



Fisherrow Yacht Club

2019 Dinghy Regatta

Sunday 1st September

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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organising Authority for the Regatta is the Committee of the Fisherrow Yacht Club, 97 New Street, Musselburgh EH21 6DG.

1.2. All enquiries and entries should be addressed to the Regatta Manager: Barbara Robertson social@fisherrowyachtclub.com.

2. RULES

2.1. All races will be sailed under the current RRS 2017 – 2020 except as amended and added to by the Sailing Instructions, the Prescriptions of the RYA and Class Rules.

2.2. The Regatta will be a Category 'C' event.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. Handicaps will be based on PY handicaps, but may be altered at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3.2. The Committee reserves the right to reject or rescind any entry in accordance with RRS76.1. To cancel, combine, divide, or alter the classes at their discretion. To make any alteration to the sailing instructions they consider necessary.

3.3. For the duration of this event, all persons taking part will be granted temporary membership of Fisherrow YC.

4. FLEETS

4.1. Within the dinghy class and sharing the same start as the rest of the dinghies we will recognise a Greenhorn fleet and Silverhorn fleet.

4.2. Eligible for the Greenhorn fleet are those within their first two years of dinghy racing / sailing.

4.3. The Silverhorn fleet is just for FYC members who make up the middle of the class, those not a Greenhorn, but not yet winning races.

4.4. Visitors should indicate an eligibility for the Greenhorn fleet at registration.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Races

Date	Class	1st Race	Race Format
Sun 1st Sept	Dinghy	15:15	Up to 5 "Round the Buoys"

Races will be held in the bay off Fisherrow

A Skippers briefing will be held at 14:00 on the day.

6. ENTRIES

6.1. The entry form will be available on the FYC website, from the Regatta Manager and from the Clubhouse.

6.1.1. The latest time for entries is 15:00 on Sunday 1st Sept

6.2. The fees for the regatta are £5 per entry.

7. RESPONSIBILITY AND INSURANCE

7.1. The safety of a boat and its entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/entrant.

7.2. 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.

7.3. Every owner warrants the suitability of his boat for the Regatta.

7.4. All boats taking part in the Regatta must have insurance cover against Third Party and Public Liability for an amount of at least £3,000,000. (FYC Club boats have insurance already provided.)

8. SCORING AND PRIZES

8.1. Scoring will use the Low Point System.

8.2. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boats overall.

8.3. Prizes will also be awarded to the top boats in the Greenhorn fleet and the top boats in the FYC only Silverhorn fleet.

8.4. Average laps will be used for all races.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be made available on the FYC website and will be available on race day in the FYC Clubhouse.

10. SOCIAL

Buns, tea and coffee will be available on Saturday from 13:00. Hot food will be available after the sailing and the bar will be open. The prize giving will take place in the clubhouse that evening and members with musical talents are encouraged to come down and entertain us with the open mic.

11. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Buoyancy aids must be worn by dinghy sailors.