



# East Coast Week 2016

4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016



## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Organising Authority

- 1.1 East Coast Week 2016 will be organised by The Royal Tay Yacht Club 34 Dundee Road, West Ferry, Dundee, DD5 1LX - Tel: 01382 477516.

### 2. Rules

- 2.1 The series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2013 – 2016); the prescriptions of the RYA; the rules of each class and this Notice of Race; all as modified by the Sailing Instructions.
- 2.2 Should there be any changes to the Racing Rules these will be advised in the Sailing Instructions and may also be posted on the Official Notice Board at the Royal Tay Yacht Club.

### 3. Advertising

- 3.1 The event will be Category A.

### 4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to keel boats for handicap classes, keelboats for restricted sail classes, and the Squib class.
- 4.2 Yachts may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee to the address in 5.1, by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
- 4.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organising committee.

### 5. Entries

- 5.1 All entries should be directed to:-  
For the attention of The Club Manager at:  
Royal Tay Yacht Club.  
34 Dundee Road  
West Ferry  
Dundee  
DD5 1LX  
Tel: 01382 477516

- 5.2 The Royal Tay Yacht Club website [www.royaltay.org/ecw16](http://www.royaltay.org/ecw16) will have details of the event.

- 5.3 Entries shall be made on either an entry form available with the notice of race or on an entry form downloaded from the web site. Entry fees are as follows and must accompany the entry form:

Keel and Sports Boats Week .....	£75.00
Squib Week .....	£65.00
Keelboats entered for the week are entered for the Duke of Edinburgh Trophy	
Individual entry fee for Duke of Edinburgh Trophy .....	£10.00

- 5.4 Free craning will be provided from 10.00hrs up to 14.00hrs on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and from 16.00hrs on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Craning will be at Broughty Ferry Harbour.
- 5.5 Swinging moorings will be provided for all competing yachts and a ferry service will be run from approx 07.30hrs throughout the day with the last ferry at approx 23.30hrs. Yachts should retain the allocated mooring for the duration of the event.
- 5.6 The Race Committee reserve the right to cancel, combine or add classes and times of starts depending on the number of entries.

## 6. SCHEDULE

### 6.1 Registration

Registration will be at the Royal Tay Yacht Club main clubhouse from 12.00hrs to 18:00hrs on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016.

The briefing will be held in the Royal Tay Yacht Club main clubhouse at 19.00hrs on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016

### 6.2 Race Programme

Date	Class	No of Races	First Start
04/07/2016	All Classes	2	10.30
05/07/2016	All Classes	2	10.30
06/07/2016	Offshore Race	1	Time Gate Start
06/07/2016	Squib & Non Series Handicap Race	1	14.00
07/07/2016	All Classes	2	11.00
08/07/2016	All Classes	1	11.00

Restricted Sail and Keel Divisions will have a 7 race series. Squibs will have an 8 race series.

- 6.3 Feeder races will be arranged by Forth Yacht Clubs Association and North East Racing.

## 7. MEASUREMENTS & RATINGS

- 7.1 Sports boats shall produce a valid measurement/rating certificate and this rating will apply for all races.
- 7.2 Yachts in the handicap classes will be allocated a handicap based on the RTYC handicap system, based on the Portsmouth Yardstick, with input from Forth Yacht Clubs Association and North East Racing.
- 7.3 Yachts in the restricted sail class can enter the Duke of Edinburgh Trophy using full sails and will be handicapped accordingly for this race.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the web site [www.royaltay.org](http://www.royaltay.org) from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 and mailed to competitors on receipt of an entry form and payment. For entries received after 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016 the instructions will be issued at registration.

## 9. VENUE

- 9.1 The event will be based at the Royal Tay Yacht Club, Grassy Beach, West Ferry, Dundee.
- 9.2 The racing areas will be as follows:

- The Tay Estuary from west of the Rail Bridge to the Inner Buoys
- The Duke of Edinburgh Trophy will if possible include the Bell Rock Lighthouse in the course.

