



**27th & 28th September 2025**

## **Dalgety Challenge, part of the SailJuice Challenge**

**Scottish Skiff Event**

**Mirror Scottish Championship**

**ILCA UK Youth and Scottish Traveller Series Event**

**DZero Scottish & Northern Series Event**

**Solo Scottish Traveller Event (28th September only)**

**RS400 Scottish Series Event**

**Supernova Scottish Traveller Event**

**General Handicap Class**

**The Organising Authority is Dalgety Bay Sailing Club Ltd.**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **Preamble**

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the guidance of the RYA Racing Charter, the current RYA Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 (RRS), the current Notice of Race, and the event Sailing Instructions (SIs). In the event of a contradiction between this notice and the sailing instructions, the sailing instructions will apply.
- 1.2. Competitors must comply with the relevant class rules, including membership of your class association.
- 1.3. Flag Y will not be displayed. A "Personal Flotation Device" (PFD) of an "International Standard Approved Type" will be worn by all crew while afloat, except that the PFD need not be worn briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment or taking a comfort break. This changes Rules 27.1 and 40.

#### **2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available not later than three days before the event at <https://www.dalgetybaysc.org/event/dbsc-annual-regatta>

#### **3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1. The official notice board is located at <https://www.dalgetybaysc.org/event/dbsc-annual-regatta>.
- 3.2. [DP] While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats which are eligible for the Mirror, ILCA, DZero, Solo, RS400, Supernova and Scottish Skiff classes. There is also a General Handicap class for those sailing dinghies with a PY handicap higher than 690 and lower than 1370. Classes with less than 8 entrants may be combined with another class start.
- 4.2. Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://enter.sailracer.org/events/enter-series-mobile.asp?eventid=226970>
- 4.3. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.4. Competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall be required to complete and lodge the parental/guardian's consent form with the Race Committee prior to the start of racing.
- 4.5. The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: the event is limited to a maximum of 100 boats. If the number of entries exceed this number, the first 100 boats entered will be accepted, and waiting list will operate in case of any withdrawals or increase in available places.

#### **5. FEES**

- 5.1. Early entry fee is £42 for single handers and £52 for double handers. Fees are payable upon entry.
- 5.2. The early entry fee will be available until Sunday 21st September 2025 at 11:59pm. The standard entry fee of £52 for single handers and £62 for double handers will then apply.
- 5.3. The Solo class has an entry fee of £22 as this is a one-day event for this class. Solos can enter both days if they wish by paying the single hander weekend rate.

#### **6. CREW LIMITATIONS – [Not used]**

#### **7. [DP] ADVERTISING – [Not used]**

#### **8. QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES – [Not used]**

#### **9. SCHEDULE**

- 9.1. Registration will be from 9am to 11am on Saturday 27th September 2025.
- 9.2. A competitor briefing will be held at 11:00 (BST), 27th September 2025, outside the lower entrance to the DBSC Clubhouse.
- 9.3. The first race warning signal will not be before 12:55 (BST), Saturday 27th September 2025.

- 9.4. No race warning signal will be made before 10:30 (BST) on Sunday 28th September 2025.
- 9.5. Three races are scheduled each day with a target race time for the leading boat of 45 minutes. More than 3 races may be sailed on Sunday 28th September if 3 races are not completed on Saturday 27th September.
- 9.6. No warning signals will be made after 15.00 (BST), 28th September 2025.

**10. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION – [Not used]**

**11. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT – [Not used]**

**12. VENUE**

- 12.1. The venue is Dalgety Bay Sailing Club Ltd, The Wynd, Dalgety Bay, Fife, KY11 9SJ.
- 12.2. The racing area will be Inverkeithing Bay.
- 12.3. Competitors and their families shall be deemed to be members of DBSC for the duration of the competition and are bound by the Bye-Laws of Dalgety Bay Sailing Club Ltd.
- 12.4. Please follow the DBSC protocols when in and around the club and its grounds.
- 12.5. Camping and amenities are available at the club at a charge of £10 for camper vans and £5 for tents. This should be booked at <https://www.dalgetybaysc.org/event/dbsc-annual-regatta> when entering as places are limited.

**13. COURSES**

- 13.1. The courses that may be sailed will be defined in the event Sailing Instructions.

**14. PENALTY SYSTEM – [Not used]**

**15. SCORING**

- 15.1. RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 15.2. Minimum number of races to constitute a series will be 2, except for the Solo class, where 1 race will constitute a series.
- 15.3. There will be 1 discard after 4 races are sailed, except for the Solo class, where there will be 1 discard after 3 races are sailed.

**16. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

- 16.1. There is a launch/recovery charge of £20 for the weekend. The "Support RIB" document must be submitted before arrival.

**17. CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS – [Not used]**

**18. BERTHING**

- 18.1. [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

**19. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS – [Not used]**

## **20. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS – [Not used]**

## **21. DATA PROTECTION**

- 21.1. The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.
- 21.2. Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

## **22. RISK STATEMENT**

- 22.1. By taking part in the event, you agree and acknowledge that:
- 22.1.1. You are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and you accept responsibility exposing yourself to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the regatta;
  - 22.1.2. You will comply at all times with the instructions of the Co-ordinator particularly with regard to handling of boats, wearing of buoyancy aids and the wearing of suitable clothing for the conditions;
  - 22.1.3. You accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by your own negligence;
  - 22.1.4. You will not participate in the event whilst your ability to skipper or crew a dinghy is impaired by alcohol, drugs or whilst otherwise unfit to participate;
  - 22.1.5. The provision of rescue boat cover is limited to such assistance, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
  - 22.1.6. Radioactive contamination has been found on the beach at DBSC and the surrounding bay. The health risk has been deemed low, however you should not dig in the sand or remove material from the beach. Further details can be found at <https://dalgetybaysc.org/member/radium-remediation/>

## **23. [NP] INSURANCE**

- 23.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **24. PRIZES**

- 24.1. Prizes will be awarded depending upon the numbers of competitors.

## **25. FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 25.1. An evening meal will be available on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> as well as a buffet at the prizegiving. These must be prebooked using the event website page at <https://www.dalgetybaysc.org/event/dbsc-annual-regatta> before Thursday 25th September. The buffet is included in the entry fee.
- 25.2. For further information please contact [rearcommodoresail@dalgetybaysc.org](mailto:rearcommodoresail@dalgetybaysc.org).