

## **CASTLE SEMPLE SAILING CLUB**

### **INVITATION and NOTICE OF RACE**

### **Enterprise Bluebell Series and GP14 Travellers and GP14 Scottish Championship**

**6th and 7th September 2025**

#### **1. Organising Authority - Castle Semple Sailing Club**

#### **2. Rules**

2.1. Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025 - 2028 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, this Notice of Race and such other rules as the Sailing Instructions may prescribe. In the event of a conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall override the Notice of Race.

2.2. Racing Rules will be changed as follows:-

Rule 27.1 & 40 Personal buoyancy will be worn at all times whilst on or near the water.

#### **3. Advertising**

Advertising will be controlled as per World Sailing Regulation 20 - 'Advertising Code' and as per any requirements of the Event Sponsor.

#### **4. Eligibility and Entry**

4.1. The event is open to the Enterprise and GP14 Classes of boat.

4.2 The Entry fee will be £35. There will be no entry fee for members of the host venue.

4.3 All helms of GP14s competing in the event shall be paid up members of the International GP14 Class Association.

#### **5. Schedule**

5.1 Racing will take place on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th September 2025.

Competitors register at CSSC Clubhouse from 10:00 to 11:30 on Saturday 6th September.

Briefing will be at CSSC Clubhouse at 12:00 on Saturday.

The event will be a 5 race regatta.

Standard regatta start times (subject to change) -

Races 1,2 and 3 will be back to back and will start at 13.00hrs (will not be before this time)

Races 4 and 5 will start at 10:30 on Sunday.

Prize-giving as soon as possible after racing.

#### **6. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be made available to all competitors at registration and may be published earlier on the Venue's website.

#### **7. Starting Procedure and Courses to be Sailed**

Starting Procedure will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

Race courses will be as described in the Sailing Instructions and at the sailors Briefing(s).

#### **8. Scoring System**

8.1 The scoring system to be used will be as in RRS Appendix A using the Low Point system.

8.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 Races to count

8.3.1 When up to 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

8.3.2 When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

#### **9. Venue**

9.1. The address of the club is Castle Semple Sailing Club, Lochlip Road, Lochwinnoch PA12 4EA. The sailing club is located a short way past the car park along the lochshore path. Car parking is available in the public car park.

9.2. The club will be open on Saturday morning from 09:00.

#### **10. Catering**

Tea and coffee making facilities, as well as light refreshment, will be available in the Castle Semple Clubhouse during the event.

#### **11. Visual Images Consent**

By completing the entry form, competitors grant the Organising Authority or their agents, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use, show or publish any motion pictures, still pictures and live or recorded coverage in any media, of or relating to the Regatta, unless they have advised the organising authority otherwise, in writing prior to the event.

## **12. Radio Communication**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive telephone or radio communications not available to all other boats.

## **13. Prizes**

Awards will be made at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## **14. 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, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate; The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- e) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- f) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;
- g) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3M against third party claims for the duration of the event.

## **15. Privacy Statement**

The personal information you provide to the organising 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 organising 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.

All competitors will be members of Castle Semple Sailing Club for the duration of the event.

## **16. Clean Regattas**

Competitors will endeavour to wash down their trolleys and boats before travelling to Castle Semple Sailing Club.

Trash will not be thrown overboard, and may be placed aboard the patrol boat.

## **17. Contacts and Event Organisers**

Event Contact(s)

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