.

11 Not Used

12 VENUES

- 12.1 **The starting area for all Racing will be the East Patch.**, Competitors should arrange their launching/berthing directly with James Watt Dock Marina or Rhu Marina.
NoR Addendum 1 shows the approximate location of the racing areas. Classes 1 to 6 and One Design Classes

may expect to sail in the Blue Race Area. Other classes may expect to sail in the Blue area extended by the orange outlined area.

13 COURSES

- 13.1 Courses for the Classes 1 to 6 and One Design classes may use laid inflatable marks. These may be supplemented by the use of fixed marks. The sailing instructions will describe the marks to be used in detail, and courses will be described on the day over VHF.
- 13.2 Courses for Classes 7 to 10 will make use of fixed navigation marks. In some cases, these may be augmented with a small number of laid inflatable race marks to optimise the course configuration. The sailing instructions will describe the marks to be used in detail. Note that some courses may be pre-determined, and some may be described on the day over VHF.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 The penalty for a breach of a rule, other than a rule of Part 1 and 2 of the Racing Rules of Sailing, may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.2 and RRS A5.
- 14.2 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

16 Not Used

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19 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

[DP] Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

20 Not Used

21 DATA PROTECTION

The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the OA's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

22 RISK STATEMENT

- 22.1 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."
- 22.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the 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, inspection 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.

- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

23 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

24 PRIZES

Information on prizes and prize giving will be posted on the event web page in advance of the first race.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

- A participants drinks reception will be held in the Royal Northern and Clyde Yacht Club on the Friday evening.
- A participants band and BBQ will be held in Helensburgh Sailing Club on the Saturday evening.
- Both the drinks/Pizza reception and Band/BBQ must be booked in advance

