



**21st & 22nd October 2023**

**Scottish and Northern Skiff Scottish Championship**

**ILCA Traveller Series Event**

**Wasp Traveller Series Event**

**General Handicap Class**

**at Dalgety Bay Sailing Club**

**The Organising Authority is Dalgety Bay Sailing Club Ltd.**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the guidance of the RYA Racing Charter, the current RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), the current Notice of Race, and the event Sailing Instructions (SIs). The NOR and SIs will be posted on the DBSC website. 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.

#### **2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats which are either eligible for the Scottish and Northern Skiff class or of the ILCA class or of the Wasp class. There is also a General Handicap class for those sailing dinghies with a PY handicap. Remember your obligation to comply with the relevant class rules.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter through the event website and selecting the appropriate entry option:  
<https://www.dalgetybaysc.org/event/scottish-skiffs-regatta-2>
- 2.3 The event is limited to a maximum of **60 boats**. If the number of entries exceed this number, the first 60 boats entered will be accepted, and waiting list will operate in case of any 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 with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.

#### **3.0 FEES**

Early entry fee is £35 for singlehanders and £40 for doublehanders. Fees are payable upon entry on the event website.

The early entry fee will be available until Wednesday 18 October 2023 at 11:59pm. The standard entry fee of £40 for singlehanders and £45 for doublehanders will apply.

#### **4.0 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 A competitor briefing will be held at 11:30 (BST), 21st October 2023, outside the lower entrance to the DBSC Clubhouse.
- 4.2 The first race warning signal will not be before 12:55 (BST), Saturday 21st October 2023.
- 4.3 No race warning signal will be made before 10:25 (BST) on Sunday 22nd October 2023.

4.4 3 Races are scheduled each day with a target race time for the leading boat of 45 minutes.

4.5 No warning singals will be made after 14:55 (BST), 22nd October 2023

## 5.0 THE COURSES

The courses that may be sailed will be defined in the event Sailing Instructions. The final course details and mark descriptions will be posted on the Noticeboard in the lower clubhouse no later than 11:00 (BST), 21st October 2023.

## 6.0 SCORING

6.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

6.2 There will be 1 discard after 4 races are sailed.

6.3 Minimum number of races to constitute a series will be 2.

## 7.0 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded depending upon the numbers of competitors.

## 8.0 RISK STATEMENT

By taking part in the event, 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 rescue boat cover is limited to such assistance, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

(vi) Radioactive contamination has been found on the beach at DBSC and the surrounding bay. The health risk has been deemed low, however you should not dig in the sand or remove material from the beach. Further details can be found at <https://dalgetybaysc.org/member/radium-remediation/> .

## 9.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 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 Please follow the DBSC protocols when in and around the club and its grounds.

10.5 Camping and amenities are available at the club free of charge.