



## Notice of Race

# St MARY'S LOCH ANNUAL REGATTA

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Hosted by St Mary's Loch Sailing Club, Yarrow Valley by Selkirk, Scotland, TD7 5LH

The Organising Authority (OA) is St Mary's Loch Sailing Club incorporating the Enterprise Scottish National Championships AND Open Mirror Event.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NOR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### 1. RULES

- a. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- b. Competitors should note that St Mary's Loch Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at [www.rya.org.uk/racingrules](http://www.rya.org.uk/racingrules)
- c. Boats shall comply with the Class Rules as posted on the <https://www.sailenterprise.co.uk> and <http://www.ukmirrorsailing.com> . [DP].

### 2. [DP] ADVERTISING

- a. Advertising is permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a. The event is open to all boats of the Enterprise and Mirror Class.
- b. Competitors shall be members of the Scottish Enterprise Association for their scores to count towards the Enterprise Scottish National Championship.
- c. Entries will be accepted via the event website, which can be accessed via <https://webcollect.org.uk/stmlsc/event/regatta-enterprise-mirror-2>  
Late entries may be accepted on the day at the discretion of the club.
- d. The closing date for entries is 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2021. Entries after this date will only be accepted at the discretion of St Mary's Loch Sailing Club. Please contact [treasurer@stmlsc.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@stmlsc.org.uk)

### 4. FEES

The entry fee for the event is:

- Double handed Enterprise or Mirror £30
- Single handed Mirror (or where crew U18) £19
- Dinner Saturday evening £8 per person
- Ceilidh (live music) free
- Camping free

If an entry is cancelled by a competitor, the entry fee will be refunded as follows:

Cancellation Date	Refund
Before 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Full refund
After 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Entry fee less £5 administration charge

### 5. REGISTRATION

All boats shall complete registration before racing, including providing the following:

- a. A Parent/Guardian Declaration Form: As part of the Event Registration Form, sailors aged under 18 on the first day of the event will need to have a Parent/Guardian Declaration form completed and signed by a parent or guardian, to confirm that the parent/guardian understands and accepts that their sailors are entirely responsible throughout the event for themselves and their boats on land and on the water. Completed Forms must be handed in at registration.
- b. Proof of Scottish Enterprise Association (Enterprises - See 3(b)).



- c. Registration on the day is not required, if you have entered online, but you do need to let StMLSC know any changes to sail number if made.

## 6. SCHEDULE

The intended schedule is as follows:

Date:	Event:
28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021	Registration desk open: 1100 Competitors Briefing: 1200 Intended First warning signal: 1355
29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021	Intended First warning signal: 1025

- a. The intention will be to run:
- up to 3 races back to back on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021.
  - up to 2 races back to back on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021.
- b. No warning signal will be displayed after 16:00hrs.

## 7. BOAT MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTIONS

The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor as set out in the Notice of Race.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be emailed to competitors who have pre-registered for the event by 0930 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021. Printed copies will also be available at the club. Any changes to this Notice of Race will be posted on St Mary's Loch Sailing Club website [www.stmlsc.org.uk](http://www.stmlsc.org.uk).

## 9. RACE AREA

The racing area will be confirmed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. THE COURSES

If possible, the course will be a "triangle – sausage" or "trapezoid"; these will be notified by a "3" or "4" respectively displayed on the committee boat before the warning signal. Alternatively, the race committee may set a course using the existing club race marks. If this is to be done, a course will be displayed at the clubhouse, marks diagrams will be issued and competitors will be notified at the briefing.

## 11. SCORING

The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A will apply.

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

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.

## 12. COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats. [DP]

## 13. PRIZE GIVING

Prizes for the event will be awarded at the prize giving as soon as possible after racing.

## 14. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

Competitors automatically grant to the OA, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

## 15. DATA PROTECTION

By signing on for this event, competitors will be granting the OA, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, boat and club details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, on the St Mary's Loch Sailing Club website and in other publications. The OA will process your personal data for the purpose of administering the event, in accordance with the Data Privacy Policy. [www.stmlsc.org.uk](http://www.stmlsc.org.uk)

## 16. INSURANCE

Each Participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per event or equivalent.

## 17. RISK STATEMENT



Rule 3 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."

*Personal Buoyancy* - must be worn at all times when afloat. (RRS 40 is amended.)

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, patrol boats if any and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover if any is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances.
- g. It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitor briefing held for the event.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

*The club will be open to receive competitors, participants and visitors from 5pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021 for early arrivals and guest must depart by noon Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 2021. Camping with shower and toilet facilities is free.*

*Dogs are welcome, but must remain out the club house and on a lead when walking in farmer fields.*

*There will be a Tuck Shop selling snacks, rolls and soft drinks during Saturday and Sunday.*

*Saturday evening dinner and Ceilidh (live music) tickets cost £8 per person and should be bought in advance to help plan catering – a few tickets will be available on the day. This year we will not run a bar so please bring your own alcohol.*

*Whilst it is envisaged ALL major Covid restrictions will have been lifted by the government by the event date – please read the local club COVID rules upon arrival and comply to ensure safety for all.*

