



ASYC Regatta

Aberdeen and Stonehaven Yacht Club

19-20th August 2017

Notice of Race

**Class Starts for: Laser,
Laser Radial, Blaze, Aero & General Handicap Classes**

6 RACES: - Nominally 3 on SATURDAY & 3 on SUNDAY

**1st START not before 13.00hrs SATURDAY
Competitors Briefing 11.30hrs**

Entry Fees

Double handed £40

Single handed £30

**Catering available throughout the weekend with a BBQ
included in price on the Saturday evening**

1. General

The Aberdeen and Stonehaven Yacht Club invites all sailors to their annual Regatta. The event is a Traveller Event for the Aero, Laser and Laser Radial classes and there will also be a start for the Blaze class and a General Handicap Class. Classes that have less than 5 entries may be amalgamated into another class and similarly, classes that have more than 5 entries may be given their own class start if they wish, subject to application to and permission from the race committee. Any changes to classes will be posted on the official notice board and intimated at the briefing on Saturday morning.

2. Organising Authority

Aberdeen and Stonehaven Yacht Club will organise the Regatta.

3. Rules

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the classes' rules, this notice of race and the sailing instructions.

4. Eligibility

Boats will have a valid class certificate as appropriate.

5. Advertising on boats and sails

The event is category A as per ISAF Regulation 20.

6. Registration

Registration will be in the ground floor club room on Saturday 19th August 2017 from 09.30 hrs and by 11.30 hrs latest..

7. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions and entry forms are available online via the ASYC website (www.asyc.org.uk), and will be available at ASYC clubhouse on registration.

8. Briefing

There will be a competitors' briefing at 11:30 hrs on Saturday 19th August 2017.

9. Racing Programme

6 races are scheduled of which 1 shall be completed to constitute a series. The warning signal for the first race on Saturday 19th August 2017 will not be before 12:57hrs.

3 races will be planned on each day but if conditions or forecasted conditions are poor it may be appropriate to sail 4 races on one day, and 2 or less on the other.

Prizes will be awarded depending on the number of entries for each class.

10. Courses and Racing Areas

All classes will be racing in the same course area. The racing area will be Stonehaven Bay.

Course Types:

3 types of course - triangle sausage; windward leeward or triangle.

The courses will be fully described in the Sailing Instructions.

11. Social Programme

There will be a BBQ after racing on Saturday starting around 18:00hrs. BBQ tickets for competitors are included in the entry fee. Competitors and friends are requested to order their BBQ place at the kitchen during the registration period. The ASYC bar will also be open.

12. Liability exclusion

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm the boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and or competitors, 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 event. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and or competitors of their responsibilities. The boat is required to be adequately insured including insurance against third party claims of at least £2,000,000.