



***The Kestrel National Championship 2017
at
The Royal Tay Yacht Club***



Notice of Race

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23rd - 26th July 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Organising Authority

1.1 The Kestrel National Championship will be organised by The Royal Tay Yacht Club, Dundee Road, West Ferry, Dundee, DD5 1LX - Tel: 01382 477516.

2. Rules

2.1 The championship will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017 - 2020), the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the Kestrel Class and this Notice of Race all as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

2.2 Should there be any changes to the Racing Rules these will be advised in the Sailing Instructions and may also be posted on the Official Notice Board at the Royal Tay Yacht Club.

3. Advertising

3.1 The event will be Category A.

4. Eligibility and Entry

4.1 Each boat must have third party insurance cover of not less than £2,000,000 for the duration of the championship.

4.2 All Helms must be **FULL** members of the Kestrel Owners Association.

5. Entries

5.1 All entries should be directed for the attention of Mandy Gordon at:
Royal Tay Yacht Club.
34 Dundee Road
Dundee
DD5 1LX

5.2 The Royal Tay Yacht Club website www.royaltay.org will have details of the event.

5.3 Entries shall be made on either an entry form available with the notice of race or downloaded from the web site. The entry fee will be **£135.00** per boat which includes social tickets for both Helm & Crew. Extra social tickets available - BBQ - £8.00 per head, Dinner - £20.00 per head

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration

Registration will be at the Royal Tay Yacht Club beach clubhouse from 12.00hrs to 18.00hrs on Saturday 22nd July 2017 and the briefing will be held in the Royal Tay Yacht Club main clubhouse at 20.00hrs on Saturday 22nd July 2017. There will a sail measurer available on Saturday 22nd July from 12.00 - 15.00hrs

6.2 Race Programme

Date	Race Nos.	First Start	Second Start
23.07.17	1 & 2	11.00	ASAP
24.07.17.	3 & 4	11.00	ASAP
25.07.17	5	13:00	
26.07.17	6 & 7	12.00	ASAP

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the web site www.royaltay.org from 28th May 2017 and mailed to competitors on receipt of entry form and payment.

8. VENUE

8.1 The event will be based at the Royal Tay Yacht Club, Grassy Beach, West Ferry, Dundee and the racing area will be the Tay Estuary from east of Broughty Castle to the Tay Road Bridge

9. THE COURSES

Courses will be Windward / Leeward, Olympic Triangle or Trapezoid dependent upon the conditions on the day. Race 5 on 25th July will be a long distance race.

10. SCORING

10.1 The scoring system will be the RYA Low Points System per Appendix A.

10.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

10.3 When more than 4 races are completed there will be one discard allowed for calculation of the yachts series score

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- Individual race prizes for 1st and 2nd with an additional prize for the first boat in the fleet not previously in the prize list
- Overall prizes Helm & Crew for first six places overall.
- First Mark I Boat trophy
- Highest placed Helm over 65 trophy
- Plus Others

In addition there will be a daily "Yellow Jacket" award for the "Dick of the Day" and an overall "Dick of the Week"

11.2 The daily prize giving will be at 21.00hrs each evening in the Royal Tay Yacht Club main clubhouse each and the overall prize giving on Wednesday 26th July 2017 prior to the class dinner.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Refer to Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising 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.

13. ACCOMMODATION

Camping for tents will be available in the club garden and motor homes in the beach car park. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis. For accommodation, a link to the Dundee and Angus Tourist Board web site is available at www.royaltay.org.

14. SOCIAL PROGRAMME & MEALS

14.1 A full social programme is being arranged and details will be available on the RTYC web site.

14.2 Lunches and evening meals will be available in the main clubhouse and hot and cold snacks available at the Beach Clubhouse.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact The Royal Tay Yacht Club Tel: 01382 477516 or Email rtyc@royaltay.org.