



# Forth Cruising Club



## Limekilns

### Regatta Weekend

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

#### Notice of Race

##### **Organising Authority**

The organising authority is Forth Cruising Club. All enquiries should be addressed by email to the Regatta Committee, [george\\_scrivener@hotmail.com](mailto:george_scrivener@hotmail.com)

##### **Rules**

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017 – 2020 *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

##### **Entries and Eligibility**

All yachts entering the Regatta should hold a current FYCA handicap or must accept a trial handicap allocated by the Regatta Committee.

Separate starts are expected to be offered for yachts with provisional handicap splits for Division 1 Yachts <975, Division 2 Yachts 975 and above, and Restricted Sail (Restricted yachts are not permitted to fly spinnakers, cruising chutes or twin headsails, but may pole out headsails). Boat handicaps are those published currently by the FYCA for 2017. The Race Committee reserves the right to change division splits and merge classes or starts should this prove necessary. FYCA Safety Regulations Cat 4R shall apply. Full details of Cat 4R Regulations can be found at <http://www.fyca.org.uk/Data/fycasafetyregsiss3.pdf>

##### **Registration**

All boats **must register** on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at Forth Cruising Club between 10:00 & 12:00 BST or via FCC club boat Osprey, which can be hailed via the Starters hut, Call Sign 'Forth Cruising Club' on VHF Ch.M1 between 11.20 and 12:00 BST

##### **Fees**

The entry fee is £5 per race, cheques payable to Forth Cruising Club.

Entries should be sent to George Scrivener, 3 North Loanhead, Limekilns KY113LA, or by email to: [george\\_scrivener@hotmail.com](mailto:george_scrivener@hotmail.com) using the FCC regatta entry form available on the FYCA & FCC websites - <http://www.fyca.org.uk/> <http://www.forthcruisingclub.org/>

Entries must be received by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of July. If entering by email the appropriate fee must be paid prior to the close of registration. We would prefer the entry fee to be paid in advance but in exceptional circumstances payment may be accepted 'on the water'.

FCC club members, whose handicap and boat details are known to the Race Committee, may submit their entry and pay on the day no later than 40 minutes prior to the start of their race.

## **Race Area**

The main race area is the arena between the Forth Road Bridge to the east and Kincardine Bridge to the west, giving due regard to any restrictions imposed via current Notices to Mariners

## **Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions and courses will be published at least seven days before the event and will be made available on the FCC & FYCA websites.

It is recommended that competing boats be familiar with these before the event.

## **Schedule**

Saturday:

One race for Division one yachts, start scheduled for 12.35 BST.

One race for Division two yachts, start scheduled for 12.40 BST.

Sunday:

One race for Division one yachts, start scheduled for 13.35 BST.

One race for Division two yachts, start scheduled for 13.40 BST.

## **Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Part 1 Fundamental Rules, Racing Rules of Sailing. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the Regatta.

A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety whether afloat or ashore. Nothing, whether in the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the Organisers responsible 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, and the race officer.

## **Insurance**

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

## **Berthing**

Free of charge drying moorings will be available overnight on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July.

The Club house will be open to visiting crews on the Friday evening.

The Prize giving will take place on Saturday in the Clubhouse as soon as practicable after completion of racing, food will also be available.

The club boat "Osprey" will be available, after the end of the days racing to ferry crews from yachts anchored outside Brucehaven harbour to/from the Clubhouse.

FCC looks forward to welcoming you for a great weekends racing.