



Port Edgar Yacht Club

2017 Geckotech Solutions 707 National Championship

Thursday 29th June – Sunday 2nd July 2017

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* and the 707 Class Association Rules.
- 1.2 Boats must comply with Class Association Rule 7.1(v) – This requires 'An outboard motor of minimum weight 13kg carried in the cockpit engine housing or a metal weight of not less than 13kg fixed in the cockpit engine housing'.
- 1.3 Boats without engines must carry 2 paddles/oars as an alternative means of propulsion.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising may be displayed in accordance with ISAF 2017 ADVERTISING CODE (REGULATION 20).

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Hunter 707 class
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form linked below:
<https://www.peyc.org.uk/707-nationals-entry-form-2017/>

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fees for the regatta are: £175 per boat
- 4.2 Please pay by BACS to PEYC. Account Number 00237963. Sort Code 83-19-20.
Please use 707 and boat name as a reference.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration can be done at the clubhouse between 1700 and 1900 on Wednesday 28th June or between 0900 and 1100 on Thursday 29th June.

5.2 A skippers briefing will be held at the clubhouse at 11:00 hours on Thursday 29th July 2017.

5.3 Schedule of races:

Thursday 29 th June	Friday 30 th June	Saturday 1 st July	Sunday 2 nd July
4 Races	4 Races	4 Races	2 Races
First race warning signal: 1255	First race warning signal: 1125	First race warning signal: 1125	First race warning signal: 1125
No race will start after 1700	No race will start after 1600	No race will start after 1600	No race will start after 1400

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available for download from the PEYC website (www.peyc.org.uk) from the 11th June 2017

7 RACING AREA

7.1 The racing area will be within a 3 mile radius of Port Edgar Harbour.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward/leeward type courses.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Regatta will consist of 14 races.

10.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 6 to 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 11 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

11 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states that: '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:

- (i) 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;
- (ii) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (iii) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their

- own actions or omissions;
- (iv) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (v) The provision of a race management team, race committee boats, etc, does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (vi) 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.

12 INSURANCE

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

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact;

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707 Class Association

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