

Lochcarron Sailing Club Annual Regatta.

22nd and 23rd August 2026

Notice of Race.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Regatta is open to entries from all dinghy classes. If six or more races are completed there should be one race result to discard. If five or fewer races are sailed there will be no discard.

There will be one Handicap Class with results calculated on an average lap basis.

There will be a briefing held at 11.00am on Saturday

2. RULES

The event will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the classes participating, except as any of these are changed by the sailing instructions and this Notice of Race.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- a) All competing Helms shall be members of an RYA affiliated Club, or be full Personal Members of the RYA.
- b) All visiting entrants will be temporary members of Lochcarron Sailing Club for the duration of the event.
- c) Competitors shall complete the entry form and pay the necessary dues in order to be eligible to race.

4. START TIMES

Saturday first race: 12 noon

Sunday first race: 11:15

Starting sequence will be notified in the Sailing Instructions and confirmed at the briefing.

5. START AREA AND COURSES

Races will be started in the vicinity of Inner Lochcarron. Courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

6. HAZARDS

A drying shingle spit is marked by a small orange and black buoy immediately in front of the sailing clubhouse.

There is a running mooring for the tender immediately east of the slip, marked by a small pink buoy.

There is another small orange buoy beyond the safety boat moorings, this marks the end of the spit which extends out from the area of the Spar shop/village hall. This is only a hazard at low tide.

7. PRIZES

Open and Junior prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday at the Clubhouse. Junior sailors are 15 years old or younger on the day.

8. CATERING & SOCIAL

Tea and coffee are available to all throughout the regatta without charge.

Daytime catering included in the entry fee:

Homemade soup and rolls, afternoon tea / coffee and baking.

There will be a potluck supper in the club house on Saturday evening - nothing fancy, just food to share.

9. HOW TO ENTER

Entries should be made by 10am on Saturday. Entry fees will be as follows:

£15 per double hander and £10 for single hander - this includes all catering during the day.

Sailing instructions will be issued on the day of the race.

10. BRIEFING

Briefings will be held at 11.00 on Saturday.

11. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMPETITORS

A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere elsewhere, reduces this responsibility.

It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for these conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

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.

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 races and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmasters.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

12. CONTACTS Steve Patch 01520 733491 or Lochcarronsc@gmail.com for any enquiries.