

ROYAL FORTH YACHT CLUB / FORTH CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

EDINBURGH REGATTA – 21/22 August 2010

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

- 1.1 The organising Authority for the Regatta will be a Joint Regatta Committee from the Royal Forth Yacht Club and the Forth Corinthian Yacht Club.
- 1.2 All enquiries and entries should be addressed to The Edinburgh Regatta, c/o Willie Barr, 12 Silverknows Place, Edinburgh, EH4 5SL

2. Rules

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

3. Advertising

- 3.1 Advertising may be displayed in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to yachts in the following classes:

Class	Description	Class Flag
1	FAST HANDICAP (930 and below)	Green
2	MEDIUM HANDICAP (931 to 1020)	Yellow
3	SLOW HANDICAP (1021 and above)	Purple
4	CRUISER (White sail, NO spinnaker) NB The cruiser class is restricted to yachts with a handicap of 1020 and above	White

- 4.2 Handicaps will be based on FYCA handicaps. A Yacht entering the Regatta without a handicap will be given one by the Race Committee.
- 4.3 The Committee reserves the right to reject or rescind an entry in accordance with RRS76.1, to cancel, combine or alter the classes at their discretion, to make any alteration to the sailing instructions they consider necessary.
- 4.4 Yachts shall belong or be chartered to and under the control of members of a club affiliated to the RYA. For the duration of this event, all persons taking part will be granted temporary membership of both organising clubs.
- 4.5 Eligible yachts may enter by completing the attached form and sending it with the required fee to The Edinburgh Regatta, c/o Willie Barr, 12 Silverknows Place, Edinburgh, EH4 5SL.
- 4.6 Cruiser (White Sail) entries and entries from yachts without an existing FYCA Handicap must be received by Midnight on Saturday 14th August. All other entries must be received by 21.00 hrs on Friday 20th August.

5. Fees

- 5.1 The fee for the regatta is £30.00. This includes Berthing Charges for visiting yachts only on Friday 20th August and for all yachts on Saturday 21st August.

6. Schedule

- 6.1 A feeder race will be organised from Port Edgar on Friday 20th August, first start 18.30hrs. This does not count for regatta points.
- 6.2 Registration will be at the Race Office within the Royal Forth Yacht Club courtyard, from 20.00 hrs to 22:00 hrs on Friday 20th August and from 07.30hrs to 09.00hrs on Saturday 21st August.
- 6.3 A Skippers briefing will be held at 9.00hrs on Saturday 21st August.
- 6.4 Saturday 21st August – 3 races off Granton, first start 10.30hrs. Two Olympic style courses and one Windward / Leeward course.
Sunday 22nd August – Two 'Round the Bouys' races off Granton, first start 11.00 hrs.

7. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available for collection at Registration or may be posted in advance on the RFYC website (www.rfyc.org).

8. Scoring

- 8.1 The Low Points system of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 8.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 8.3 When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores. When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9. Berthing and Cranage

- 9.1 Yachts will be berthed at the Edinburgh Marina pontoons in the East Harbour. Some rafting will be necessary, so adequate mooring lines and fenders will be required. Granton based yachts not being used as overnight accommodation, are requested to return to their mooring overnight (tide permitting). **All yachts using the pontoons during the event must comply with the instructions given by the berthing master.**
- 9.2 Cranage is available for boats up to 4.5 tons (with certain restrictions) at the Royal Forth Yacht Club. For details, please contact the club direct: Tel. 0131 552 8560 or by email at royalforth@btconnect.com

10. Prizes

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each race on Saturday and Sunday and to the overall winner in each class for the Regatta, provided there is a minimum of three races.
- 10.2 A Prize will be awarded to the winner of the Port Edgar Feeder Races.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 11.2 The safety of the yacht and its entire management including insurance, shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/entrant. The organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, howsoever caused, to the owner, his skipper or crew as a result of their taking part in the Regatta. Every owner warrants the suitability of his yacht for the Regatta.

12. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.

13. Safety

All yachts shall comply with FYCA Safety Regulations Category 4R. Full copies of these regulations are available online at www.fyca.org.uk. Competing yachts may be inspected at any time.

