



Aberdeen & Stonehaven Yacht Club
Junior Fun Regatta
27th May 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority is Aberdeen & Stonehaven Yacht Club

1. 1 RULES

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

The rules and regulations ASYC shall be followed and will be available on the Official Notice Board.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta will be open to all boats ASYC Junior members (below 18), their parents, instructors as well as visiting juniors from clubs in Aberdeenshire (sailing clubs and sea cadets). Visitors have to have attained RYA Stage 3 and have to be able to sail around a course unaided.
- 2.2 ASYC Junior sailors will be allocated a boat on the day.
- 2.3 Visiting sailors must choose to enter one of the three main classes - Optimist, Topper or general handicap at least 1 hour before the first scheduled race of the event.
- 2.4 All sailors not part of the ASYC Junior lesson program should note their intention to sail by emailing Ditta_Neumann@yahoo.co.uk at least 2 days before the event.
- 2.5 Entries for all fleets will be at registration at 10 am.
- 2.6 All helms and crews are required to present a signed Entry and /Parent/Guardian Declaration at registration.
- 2.7 Medical forms as part of the on-line entry are required to be completed for all competitors.

3. FEES

Entry to this event is free. On completing the application, boats registered are entitled to partake in the races and are automatically entered for the prize giving. Food offered during the event will be charged for. The club is unable to hire any of their club boats, but Toppers can be hired from the Aberdeenshire sailing Trust by contacting Angie Fraser on angie@aberdeenshiresailing.org

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration:

- 4.2 Competitors shall register at the Event Office on Sunday 27th May 2018 from 10:00. There will be a competitor briefing at 10:30.
- 4.3 There will be a maximum of 6 races.
- 4.4 The warning signal for a subsequent race being as soon as possible after the finish of the previous race:
- 4.5 No warning signal will be made after 15:30.

4.6 Prize giving will commence as soon as possible after the last race has been completed.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available for all competitors at registration at the venue. And will be discussed at the competitor briefing at 10:30 am.

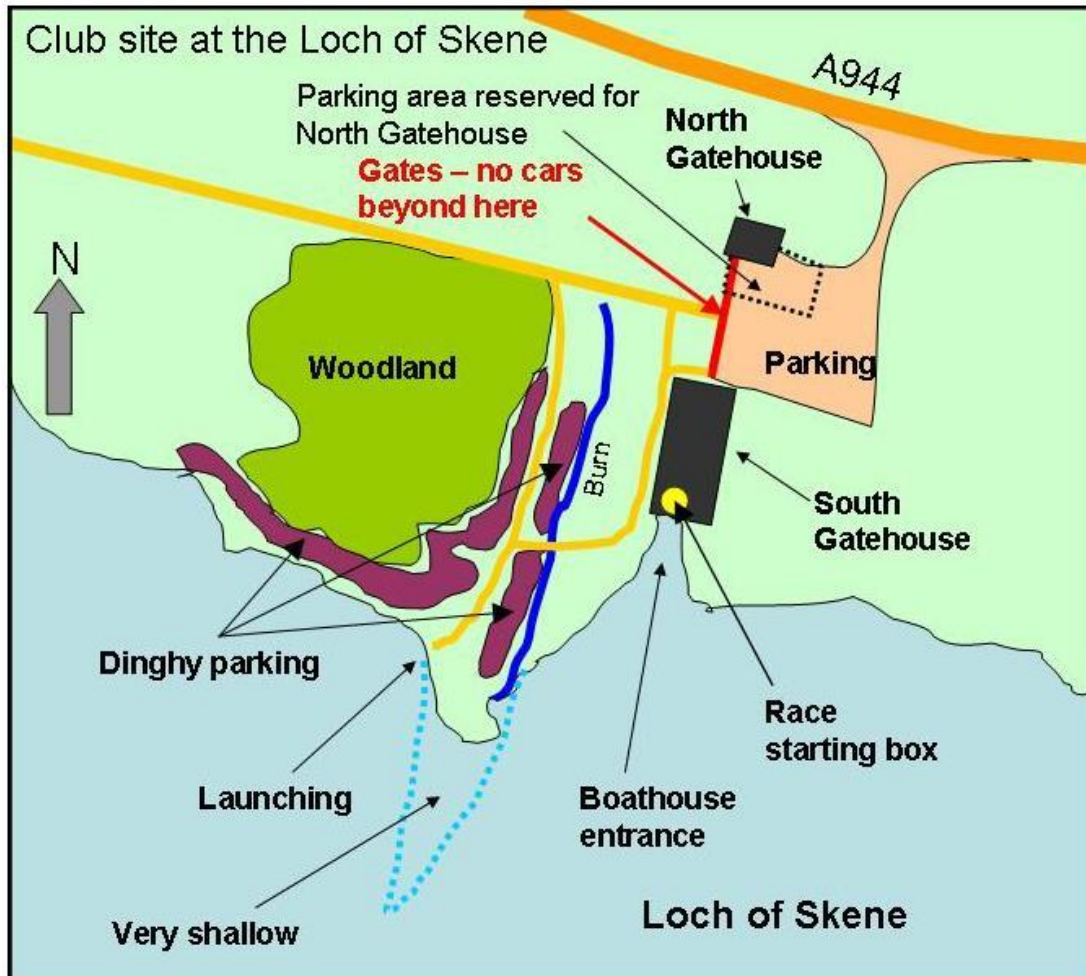
6. VENUE

Races will be sailed on Loch Skene

Address: **The Gate House, Loch Skene**, A944 between Westhill and Dunecht, AB32 6YJ

Please note that there are NO showers at Skene.

Car parking and restrictions are as laid out in diagram below. Car parking will be tight - please car share if possible.



7. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be in the sailing instructions issued and will be described in detail during the competitor briefing and will be a port hand triangular course.

8. PROTESTS

The Exoneration Penalty and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

9. SCORING

9.1 The scoring system is the Low Point System in accordance with Appendix A4.

9.2 When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.3 When more than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction includes mobile telephones.

11. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority 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.

12. SAFETY REGULATIONS

All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat, except briefly when changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Wet suits and dry suits are not considered personal flotation devices.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, decision to race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event or the equivalent. All ASYC and AST boats are already insured.

