

St Mary's Loch Sailing Club Junior and Singlehander Regatta

Saturday 16th May 2026

ILCA 7, 6 & 4 Lakeland and Borders ILCA Grand Prix

Streaker Scottish Traveller Open Meeting

Saturday 16th May and Sunday 17th May 2026

Supernova Scottish Nationals

RS Feva Scottish Championship

Topper Scottish Traveller Event

Optimist Scottish Traveller Event

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

The Organising Authority (OA) is St Mary's Loch SC (StMLSC)

Notice of Race

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the NOR means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS60.1
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 SC 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 2025-2028 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racingrules

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be emailed to competitors who have pre-registered for the event by 09:30hrs on Friday 15th May 2026. Printed copies will also be made available at the club.

Any changes to this Notice of Race will be posted on the St Mary's Loch SC website www.stmlsc.org.uk

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. *[DP]* From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- b. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located outside the Clubhouse

4. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- a. The event is open to the following classes:
 - ILCA 7 (Laser Full), ILCA 6 (Laser Radial) ILCA 4 (Laser 4.7)
 - Streaker and Supernova
 - Optimist, Topper and RS Feva
- b. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee.
- c. To assist with event planning, please pre-enter using WebCollect from the link below:
<https://webcollect.org.uk/stmlsc/event/st-marys-loch-sc-singlehanded-and-junior-regatta-2026>
- d. Entry may be available on the day at the registration desk (dependent on number of pre-entries). If not pre-entered, please check club website (www.stmlsc.org.uk) in advance of travelling.



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5. FEES

a. The entry fees for the event (for registration prior to the 6th May) are as defined in the table below:

Class	Entry Fee	Entry Fee (Under 18)
ILCA (All)* Streaker	£30	£25
Supernova	£40	£30
Optimist Topper	£30	
RS Feva	£45	

b. An additional £1 contribution to the Lakeland and Border Traveller Circuit will be charged to ILCA classes.

c. Entries after 6th May 2026 will incur an increased charge of £5 per boat.

6. REGISTRATION

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

- [Junior Sailors] 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.
- If pre-entered – formal registration on the day is not required, however please ensure that you sign-in on the official noticeboard prior to the briefing. If a change to sail number or rig size is required – please contact the registration desk prior to the briefing.

7. ADVERTISING

Not used

8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

Not used

9. SCHEDULE

The intended schedule is as follows:

ILCA's and Streakers:

Date	Schedule
Saturday 16th May 2026	10:00 am: Registration Desk Open 11:00 am: Competitors Briefing 11:55 am: Intended First Warning Signal.

- The intention is to run up to 4 races.
- No warning signal will be displayed after 16:30hrs on the Saturday 16th May 2026
- A Prize giving for ILCAs and Streakers will be held as soon as possible after racing on Saturday 16th May 2026 at the Clubhouse.



Supernovas and Junior Classes:

Date	Schedule
Saturday 16th May 2026	10:00 am: Registration Desk Open 11:00 am: Competitors Briefing 11:55 am: Intended First Warning Signal.
Sunday 17th May 2026	10:25 am: Intended First warning signal.

- a. The intention is to run up to 9 races
- b. No warning signal will be displayed after 14:00hrs on Sunday 17th May 2026
- c. A Prize giving will be held as soon as possible after racing on Sunday 17th May 2026 at the Clubhouse.

10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- a. 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.
- b. Boats may be inspected at any time.
- c. ILCA's not complying with Class rules may race. Sailors who use non-compliant hulls, sails, foils or spars must declare this at registration and their scores may not count towards the regional series (at the discretion of the organisers of the series).

11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Each competitor shall wear a personal flotation device at all times, whilst on the water, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation devices.

12. VENUE

- a. The racing will take place on St Mary's Loch
- b. The racing areas will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

13. COURSES

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system will be described in the Sailing Instructions

15. SCORING

Scoring will be described in the Sailing Instructions

16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

Not used

17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

Not used

18. BERTHING

Not used

19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Not used

20. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Not used



21. 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

22. 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."

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.

23. [NP] INSURANCE

Each Participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of GBP3,000,000 per event or equivalent.

24. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as described in the Sailing Instructions

25. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Gerry Goodfellow (Commodore) at commodore@stmlsc.org.uk



Apres-Sail Information (Not Part of the Formal Notice of Race)

For those wishing to stay over the weekend, camping (for tents and campervans) is free and access to the club's facilities will be available Friday evening to Sunday evening. Please note hook ups are not available for campervans. Camping Sunday night may also be possible by prior arrangement, please get in touch in advance to organise.

Catering arrangements will be available as follows:

- Tea and coffee facilities will be available inside the clubhouse for the duration of the weekend.
- Breakfast rolls will be available to purchase from the clubhouse on Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- A tuck shop will be available on Saturday and Sunday (selling chocolate bars / soft drinks / bottled water / etc.).
- Soup and a roll will be available to purchase after racing on the Sunday
- Dinner (Hog Roast) will be available for all competitors and guests on Saturday post sailing. **Pre-purchase of tickets is essential and orders cannot be taken on the day.** Please book at the link below:

<https://webcollect.org.uk/stmlsc/event/singlehander-and-junior-regatta-2026-dinner-ticket>

Please note our location is rural, with minimal facilities in the nearby locality. We recommend that competitors bring any additional meals (lunches) / snacks as required.

The club is organising a licensed bar for the event, open on Friday and Saturday night. Please feel free to join us for a social gathering - the club is a family friendly welcoming setting.

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

To protect those with severe allergies, please note that St Mary's Loch SC is a Peanut free site.

