



Lochaber Yacht Club



Regatta Sailing Instructions for Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th June 2008

Organised by Lochaber Yacht Club, Fort William, Scotland

1: Rules The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008(RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the Soling, Wayfarer and Topper and other appropriate classes, except as any of these are changed by these sailing instructions.

2: Entries: Eligible boats can be entered by completing registration with Lochaber Yacht Club.

3: Notices to Competitors will be posted on the club notice board or on a board next to the Main Entrance.

4: Changes in Sailing Instructions: Any change to the sailing instructions will be announced by flag L being displayed at the club. Changes to the schedule of races other than postponements will be posted at the briefing.

5: Signals Made Ashore Signals made ashore will be displayed at the club.

6: Schedule of Races

Saturday 14th June

Briefings

Keelboats and Solings	11.30 hours
Dinghies	12.00 hours

Race 1

Solings	12.30 hours
Keelboats	12.36 hours
Fast Handicap Dinghies	12.42 hours
Wayfarer	12.48 hours
Slow Handicap Dinghies	12.54 hours

Race 2

Solings	15.00 hours
Keelboats	15.06 hours
Fast Handicap Dinghies	15.12 hours
Wayfarer	15.18 hours
Slow Handicap Dinghies	15.24 hours

Race 3

Solings	16.00 hours
Keelboats	No race 3
Fast Handicap Dinghies	16.06 hours
Wayfarer	16.12 hours
Slow Handicap Dinghies	16.18 hours

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Race 4

Solings	10.30 hours
Keelboats	10.36 hours
Fast Handicap Dinghies	10.42 hours
Wayfarer	10.48 hours
Slow Handicap Dinghies	10.54 hours

Race 5

Solings	12.00 hours
Keelboats	12.06 hours
Fast Handicap Dinghies	12.12 hours
Wayfarer	12.18 hours
Slow Handicap Dinghies	12.24 hours

Start times are indications only except that races 1 and 4 will not start earlier than the time given. Races 2&3 and 4&5 will be run back to back. Start times for races 3 and 5 will be as soon as possible after races 2 and 4

The Warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made 1 minute after the start signal of the preceding class. The General recall of a class will cause its start to be put to the end of the queue. If there is no separate Wayfarer class the slow handicap boats will start 6 minutes earlier.

7: Class Flags

Keelboats	Code Flag E	Fast Handicap	Code Flag H
Solings	Class Flag Ω	Wayfarer	Class Flag W
		Slow Handicap	Code Flag M

8: Racing Area: The racing area will be as shown in the illustration below. Keelboats and Solings may be directed elsewhere but no further than the start of the narrows at Annat or Three Mile Water.

9: Courses: Courses may be selected from the course list below. A number board will signal the course **between the Preparatory signal and the Start signals (for each class)**. Under some wind conditions an alternative courses may be shown on the blackboard or issued prior to a race.

10: Marks Marks will be painted 250 litre drums and positioned as illustrated in the diagram below. Some marks may have an inflatable buoy attached to aid visibility.

11: The Start: The starting line will be between the club flag pole and Mark A. There may be a yellow inner limit mark. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area and of all boats whose preparatory signal has been made. If committee boat starts are to be used details will be given at the briefing.

12 Mark Boats: If a mark goes missing a safety boat may be used in lieu of a mark.

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13 Change of Course after the Start: The course will not be changed after the start except that it may be shortened. When the course is shortened at the club, the finish shall be between the club flag staff and Mark A, Mark A being in the correct sequence of the course. When the course is shortened at a safety boat, the finish shall be between the safety boat and the nearby Mark, the Mark being in the correct sequence of the course.

14 The Finish: The finishing line will be between the club flagpole and Mark A.

15 Time Limit: The time limit will be at the discretion of the race officer but will be a minimum of 20 minutes after the first boat in the class finishes. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored "Did Not Finish". This changes rule 35.

17 Protests: Protests shall be written on forms available at the race office and delivered there within 45 minutes after the time of the last (of the class) boat's finish of the race.

18 Scoring: The Low Point scoring system, as in appendix A, will apply, modified so that if 3 or more races are completed then the worst score will be discarded. Two races shall be completed to constitute a series.

19 Haul-out Restrictions: All keelboats and Solings shall be afloat before the first scheduled race and shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

20 Radio Communication: A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats in her class.

21 Prizes; Prizes will be awarded to boats placing first, in each class. Second and third will be awarded where numbers in each class are greater than 3. The prize giving will take place at the club as soon as possible after the last race.

22. Course List

Capitals = Leave mark to starboard

Lower case = Leave mark to port

GREEN BOARD PLUS

- 1= AXZYAXYA *3
- 2= ABFHABHA *3
- 3= ACFHABHA *3
- 4= AXYA *6
- 5= ABHA *6
- 6= ACEFHA *3
- 7= ACEGA *3
- 8= AEFHA *3

RED BOARD PLUS

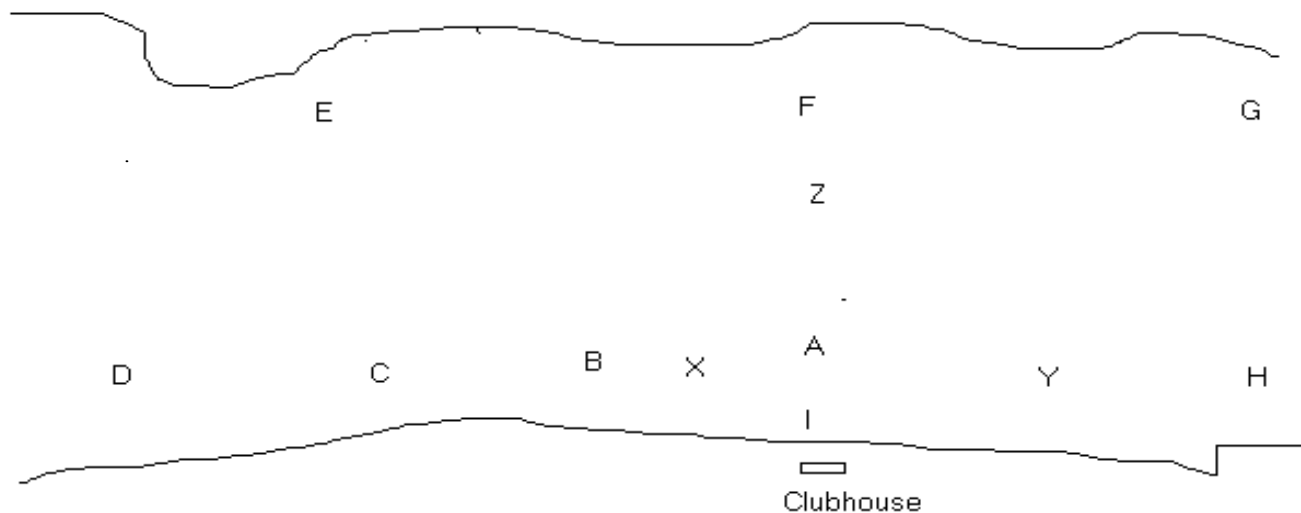
- 1= ayzxayxa *3
- 2= ahfbahba *3
- 3= ahfcahba *3
- 4= ayxa *6
- 5= ahba *6
- 6= ahfeca *3
- 7= ahgea *3
- 8= agfca *3

Depending upon conditions and the marks available additional courses may be set. Information on these will be available at the briefing. Keelboat courses may include the NE mark at the Stronchreggan Fishfarm and one of the Port hand navigational buoys south of Corpach basin.

25. Tides:

Sat 14th High Water 1601

Sun 15th High Water 1643 all times BST



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