

**ROYAL FORTH YACHT CLUB**  
**ONE DESIGN REGATTA**  
**4 & 5 OCTOBER 2014**  
**NOTICE OF RACE**



**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 1.3 Class Rules will apply.
- 1.4 Changes to specific racing rules will appear in full in the sailing instructions.

**2 ADVERTISING**

Advertising may be displayed in accordance with ISAF Code 20.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to any class with 5 or more entries. Classes that wish to compete but anticipate fewer entries should contact the RFYC office in advance.
- 3.2 Boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, before 09.00am on Saturday 4 October 2014 to:  
Sailing Secretary, Royal Forth Yacht Club  
Middle Pier, Granton Harbour, Granton, Edinburgh, EH5 1HF

**4 FEES**

- 4.1 The entry fee for the regatta is £40. Cheques should be made payable to "Royal Forth Yacht Club"
- 4.2 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority.

**5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1 Registration: Saturday 4 October 2014 9.00am
- 5.2 Number of races: Saturday 4 October 2014 – 3 races  
Sunday 5 October 2014 – 3 races
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race for the first class will be:  
Saturday 4 October 2014: 09:55  
Sunday 5 October 2014 : 10:25

**6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available from the RFYC Office on Registration (or may be available before the Regatta on the RFYC website, [www.rfyc.org](http://www.rfyc.org)).

## **7 RACING AREA**

The race area will be within 2 miles of Granton Harbour.

## **8 SCORING**

8.1 Scoring will be as per the Low Points System.

8.2 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **9 BERTHING & CRANEAGE for VISITING YACHTS**

9.1 Boats may be berthed at the Edinburgh Marina Limited pontoon (the cost of this is included in the entry fee – please note this applies to Saturday night only). Friday and Sunday at club rates of £1 per metre.

9.2 Craneage is available at RFYC (max 4.5 ton). The cost for lift-in and out is included in the entry fee. Please indicate on the Entry Form whether this is required. Certain restrictions exist (including tidal height); please contact the club for further information.

## **10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats.

## **11 RISK STATEMENT**

11.1 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."

11.2 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:

- 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;
- they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

- the provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities

## **12 INSURANCE**

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

## **13 PRIZES**

The prize-giving will be held in the RFYC as soon as practicable after racing finishes on Sunday – by 16:00 at the latest. A finger buffet will be provided for competitors.

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact;

Royal Forth Yacht Club

Tel: 0131 552 8560

Email: [royalforth@btconnect.com](mailto:royalforth@btconnect.com)

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**ENTRY FORM**



Surname:	First Name:
Postal Address:	Club:
Postcode:	
email:	Telephone: H: M:
Date of Birth: (if under 18)	Boat Name:
Class/Type:	Sail No:

I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I have read Sections 11 and 12 of the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event.

**ENTRY FEE £40**

**CRANEAGE**

**BERTHING REQUIRED FRIDAY NIGHT**

*please tick as appropriate*

Cheques should be made payable to "Royal Forth Yacht Club".

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only

Amount Received: £ \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque/Cash/DebitCard/CreditCard (delete as required)