



RS 400 Scottish Sprint Championships

Dalgety Bay Sailing Club Ltd

31st October 2020

The Organising Authority is Dalgety Bay Sailing Club Ltd.

NOTICE OF RACE

Covid-19: Dalgety Bay Sailing Club Ltd. (DBSC) is abiding by the Government and RYA covid-19 safety guidelines. These mean that there are significant constraints at this event. DBSC Covid-19 guidance can be found on the club website (dalgetybaysc.org) and event specific guidelines below.

RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the guidance of the RYA Racing Charter, the current RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the current Notice of Race, and the event Sailing Instructions (SIs). The NOR and SIs will be posted on the DBSC website and official notice board located by the registration. In the event of a contradiction between this notice and the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions will apply.
- 1.2 Rule changes will be as follows: Flag Y will not be displayed. A "Personal Flotation Device" (PFD) of an "International Standard Approved Type" will be worn by all crew while afloat, except that the PFD need not be worn briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment, or taking a comfort break. This changes Rules 27.1 and 40.
- 1.3 By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor and family members agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with Dalgety Bay Sailing Club Ltd. COVID-19 procedures. A breach of this rule shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. This amends rule 60.1(a).

Family members of the competitors, as far as possible, restrict their numbers to equal those of the competitors they are accompanying

DBSC Covid-19 operating procedures are published on the club web site (dalgetybaysc.org).

Failure to comply with the requirements of these restrictions may lead to expulsion from the event.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the RS 400 class. Remember your obligation to comply with class rules.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by emailing a confirmation of entry to rearcommodoresail@dalgetybaysc.org by the 19th of October 2020 ("the closing date"). **THERE WILL BE NO REGISTRATION AT THE CLUB.**
- 2.3 The event is limited to a maximum of **13 boats**. If the number of entries exceed this number, entries will be randomly selected, and any unselected participants will be put on a reserve priority list in case of withdrawals.
- 2.4 Competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form included in the entry form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.
- 2.5 All competitors must follow the guidelines of DBSC, RYA Scotland, and the Scottish government. This includes using the *checkincognito* system, the QR codes for which are posted around the club at both the gate and clubhouse entrances. Any queries should be directed to DBSC's Covid officer at covid@dalgetybaysc.org.

3.0 FEES

Entry fee is £10 per boat payable to Dalgety Bay Sailing Club Ltd. Competitors are to bank transfer their entry fee before attending the event. The bank details will be sent to the competitors after the closing date.

4.0 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 A competitor briefing will be distributed through social media channels prior to the event. There will not be a competitor briefing at the event.
- 4.2 The first warning signal will not be before 11:55 (GMT), 31 October 2020.
- 4.3 6 Races are scheduled, with each race to start as soon as possible after the previous race
- 4.4 The target race time is 15-20 minutes.

5.0 THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be a trapezoidal course as defined in the event Sailing Instructions.

6.0 SCORING

- 6.1 The fleet will be treated as a single fleet.
- 6.2 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 6.2 There will be 1 discard if 4 races are sailed.
- 6.3 Minimum number of races to constitute a series will be 1.

7.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded depending upon the numbers of competitors.

8.0 RISK STATEMENT

It must be recognised that sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the open day, you agree and acknowledge that:

- (i) You are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and you accept responsibility exposing yourself to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the open day;
- (ii) You will comply at all times with the instructions of the Co-ordinator particularly with regard to handling of boats, wearing of buoyancy aids and the wearing of suitable clothing for the conditions;
- (iii) You accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by your own negligence;
- (iv) You will not participate in the event whilst your ability to skipper or crew a dinghy is impaired by alcohol, drugs or whilst otherwise unfit to participate;
- (v) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

9.0 INSURANCE

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

10.0 VENUE

- 10.1 The venue is Dalgety Bay Sailing Club Ltd, The Wynd, Dalgety Bay, Fife, KY11 9SJ.
- 10.2 Competitors and their families shall be deemed to be members of DBSC for the duration of the competition and are bound by the Bye-Laws of Dalgety Bay Sailing Club Ltd.
- 10.3 Boats shall be kept ashore in the designated area.
- 10.4 Toilets are available, but the changing rooms are currently closed, and competitors are requested to change in the car park or at their boats. Please follow the DBSC protocols when in and around the club and its grounds