

# Scottish Junior Traveller Series

## NOTICE OF RACE

Hosted by Loch Lomond Sailing Club on 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

The organising authority is IOCA Scotland, ITCA Scotland in conjunction with LLSC

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the most recently published, *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. Loch Lomond Byelaws, Section 3 "Rules of Navigation" apply when meeting boats that are not racing. Competitors can view a copy of the Loch Lomond Byelaws in the Race Office and at the website, [www.lochlomond-trossachs.org](http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org)
- 1.2 Competitors should note that the Scottish Junior Traveller events implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at <https://www.rya.org.uk/racing/racing-rules/Pages/hub.aspx>

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Classes will be Optimist and Topper.
- 2.2 On-line entry will be available through the Scottish Junior Travelers Website up until the 9<sup>th</sup> May and limited to a maximum of 40 Boats in total across all Classes, LLSC will take guidance from the Scottish Junior Travelers on number of competitors in a certain fleet. **Entries will not be accepted after this.**
- 2.3 All sailors are required to complete entry and parent/guardian declaration forms at registration. Medical forms where required will form part of the registration and to be completed for all competitors. Privacy Statement: this is a safety requirement and no data on this will be retained after the event.

### 3 FEES

The entry fee will be £25 per boat.

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration for all competitors will take place at LLSC on the 11<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to noon.
- 4.2 Competitor briefing at Noon.
- 4.3 Start time 13:00 Saturday and 10:00 Sunday

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

### 6 VENUE AND RACE AREAS

- 6.1 The venue will be Loch Lomond. Racing will take place in the bay area in front of LLSC.

### 7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward and/or trapezoid and will be specified on the day.

### 8 PROTESTS

The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

### 9 SCORING

- 9.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
  - (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat/board's series score will be the total of her race scores.
  - (b) When 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat/board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

- (c) When 7 or more races have been completed, a boat/board's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

## **10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction includes mobile telephones.

## **11 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES**

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

## **12 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

The Sailing instructions will specify that, all competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not considered personal flotation devices. This changes rule 40.

## **13 RISK STATEMENT**

- 13.1 RRS Rule 4 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."
- 13.2 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 omission;
  - 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 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 the venue or this event drawn to their attention in any of the rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

## **14 INSURANCE**

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

## **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 15.1 All Persons under 16 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian while they are competing at the event or while on site at Ilsc. Declaration to be signed for if competitor is under 16 years.
- 15.2 The official noticeboard will be situated in the Club House. If there is conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the latter will take precedence.
- 15.3 General information can be obtained by contacting: [gcarrick6@gmail.com](mailto:gcarrick6@gmail.com)

## **16 Camping**

- 16.1 **Camping only by strict agreement beforehand.** Tent space is limited and Campervan space very limited on site. Please do not expect to be allowed to camp if you have not been granted written (email) permission before the event. A fee will apply. There will be no electrical hook up, cooking or open fires around tent area is strictly forbidden - Contact [llscsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:llscsecretary@gmail.com)
- 16.2 The Milarrochay Bay camping site is directly adjacent to the event club, book directly with the camp site well in advance. There are other camping sites close by and B&B options in the area, see local area websites for further details. <https://www.visitscotland.com>

## **17 Catering**

- 17.1 Breakfast rolls will be available from 9.30am Saturday and 8.30am Sunday, until they run out.

