

REGATTA FLEET SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

LARGS 25

Competitors will be expected to sail with a 4.2 sail, (or if not available a suitably reefed 5 metre sail.) The main Regatta fleet trophy and prizes will be awarded to 4.2 sailors.

There will be a separate Prize for any one choosing sailing to use a full 5.3 sail. Competitors cannot switch between sails during the event.

Depending on conditions the fleet will all reef under the instruction of the race officer.

Races will be held under the usual RRS rules.

Starting procedure, 5 4 1 GO With a distinctive red class flag

Red flag up 5

P up 4

P Down 1

Both flags down It will be the start..

If any is one over the line they will be recalled

If several over the line we will use general recall.

Scoring 1 for first 2 for second etc DNF starters plus 1 DNS plus 2

Coaching Coaching and assistance will be permitted as appropriate, The leading three boats will not be coached unless for reasons of safety.

Races will last approx. half an hour . the final lap will be indicated by code flag S as the leading boat reaches the penultimate mark.

No formal time limit.

Races we will have up to 12 races .depending on weather.

Discards if 4 races 1 discard if 9 races 2 discards.

Tie breaking. If there is a tie, we will count the first discard, if still a tie 2nd discard as well.

If still a tie, a joint prize will be awarded.

Protests will be heard after the days racing, please inform the race officer at the end of the race.

Course The course will be announced at the morning briefing.

Arthur Marshall

Regatta Fleet organiser.