East Lothian Yacht Club Open Regatta



5th and 6th June 2021

Organising Authority – East Lothian Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. The sailing instructions will be available at: https://elyc.org.uk/ELYC-Regatta-21

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1. The online official notice board is located at: https://elyc.org.uk/ELYC-Regatta-21

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the classes listed below.

Date	Eligible Classes	
Saturday June 5 th	Streakers, Aeros, ILCA 6, ILCA 7	
-	(formerly known as Laser)	
Sunday June 6 th	Skiffs, RS200s, 29ers	

4.2. Boats must enter online at https://elyc.org.uk/ELYC-Regatta-21

4.3. Entry will close on Friday 4th June at 5pm. No entries will be accepted on the day.

- 4.4. Any competitors aged under 18 shall complete a Parental Disclosure Form, Photography Consent Form and a Medical Consent Form. These will be available online during registration.
- 4.5. There will be an entry limit of **60 sailors** per day.

5. FEES

5.1. Entry fees are as follows:

	Early Bird (before 29 th May)	Standard
Single Hander	£20	£25
Double Hander	£25	£30

5.2. If the organising authority cancels the event for any reason including COVID restrictions prior to June 5th a full refund will be issued.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. There will be no in person registration. There will be an online competitor briefing on Friday 4th June at 1900hrs.
- 6.2. The schedule for racing is as follows:

Date	First Warning Signal	Number of Races
Saturday 5 th June	1056hrs	Up to 4
Sunday 6th June	1056hrs	Up to 4

6.3. No warning signal will be made after 1630hrs

7. SCORING

- 7.1. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.2. When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

9. INSURANCE

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

10. PRIZES

A virtual prize giving will take place online after racing. Prize vouchers will be distributed via email.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Nick Roche commodore@elyc.org.uk.