

Cove Sailing Club SCIO

Notice of Race

The GSS & The Botanist Gin Regatta 2025 ("the Regatta") will be organised by Cove Sailing Club.

Rules

Races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, any supplements thereto, the Prescriptions of the RYA and their relevant Appendices, the Conditions of Entry and any special instructions or amendments issued by Cove Sailing Club.

In the event of conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

Entries All entries and enquiries should be addressed to CSC Secretary Alison Robinson by e-mail to secretary@covesailingclub.co.uk, or contact the secretary on 07770784850.

Cheques should be made payable to Cove Sailing Club. The Regatta may be entered on the day and emailed entries are also acceptable.

Classes

IRC Handicap 1 (IRC of 1.010 and above), IRC Handicap 2 (IRC of up to 1.009), CYCA Handicap 3 (CYCA up to 17.00 min/hr), CYCA Handicap 4 (CYCA 17.25 min/hr and over), Restricted Sail (Saturday Coastal Race).

Etchell OD, Loch Long, Piper and Flying Fifteen (One Design Classes).

Yachts racing in Handicap 1 and 2 shall have a valid IRC rating – the relevant IRC rating **MUST** be included on the entry form.

Yachts competing in handicap classes 3,4 and restricted sail shall have a valid CYCA Handicap, issued to that yacht and her current owner. Handicaps may be obtained from the CYCA office on payment of the appropriate fee. The relevant CYCA handicap **MUST** be included on the entry form.

Classes may be altered, divided or amalgamated at the discretion of the organisers. A lone yacht will have the option to join a different class.

Flying Fifteens shall supply details of their PY rating to the race officer with their entry form.

The Regatta

Saturday 14th – All handicap classes will sail a Coastal Scenic course (one race)

Saturday 14th – Etchell OD, Loch Long, Piper, Flying Fifteens will sail a maximum of 3 round the cans races from Cove sailing club.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will also be available on the day of the regatta and can be emailed across on request (contact secretary@covesailingclub.co.uk).

Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of three million pound sterling.

Scoring and prizes

IRC1, IRC2, CYCA 3, CYCA 4, Restricted Sail – single race.

Etchell OD, Loch Long, Piper and Flying Fifteen – Maximum of 3 races - Standard scoring will apply with prizes awarded based on aggregate scores for each class. No discard will be allowed.

There will be one prizegiving ashore after racing on Saturday.

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