



Oban Sailing Club

Oban Town Keelboat Regatta

Notice of Race

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th June 2024

You are cordially invited to enter our annual open Sailing Regatta for cruisers and keelboats.

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

Oban Town Regatta will be organised by a Race Committee (the Committee) consisting of representatives of Oban Sailing Club, together with any additional members they wish to co-opt.

2. RULES

Races shall be governed by current version of The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), the Sailing Instructions and any appropriate class rules. RRS Appendix 1 Category C shall apply. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

3. RESPONSIBILITY

The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner or skipper racing the boat, including the decision to start or to continue with any race. Nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. All boats must have valid insurance cover, including racing use, against third party liability for an amount of at least £2,000,000

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

A briefing for all competitors will be held at 1200 on Saturday 8th June in the Clubhouse. Races will be scheduled for the following classes:- Fast, Slow and Restricted Sail Handicap races for Keelboats. Spinnakers, Twin headsails, headsails that do not comply with RRS 50.4, or any sails that the Committee considers not to be within the spirit of the Class e.g. Ghosters, Cruising Chutes, Mizzen Staysails, etc. are not permitted in the Restricted Sail Class. Any class of boat with more than six entries is likely to have its own start.

5. RESERVATIONS

The Committee reserves the right to cancel, amalgamate or split classes at their discretion, to make any alteration to the Schedule of Races and Sailing Instructions it considers necessary, and to refuse any entry.

6. ENTRY FEES & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The entry fee will be £10 per boat per day and should be submitted with the Entry Form to Oban Sailing Club, Gallanach Road, Oban, Argyll PA34 4PD prior or at the start of the briefing on Saturday 8th June. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Clubhouse on the days of the races.

7. HANDICAP & SCORING SYSTEMS

Races will be sailed using the CYCA Handicap system. Boats without a registered CYCA handicap should apply to CYCA to obtain a handicap. Scoring will be as described in RRS Appendix A using the Low Points System.

8. CATERING AND SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

The entry fee includes Temporary Membership of the Club for the weekend. This does not confer compliance with RRS 75.1(a). A Barbecue will be held after racing on Saturday. The bar will be open throughout the weekend. Soup and Sandwiches will be available in the Clubhouse between races on Sunday.

9. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded for each day according to the points awarded. There will also be a best overall result within each class awarded on the points aggregate. In the event of a tie, the last race will be the decider.

10. MOORINGS

Moorings in the vicinity of the Clubhouse unfortunately cannot be guaranteed as they are all privately owned. A ferry service will be available between races on Sunday. There are now 15 Visitor Moorings off Dungallan Park. These are available on a first come basis and cost £20/night payable to Oban Bay Community Berthing Ltd.