



**ROYAL FORTH YACHT CLUB  
FORTH CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB  
THE EDINBURGH GIN REGATTA  
13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. Organising Authority**

1.1 The organising Authority for the Regatta will be a Joint Regatta Committee from Royal Forth Yacht Club and Forth Corinthian Yacht Club.

1.2 All enquiries and entries should be addressed to -

The Edinburgh Gin Regatta, c/o Howard Thompson, 55 Pinkiehill Crescent, Musselburgh, EH21 7NQ,  
[07985 648359, [howard.thompson2@btinternet.com](mailto:howard.thompson2@btinternet.com) ]

**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:

FLEET CLASS DESCRIPTION			Class Flag
1	1	YACHTS HANDICAP DIV. 1 ( 920 and BELOW )	Numeral 1
	2	SPORTS BOATS / DAY BOATS	Numeral 2
	3	YACHTS HANDICAP DIV. 2 ( 921 and ABOVE )	Numeral 3
2	4	CRUISER DIV. A ( FROM 1000 up to and INC. 1125 )	Numeral 4
	5	CRUISER DIV. B ( 1126 and ABOVE )	Numeral 5

4.2 The Cruiser Class is restricted to yachts with a handicap of 1000 and above.

4.3 The Sports Boats / Day Boats class shall include "H" Boats, Dragons, 707s, RS Elites, SB20s, VX One. The Race Committee may add other designs to this class.

4.4 The Race Committee may offer additional class starts in Fleet 1 if 7 or more boats in the same class have entered the Regatta by Midnight on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

4.5 Handicaps will be based on FYCA handicaps. A Yacht entering the Regatta without a handicap will be given one by the Race Committee.

4.6 The Committee reserves the right to reject or rescind an entry in accordance with RRS 76.1, to cancel, combine or alter the classes at their discretion, to make any alteration to the sailing instructions they consider necessary.

4.7 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.

4.8 Eligible yachts may enter by completing the attached form and sending it with the required fee to The Edinburgh Gin Regatta, c/o Howard Thompson, address details above (Section 1.2).

4.9 Yachts in the Cruiser class may apply for a White Sail (no spinnaker) handicap allowance.

4.10 **White sail entries and entries from yachts without an existing FYCA Handicap must be received by Midnight on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June.** All other entries must be received by 20.00 hrs on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

## 5. Fees

- 5.1 The fee for the regatta is £45.00. This includes Berthing Charges for visiting yachts only on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August and for all yachts on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August. The fee does **not** include lift in or out, which will be by arrangement with Royal Forth Yacht Club. (see 10.2) An entry fee discount of £10 will be offered to any boat which has entered during the previous five years and whose skipper or crew introduces any new entrant who has not entered in during that period.

## 6. Schedule

- 6.1 Registration will be at the Race Office within the Royal Forth Yacht Club courtyard, from 18.00 hrs to 22.00 hrs on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June and from 08.00 hrs to 09.00 hrs on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June

- 6.2 There will be a welcome and briefing in the Royal Forth Yacht Club on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 08.30 hrs.

- 6.3 Racing will commence as follows:

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Fleet 1 - 3 races off Granton .....	first start 10.30 BST
	Fleet 2 - 2 races in Wardie Bay .....	first start 1030 BST
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Fleet 1 - 2 races off Granton .....	first start 1100 BST
	Fleet 2 - 2 races starting in Wardie Ba ....	first start 1100 BST

- 6.4 Feeder Race from Port Edgar (Independant race not part of the series)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June                      Combined Start – 1900 BST ( Start by PEYC )

## 7. Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 S.I.'s will be posted on RFYC Website ([www.rfyc.org](http://www.rfyc.org)) & the FYCA Website when available.

- 7.2 Printed Sailing Instructions will be available for collection at Registration.

## 8. Penalty System

- 8.1 The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

## 9. Scoring

- 9.1 The Low Points system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

- 9.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 9.3 For Fleet 1, when fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores. When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

- 9.4 For Fleet 2, when fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores. When 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 10. Berthing and Craneage

- 10.1 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.**

- 10.2 Craneage is available for boats up to 4.5 tons (with certain restrictions) at the Royal Forth Yacht Club. For details, please contact the RFYC Office on 0131 552 8560 or by email at [royalforth@btconnect.com](mailto:royalforth@btconnect.com)  
**Note that due to tidal restrictions, craneage will only available from 10.00 - 14.00 and 20.00- 23.00 on Friday 12 June.**

## Prizes

- 11.1 Prizes will be awarded to winners in each race and the overall winners in each class for the Regatta.

- 11.2 The prize giving shall take place in the Royal Forth Yacht Club following racing on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**12. Risk Statement**

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.”

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew, and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, race committee boats (inc RIBs), and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

**13. Insurance**

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

**14. Safety**

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



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PLEASE PRINT

**ENTRY FORM**

Owner's Name (in full)	Yacht Name
Address	Type / Class
	Sail Number
	FYCA Handicap (If no FYCA Handicap, please list other relevant handicaps that apply to your boat)
Postcode	Hull Colour
Yacht Club	LOA
Skipper's Name (if different from above)	Draft
Telephone (Home)	Class Entered (Please circle)  YACHT DIV. 1      YACHT DIV. 2  SPORTS / DAY BOAT  CRUISER DIV. A      CRUISER DIV. B  REQUEST WHITE SAIL ALLOWANCE ( CRUISER CLASSES ONLY ..... )
Telephone (Mobile)	
Email	
Home Port	

I wish to enter the Edinburgh Gin Regatta 2014.  
 I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this Regatta. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event.

**Entry Fee Enclosed £..... (Please make cheque payable to 'Edinburgh Regatta')**  
**[ £45 less £10 discount per new entry – name intro yacht(s)..... ]**

Signature of owner or Owner's representative:	
Date:	

Please return this form together with payment to The Edinburgh Gin Regatta, c/o Howard Thompson, 55 Pinkiehill Crescent, Musselburgh, EH21 7NQ, 07985 648359  
 or send your entry form by email to [howard.thompson2@btinternet.com](mailto:howard.thompson2@btinternet.com) and deliver your payment to the Regatta Office.

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