

## IOM RANKING 1 & 2, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 At Castle Semple, Lochwinnoch, Scotland

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### Organising Authority

The organising authority for the event is the Model Yachting Association (MYA) and responsibility for the management of the event is delegated by the MYA to Levenhall Radio Yacht Club.

### 1. Rules:

This event will be run under the current version of:

- 1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing as changed by Appendix E
- 1.2. The RYA Racing Charter
- 1.3. The MYA Ranking Event Regulations
- 1.4. MYA SSI's.
- 1.5. Heat Management System (HMS)
- 1.6. IOM Class Rules
- 1.7. Copies of the above may be viewed on the Official Notice Board at the event

The Race Officer reserves the right to use Observers drawn from the competitors.

### 2. Entry and Eligibility:

- 2.1. Entry is open to all MYA Affiliated Members
- 2.2. With the agreement of the MYA, entry may be open to members of overseas clubs who can demonstrate their affiliation to an IRSA delegated National Member (DNM) or a World Sailing Member National Authority (MNA) who are in good standing with their DNM or MNA.
- 2.3. Entries may be made:
  - 2.3.1. Electronically using the MYA Online Entry System.
  - 2.3.2. By Post to:  
Richard Ennos  
Old Farm Place  
Edinburgh EH13 0AZ
  - 2.3.3. By Telephone to: Richard Ennos 0131 441 2864
- 2.4. The number of entries shall be limited by the provisions of the Heat Management System.
- 2.5. The closing date for entries is 21.00 hrs Friday 29th March 2019.
- 2.6. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the host club.

### 3. Competitors with a Disability

Competitors with a disability who require any form of help or special requirements should, prior to entry, get in touch with the club contact to confirm that suitable arrangements can be made. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are suitable and if necessary provide a suitable support person.

### 4. Entry Fees:

Event entry fee is £10.00 per day, payable at registration and includes the MYA Race Levy.

## 5. Entry List, Sail Numbers and Frequency Allocation:

- 5.1. Entry list and Sail Numbers will be published on the IOM GBR website - <https://gbriom.com/>
- 5.2. Sail numbers clashes will be advised prior to the event via the IOM GBR website and allocated based upon the time of entry from the MYA Online entry system, postal receipt or telephone entry.
- 5.3. Any frequency clashes will be advised via the IOM GBR website.

## 6. Event Schedule:

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| 6.1. Registration: | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April   | 13.00hrs to 16.00hrs  |
|                    | Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April | 08.30hrs to 09.30hrs  |
|                    | Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April   | 08.30hrs to 09.00hrs  |
| 6.2. Practice:     | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April   | 13.00hrs to 16.00hrs  |
|                    | Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April | 08:30hrs to 09:45hrs  |
|                    | Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April   | 08:30 to 09:15hrs   |
| 6.3. Briefing:     | Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April | 09.45hrs  |
|                    | Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April   | 09.15hrs  |
| 6.4. Racing:       | Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April | First Race 10.00hrs<br>No race will start after 17.00hrs, any race in progress at 18.00hrs will be abandoned. |
|                    | Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April   | First Race 09.30hrs<br>No race will start after 16.30hrs, any race in progress at 17.00hrs will be abandoned. |

## 7. Registration, Measurement and Certification:

All boats shall conform to the IOM class rules at the date of the event.

- 7.1. All competitors shall present a copy of their emergency contact details or confirm those supplied via the electronic entry system.
- 7.2. All competitors shall present a paper copy of a current valid measurement certificate for the boat to be sailed.
- 7.3. All competitors shall present a paper copy of a current valid Personal Sail Number certificate as appropriate.
- 7.4. If certificates for 7.2 or 7.3 above are not available and the competitor claims they exist, the competitor shall sign a certificate declaration form and send a copy of the missing documents to for receipt by the race committee within seven calendar days of the end of the event.
- 7.5. The race committee reserves the right to carry out spot checks on boats during the events.

## 8. Venue and directions:

[Castle Semple Visitor Centre, Lochlip Road, Lochwinnoch, Renfrewshire PA12 4EA, Scotland](#)

## 9. Scoring and Penalties:

- 9.1. Shall be as per the provisions of the Heat Management System (HMS)

## 10. Protests:

10.1. A protest committee will be appointed by the Race Committee to hear any protests arising from the event, members of which may be drawn from competitors not involved in the incident.

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## 11. Disclaimer of Liability:

11.1. Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states, "The responsibility for a boats decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs 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 this and they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions. 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.

11.2. All those entering and taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. The MYA, the organising authority, the host club and any other parties involved in the organisation of this event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods both ashore or on the water because of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

## 12. Further Information

For further information please contact: Richard Ennos Tel: 0131 441 2864 email: [rennos@ed.ac.uk](mailto:rennos@ed.ac.uk) or visit GBR IOM website: <https://gbriom.com/>

## Addendum 1: Castle Semple

1. Parking is unrestricted and free at the Castle Semple Visitor Centre.
2. Castle Semple Visitor Centre will be available during the event with toilet and cafe facilities.
3. There will be very limited storage space on site for radio controlled sailing boats - users of this boat storage area do so at their own risk. Castle Semple Visitor Centre management and Levenhall RYC will not accept any responsibility for accidents, damage or losses sustained to boats or any associated equipment.

## Addendum 2: Accommodation

1. The Bowfield is fully booked due to a wedding. There are a number of alternatives within driving distance of the venue. More information can be found at:
  - 1.1. [Hotels](#)
  - 1.2. [B&B](#)
2. There is limited on site space for motor homes at Castle Semple. Overnight parking is allowed, but there may be significant disturbance during the night.

## Addendum 3: Social event

1. There will be a social event at the [Uplawmoor Hotel](#), Uplawmoor G78 4AF on Saturday 6th April after sailing is complete. Further details will be posted on the GBR IOM website.