

## NARROWS SERIES

# STRANGFORD SAILING CLUB REGATTA 2015 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> JULY

### RACE PROGRAMME AND CLASS CODE FLAGS

Race No	Start Time	Class	Code Flag	Course
1	13.15	Cruiser IRC 0.950 & over	Numeral 1	A
2	13.20	Cruiser NHC1	Numeral 4	B
3	13.20	Cruiser IRC 0.949 & under	Numeral 2	B
4	13.25	Flying Fifteen	A	C
5	13.30	Cruiser NHC2	Numeral 5	C
6	13.35	Cruiser Restricted Sail NHC1	Numeral 7	C
7	13.40	Sonata	Numeral 6	C
8	13.45	River	R	D
9	13.50	Glen	G	D
10	13.55	Cruiser Restricted Sail NHC2	Numeral 3	D
11	14.00	Squib	E	D
12	13.45	Dinghy H/Cap PYS 1130 & under (Laser, Laser Radial Etc.)	J	See Rule 9
13	13.50	Dinghy H/Cap PYS 1131 & over (Wychcraft , Heron etc.)	V	See Rule 9
14	13.55	Laser 4.7, Topper, Mirror & Optimist	T	See Rule 9

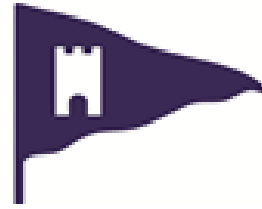
HIGH WATER STRANGFORD 14.52 Hours

This Regatta will be the first in the NARROWS REGATTA SERIES

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For further information go to [www.strangfordloughregattas.co.uk](http://www.strangfordloughregattas.co.uk) or  
[www.strangfordsailingclub.com](http://www.strangfordsailingclub.com)



## RULES

- 1. Shortening Course**  
Sound Signal and display of Code flag **S** on Safety Boat. Yachts should return to the finish from this mark. If Code flag **F** is displayed following sound signal Yachts will finish between this mark and a finishing boat flying a Blue flag.
- 2. Protests**  
In writing to the O O D within one hour of the race finish accompanied by a £25 deposit forfeited if the protest is deemed frivolous.
- 3. Safety**  
It shall be the responsibility of each skipper to decide whether to start or continue racing. All crews must comply with their Class Rules regarding personal buoyancy (wet suits alone are not accepted as personal buoyancy). All dinghies must have a means of adequate bailing. Safety boats may be present but competitors are encouraged to achieve self rescue. However, they must accept help if so directed by the rescue crew.  
Non- acceptance will result in a disqualification.  
**ANY YACHT RETIRING MUST NOTIFY O.O.D. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**  
Safety boats are requested to liaise with the Committee Boat prior to the commencement of racing to co-ordinate duties. Safety crews are reminded of the necessity to ferry both before and after racing.
- 4. The Committee**  
The committee reserve the right to alter the programme, postpone or abandon the Regatta.  
Competitors are accepted on condition that the Club Committee is not held responsible for injury, loss or damage to people or property, however caused.
- 5. Competitors**  
All competitors are requested to sail past Committee Boat to enable the O.O.D  
To record sail no, class and handicap.
- 6. Prizes**  
A prize will be awarded to the first boat in each class. Prizes will be presented after Racing at the Clubhouse, Castleward. Overall prizes will be presented in P.S.C on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July after racing
- 7. Handicap Classes**  
If four or more boats in any class notify the O.O.D a race may be provided for them. They should start in the appropriate Handicap Class.
- 8. Refreshments**  
Crews are invited to tea in the Clubhouse at Castleward after racing.
- 9. Races 12,13 & 14**  
Will start and finish in Castleward Bay at Mark C where their course will be displayed. **All dinghy sailors must register their entry with the O.O.D. before the start of the race and also report their safe return not later than 30 minutes after finishing or retiring.**

## RACING INSTRUCTIONS

### COMPETITORS

Yachts not registered with Strangford Lough Regatta Conference 2015, competing in Races 1,2,3,5,6,10,12,13 and 14 must confirm their IRC / NHC /PY rating with the O.O.D prior to the start of their race. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification.

### START ALL RACES (except Races 12,13 & 14 (see Rule 9))

Black Boat Bay between the main mast of Committee Boat and Outer Limit Mark

### FINISH ALL RACES (except Races 12,13 & 14 (see Rule 9))

Castleward Bay between the main mast of the Committee Boat and Mark 6s

### COURSES All Yachts racing must keep west of Walter Rock and wrecks at Ballyhenry

Course A-Race 1

Course B-Race 2-3

Course C-Race 4-7

Course D-Race 8-11

**DISPLAYED AT THE START OF ALL RACES:** Red Numbers: Mark to Port  
Green Numbers; Mark to Starboard Black Numbers: Rounds to be sailed

### TIME LIMIT

Any yacht failing to finish by 17.00 hours will be deemed to have retired



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