

The PEYC Yacht Regatta 6th and 7th September 2008

NOTICE OF RACE (Ammended 12/8/08)

1.1 The Organising Authority is Port Edgar Yacht Club (PEYC).

2 Rules

2.1 Racing will be governed by the racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008, the prescriptions of the RYA, appropriate class rules and any such other rules as the Sailing Instructions for the event may prescribe.

3 Entries and Fees

3.1 The event is open to mono-hull yachts with a current (2008) FYCA handicap and whose skipper is a member of an RYA affiliated yacht club. Any yacht without a FYCA handicap will be given a handicap at the discretion of the Regatta Committee. The entry fee will be £30 per yacht.

3.2 The racing divisions will be **1** Fast (PY<940), **2** Medium (PY 940 – 1040), **3** Slow (>1040), **4** Sportsboats, **5** Fast Cruiser, **6** Medium Cruiser, **7** Slow Cruiser. These divisions will be dependent on entry numbers. A minimum of 5 yachts shall be required to make a class or division.

3.3 Registration: Competitors may enter by completing the entry form found on PEYC website. Please return completed entry forms to Regatta Manager, PEYC, Port Edgar Marina. Registration will close at 09:00 Saturday 6th September

4 Programme of Races

4.1 Schedule:

- Divisions 1-4 will use Committee boat starts and specially laid courses.
- Divisions 5-7 will use Breakwater starts and courses based on PEYC racing marks. Weather permitting on one of the racing days a 'Round the Island Race' may be run to replace all schedule races.
Saturday 6th September – 3 races. First start 12:00
Sunday 7th September – 2 races. First start 11:00

5. Scoring System

5.1 The event will be scored using Appendix A of the RRS.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available in the clubhouse and the club website from Friday 29th August.

6.2 Changes to sailing instructions will be announced on channel M1. Code flag L will be flown by the committee boat or Race Box if any changes to sailing instructions apply.

7 Launching and Berthing

Craning and berthing for this event will be **free of charge** from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th September – courtesy of Port Edgar Marina. Bookings should be made directly with the marina on 0131 331 3330

8 Exclusion and Limitation of Liability

8.1 The safety of a boat shall be the sole responsibility of the skipper. The organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, howsoever caused, to the skipper or crew as a result of competing in the regatta.

8.2 It is for the skipper to decide whether a boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

8.3 The skipper of each boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular must hold insurance including racing cover, against third party and crew claims to the sum of at least £2m.

8.4 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beach masters.

8.5 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve each skipper of his/her responsibilities.

9 Social – There will be a hog roast and entertainment on Saturday evening.

For entry forms and sailing instructions see www.peyc.org.uk