

Loch Tummel Sailing Club Open Regatta

14th and 15th September 2019

Notice of Race

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

The rules and regulations of Loch Tummel Sailing Club shall be followed and will be available on the Official Notice Board.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Racing will be for nominated classes.

3.2 The Classes will be RS 200 and handicap

4. FEES

The entry fees are as follows:

Single-hander	£30
Double-Hander	£40

An early bird discount of £10 per boat will apply if registered and paid before 3rd September 2019.

Please email a completed Registration Form (on our website) to admin@lochtummelsc.org and payment to Loch Tummel Sailing Club **sort code 80 09 41** **account number 00488638** with your surname as a reference.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration:

Competitors shall register at the Event Office on Saturday 14th September from 10:30. There will be a competitor briefing at 12:00.

5.2 Racing Programme:

The detailed programme will be published in the Sailing Instructions. The warning signal for the first race on Saturday 14th September will not be before 12:55 and on Sunday 15th September will not be before 10:25. Depending on weather forecast the target of 3 races on a day may be exceeded.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be on display on the day for all competitors and a copy will be available for download on LTSC web site: <https://lochtummelsc.org/>

7. VENUE

Races will be sailed in the waters off Loch Tummel Sailing Club

8. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be specified on the day.

9. PROTESTS

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

10. SCORING

The scoring system (including number of races to count for the championship) will be detailed in the sailing instructions.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. LIABILITY –

Risk Statement

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.”

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;

17. 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.

18. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Payment can be taken on the Saturday morning. Cash, cheque or card is accepted

Sign in from 10:30am Saturday 14th at LTSC.

Camping:

Available at the club for no charge for the Friday and Saturday night.

Note: **NO CARAVANS PLEASE** Tents and campervans only.

Breakfast available Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Saturday Evening Meal

A three course meal for £10 will be available on the Saturday at around 6pm

Popadoms, spicy onions, raita and mango chutney

Choice of 2 curries, rice and naan

Pears, ice cream and chocolate sauce

There will be a vegetarian option but please advise any special dietary requirements.

Please email admin@lochtummelsc.org to let us know how many meals you require.