



STRANGFORD LOUGH YACHT CLUB

Open Spring Series for Cruisers 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

This event will be organised by Strangford Lough Yacht Club (SLYC).

2 RULES

The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Prescriptions of the RYA.

3 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be issued direct to entrants and will also be available on our website www.slyc.co.uk.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all club members and visiting boats under the YTC handicap system.
- 4.2 Eligible visiting boats may enter by completing the online entry form at www.slyc.co.uk and submitting it with the required fee of £40.
- 4.3 Boats entering will have to provide a current RYA YTC handicap number.

5 SCHEDULE

There will be six races in total, a single race each Thursday night with a start time of 19.15 commencing on the 9th of May with the last race on the 13th of June.

6 COMMUNICATION

Before and during racing, the race committee may communicate to competitors on VHF channel 37, call sign "Trasnagh Battery". This may include notification of changes to sailing instructions and announcing premature starters.

7 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident.

8 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that: