

Stromness Regatta

COVID-19 Prevention

Although we are moving ever closer to being released from COVID-19 Prevention restrictions, we are not quite there yet so we must continue to act responsibly and comply with the regulations. For that reason, Stromness SC asks that you follow the guidance given here but also take personal responsibility for your own safety if you are planning to take part in the Regatta on Saturday, 17 July 2021.

As sailing is an outdoor sport and with Orkney on COVID-19 Prevention Level 0, we are permitted to have mixed household boat crews and have a 'field of play' bubble that is bigger than we will need. Most of the guidance given here concerns how we behave onshore with just a couple of points about on the water.

- **Arrive dressed for sailing or be prepared to change in your car as there will be no changing facilities. The toilets at the campsite will be open but must not be used for changing.**
- **IMPORTANT** We are required to obtain the names and contact details of **all people involved in the event whether sailing or carrying out support roles** and to retain that information for 21 days. This is separate from entering boats for the event. There will be a clipboard with a sheet and pen for entering name and contact number on a chair just inside the door of the blue hut. Please use hand sanitizer before and after handling the clipboard and pen.
- Registration will be in the blue hut with only one competitor at a time permitted to enter the hut to register. Please wear a face mask and use hand sanitizer.
- The entry fee is £10 per boat and £5 per person on board. Please bring the correct money as no change will be given to avoid the need for the handling of cash.
- We will not be selling raffle tickets but the names of all competitors, support boat crews and the starting team will be put in a draw for a Highland Park bottle.
- Maintain 2m physical distancing onshore and where possible on the water.
- Avoid gathering in large groups except for the briefing when folk will necessarily be quite close together in order to hear the Commodore. You are encouraged to wear a face mask during the briefing.
- The starting team will be using the tent. If not part of the team, please keep away from the tent and starting area.
- Touch only the boats and equipment that you will be using yourself, except if helping with launching and recovering support boats. If helping, please maintain 2m physical distancing where possible.
- Allow the slip to clear of one boat before attempting to launch or recover the next boat. Be patient as this may mean things take a little longer than normal.
- As far as possible in the confined space, please park trolleys in such a way that they can all be accessed easily without having to move several others first.
- The prizegiving will be outside, not in the Golf Club. The trophies will be laid out on a table in the boat shed along with the Highland Park prizes. There will be no shaking of hands or handing over of trophies and prizes. Instead, the successful sailors will be called to pick up their trophy and/or prize from the table.
- No food will be provided so please bring your own snack but there will be a bottle of water or a soft drink available after sailing to collect from already opened packs on a table at the boat shed. In addition, Highland Park will be providing a nip of whisky in a glass that the sailor can take away to keep.

Happy Sailing! Thank you for your co-operation.