

Fisherrow Yacht Club 2012 Regatta

Saturday 2nd June Sunday 3rd June

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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The Organising Authority for the Regatta is the Committee of the Fisherrow Yacht Club, 97 New Street, Musselburgh EH21 6DG.
- 1.2. All enquiries and entries should be addressed to the Regatta Manager: Mark McClelland information@fisherrowyachtclub.com.

2. RULES

- 2.1. All races will be sailed under the current RRS 2009 2012 except as amended and added to by the Sailing Instructions, the Prescriptions of the RYA and Class Rules. All one-design classes shall comply with Class Association rules.
- 2.2. The Regatta will be a Category 'C' event.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Handicaps will be based on the FYCA/PY handicaps, but may be altered at the discretion of the Race Committee. A yacht entering the Regatta without a handicap will be given one by the Race Committee.
- 3.2. The Committee reserves the right to reject or rescind any entry in accordance with RRS76.1. To cancel, combine, divide, or alter the classes at their discretion. To make any alteration to the sailing instructions they consider necessary.
- 3.3. Yachts shall belong or be chartered to and under the control of members of a club affiliated to the RYA. For the duration of this event, all persons taking part will be granted temporary membership of Fisherrow YC.

4. CLASSES

The classes shall be:

- Yachts
- Dinghies

These classes may be split if there are sufficient numbers.



5. SCHEDULE

5.1. Races

Date	Class	1 st Race Start Time
Sat 2 nd June	Yachts	11:45
Sat 2 nd June	Dinghies	11:50
Sun 3 rd June	Yachts	12:45
Sun 3 rd June	Dinghies	12:50

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5.2. A Skippers briefing will be held at 10:30 on Saturday 2nd June.

6. ENTRIES

- 6.1. The entry form will be available on the FYC website, from the Regatta Manager and from the Clubhouse.
- 6.2. The latest time for entries is 10:30 on Saturday 2nd June.
- 6.3. The fees for the regatta are:

Yachts	£20	Includes 2 food vouchers
Dinghy 2 person	£20	Includes 2 food vouchers
Dinghy 1 person	£15	Includes 1 food voucher

Additional food vouchers are available at £5.

6.4. Entry includes berthing charges for visiting yachts in Fisherrow Harbour, on Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd June. Visitor moorings are on both the east pier and at the end of the west pier. Yachts can raft up.

7. RESPONSIBILITY AND INSURANCE

The safety of a boat and its entire management, including insurance, shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/entrant. The organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, howsoever caused, to the owner, his skipper or crew as a result of their taking part in the Regatta. Every owner warrants the suitability of his boat for the Regatta. All boats taking part in the Regatta must have insurance cover against Third Party and Public Liability for an amount of at least £2,000,000.



8. SCORING AND PRIZES

- 8.1. Scoring will use the Low Point System.
- 8.2. Prizes will be awarded to the overall winner in each class for the Regatta.
- 8.3. Average laps will be used for all races.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be made available on the FYC website and will be available on the race days in the FYC Clubhouse.

10. BERTHING

- 10.1. Yachts will be berthed on the West Pier at Fisherrow Harbour. Some rafting may be necessary and so adequate fenders will be required.
- 10.2. Fisherrow based yachts not being used as overnight accommodation, are requested to return to their mooring overnight (tide permitting).
- 10.3.All yachts using the harbour during the event must comply with the instructions given by the Harbour Master.
- 10.4.Limited space is available for storage of dinghies in the club yard overnight on Saturday 18th June. Dinghies can be stored at the dinghy park on the pier at Fisherrow harbour.
- 10.5. The dinghy park is equipped with rings for securing dinghies.

11. SOCIAL

Filled rolls, tea and coffee will be available on Saturday from 10:00 (not included in the food voucher). Hot food will be provided each day after the sailing for those with food vouchers and the bar will be open. On Saturday evening there will be live music. On Sunday after racing, the prize giving will take place in the Clubhouse.

12. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Yachts shall comply with FYCA Safety Regulations Category 4R. Full copies of these regulations are available online at www.fyca.org.uk. Failure to comply will result in disqualification from the Regatta. Competing yachts may be inspected at any time before or after each day's racing.