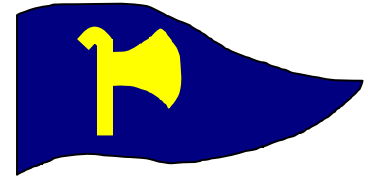


NOTICE OF RACE



420 Open Meeting

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September 2005

Organised by Lochaber Yacht Club

Competitors should note that Lochaber Yacht Club implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter

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 Royal Yachting Association will apply.
- 1.3 The Rules of the 420 Class Associations will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category C.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 420 classes.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form.
- 3.3 The entry fee is £20 per boat.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: The Race Office will be open Sat 3rd from 09.00
- 4.2 3 races will be scheduled for each day of the event, a discard will apply if more than 4 races are completed.
- 4.3 A briefing for all competitors will be held at 1200 on Saturday
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race on
 - Saturday 3rd September 2005 will be 12.55
 - Sunday 4th September 2005 will be 10.25

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at Registration

7 VENUE

Racing will take place on Loch Linnhe in the vicinity of the Yacht Club.

8 THE COURSE

The course will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions and at the Briefing.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 10.2 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, except that if 4 or more races are completed there will be one (1) discard.

- 11 PRIZES will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- (i) A boat is entirely responsible for its own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- (ii) It is for the boat to decide whether it is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that it is fit for those conditions and that its crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- (iii) The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000.
- (iv) Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters.
- (v) The provision of safety boat(s) does not relieve the boat of its responsibilities.

13 SAFETY

Personal buoyancy must be worn at all times when racing.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Pete Hyde, Tigh na Coille, Achnasol, Spean Bridge, Inverness-shire, PH34 4EX
Telephone: 01397 712155

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Lochaber Sailing Club

Lochaber Sailing Club is located on the seaward side of the A82, ¼ mile south of Fort William town centre.

Dinghy Parking

Dinghy parking is available at Lochaber Yacht Club. Please leave cars and trailers in the area to the right of the driveway on arrival and rig boats on the space to the left.

Social

An evening meal will be provided at the Clubhouse on Sat 3rd September. For competitors this is included in the entry fee – any other visitors are welcome to join us, cost £5 per person, bookable & payable at registration.

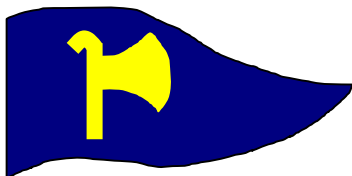
Helpers

As this event is being held specifically for the Scottish 420 Squad/fleet, the general membership and event support of the Yacht Club have not been enlisted. Any offers of assistance will be very gratefully (and graciously!) received by Pete, preferably in advance of the event. If you can help either with catering, safety cover, Committee boat duty or launching and recovery please contact me either at the address above, by e-mail at petehydems@aol.com or by mobile or text on 07879 462921

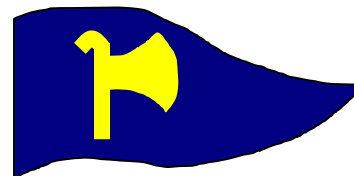
Although pre-registration is not necessary, an early idea of numbers would be really helpful, particularly in planning the evening meal. Please get in touch using any of the above contacts.

Thank you

Pete Hyde



Entry Form
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Helm's name _____

Crew's name _____ **Club** _____

Boat number _____

Address _____ **Home Telephone** _____

_____ **Mobile Number** _____

_____ **Email** _____

Entry Fee £30; Cheques payable to Lochaber Yacht Club; Entries close Sat 3rd September 2005

Entries to: Pete Hyde, Tigh na Coille, Achnasol, Spean Bridge, Inverness-shire, PH34 4EX

To be signed by the Parent or Guardian of any competitor under 18.

Under law, this helm (crew) is my dependent, and I accept paragraph 12 of the notice of race, which excludes my dependant's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I declare that during the event the boat will have valid and current third party insurance of at least £2,000,000. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part and that I am responsible for my dependent throughout the event. During the time my dependent is afloat I will be in or around Lochaber Yacht Club or I will inform the race officer in writing who is acting in loco parentis during my absence.

Signed _____ **Parent/Guardian**

'I undertake to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter'

'I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular I have read Paragraph 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.'

Signed _____ **Skipper** **Date** _____