



Notice of Race

St MARY'S LOCH ANNUAL REGATTA

Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th August 2024

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, Open Mirror Event and Double Handed Handicap Fleet.

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
- 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. There will be a handicap fleet open to other double-handed boats.
- b. Competitors shall be members of the 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 www.stmlsc.org.uk
Late entries may be accepted on the day at the discretion of the club.
- d. The closing date for online entries is Wednesday 20th Aug 2024. Entries will be accepted in person on the first day of the event (Saturday 24th August) but will incur an additional £5 fee.

4. FEES

The entry fee for the event is:

- Double handed £35 (£22 juniors)
- Single handed Mirror £22 (£14 juniors)
- Dinner Saturday evening – 2 courses - £10 per person (£7 juniors)

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

Cancellation Date	Refund
Before 17 th Aug	Full refund
After 17 th 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 Enterprise Association membership (Enterprises - See 3(b)).
- c. If either of the above are not applicable and if entry has been undertaken online in advance, registration on the day is not required.
- d. Details of sail number or crew changes are required to be communicated to the OA at the registration desk in advance of the competitors briefing.

6. SCHEDULE

The intended schedule is as follows:

Date:	Event:
24 th Aug 2024	Registration desk open: 1000 Competitors' Briefing: 1200 Intended First warning signal: 1255
25 th Aug 2024	Intended First warning signal: 1025

- a. The intention will be to run:
 - i. up to 3 races back to back on 24th Aug 2024.
 - ii. up to 2 races back to back on 25th Aug 2024.
- b. No warning signal will be displayed after 16:00hrs on Sunday 25th August 2024.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be emailed to competitors who have pre-registered for the event by 0930 Friday 23rd Aug 2024. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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

10. INSURANCE

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

11. 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 6pm on Friday 23rd Aug 2024 for early arrivals. Access will be made available for competitors who wish to stay until Monday 26th August 2024. 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 mornings.

Saturday evening dinner tickets cost £10 per person and should be bought in advance to help plan catering – a few tickets will be available on the day.

This year the club will not be running a bar. Competitors are encouraged to “Bring Your Own Bottle”, with the nearest shops a significant distance away.