## **10. THE COURSES**

The courses will be as follows:

All Classes Monday Race 1, Tuesday, Thursday – Windward/Leeward or round the buoys.

All Classes Monday Race 2 – The Bridges Race

Wednesday Offshore Race – Course to include the Bell Rock Lighthouse

Wednesday Squib & Non Series Keel Race – Windward / Leeward or round the buoys

All Classes Friday – Estuary Inshore

## **11. SCORING**

11.1 The scoring system will be the RYA Low Points System per Appendix A.

11.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 When more than 4 races are completed there will be one discard allowed for the calculation of the yachts series score.

## **12. EQUIPMENT REGULATIONS**

Yachts shall comply with the Safety Code for Keel Boats Including Dayboats – Appendix 1.

## **13. PRIZES**

13.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

- Individual race prizes for all classes
- The Duke of Edinburgh Trophy for the winner of the all classes handicap offshore race
- Overall prizes for all classes
- The Tennents Trophy for the “Boat of the Week”

In addition there will be a daily award for the “Dick of the Day” and an overall “Dick of the Week”

13.2 The prize giving will be at the Royal Tay Yacht Club main clubhouse at 19.00hrs on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Refer to Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 – 2016 Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **15. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.00.

## **16. ACCOMMODATION**

Camping will be available in the club garden, and for accommodation a link to the Dundee and Angus Tourist Board web site is available at [www.royaltay.org](http://www.royaltay.org).

## **17. SOCIAL PROGRAMME & MEALS**

17.1 A full social programme is being arranged and details will be available on the RTYC web site.

17.2 Lunches and evening meals will be available in the main clubhouse and snacks and packed lunches available from the Beach Clubhouse.

## **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact The Royal Tay Yacht Club Tel: 01382 477516 or Email [ecw16@royaltay.org](mailto:ecw16@royaltay.org).

## APPENDIX 1

### SAFETY CODE FOR KEEL BOATS INCLUDING DAYBOATS.

The following equipment will be properly functioning, in date and be of a size and type suitable and adequate for the intended use and size of the yacht. Each yacht will be liable to inspection by members of the Race Committee.

#### Equipment to be carried in all races

- a) Anchor, chain and warp of designed weight for yacht
- b) Steering compass
- c) Leadline or echo sounder
- d) Fire extinguisher (if engine carried)
- e) Flares: minimum 2 hand (red), 2 hand smoke (orange).  
Or suitable alternative, Very pistol or pack of mini flares.
- f) First aid kit
- g) Fog horn
- h) Lifejackets and waterproof clothing for all crew
- i) Bucket on line
- j) Torch
- k) Bilge pump
- l) Clock or watch
- m) Engine or paddle
- n) Heaving line of 4 - 5 fathoms (7.5 – 9.5 metres)
- o) Spares and tool kit

#### Additional Equipment for Duke of Edinburgh Trophy Race

- a) Kedge anchor with a minimum of 3 fathoms ( 5.5 metres ) of chain and suitable warp
- b) Hand bearing compass
- c) Charts (for area to be sailed) and instruments
- d) Radio capable of receiving weather bulletins
- e) Navigation lights
- f) Radar reflector
- g) Second fire extinguisher
- h) Lifebuoy with self igniting light and 100 ft ( 33 metres ) of floating line
- i) 33 metres of floating line
- j) 2 parachute flares: 1 hand (red), 1 hand (white)
- k) Liferaft or rubber dinghy and pump
- l) Engine: either inboard or outboard
- m) Safety harnesses for all crew
- n) Suitable attached points for safety harnesses
- o) VHF radio transmitter/receiver
- p) Soft wood plugs to be attached or adjacent to appropriate fittings.

**Yachts competing in Feeder Races and the Duke of Edinburgh Trophy Race are required to be registered with the Coastguard on form CG 66.**