

# 2008 UK RA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Castle Semple 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008*

## INFORMATION BULLETIN TO COMPETITORS 18<sup>th</sup> May 2008

### Finishing Time on Sunday

To assist with travel on Sunday the Race Officer intends to change the SSI's to read:

**At the end of the event, no race will start after 15.30 hours. Any race will be abandoned if the "A" heat has not completed before 16.00 hours.**

### Entry List, Sail Numbers, Race1 Heats and Frequency Allocation

Entries are scheduled to close on 24th May.

As at 18<sup>th</sup> May there are 20 entries. (See entry list below.) Please encourage any skippers you may know that have not yet entered.

The allocation of boats into heats for Race 1 (Seeding Race) and the allocation of frequencies will be done in accordance with the procedure given in the HMS and will be confirmed at Registration. So far, no frequency clashes have been identified.

### Site Map and Parking at the event

A map of the facilities at Castle Semple is shown below.

There will be a number of parking places close to the sailing area which when full will require competitors to use the overspill parking. Please allow yourself sufficient time to drop off and park in the case of the use of the overspill parking site.

Further information on Castle Semple can be found at [www.clydemuirshiel.co.uk](http://www.clydemuirshiel.co.uk)

### Access to the loch on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Members of the Race Committee will be on site on Friday afternoon from 14.30 through till 18.30 and it should be possible to have access to the loch for those interested in a practice sail.

The Race Committee will also take early registration on the Friday afternoon to avoid queuing on the Saturday morning.

### Overnight Boat Storage

A limited amount of locked boat storage is available within the Castle Semple facilities. This will be allocated on a first come first served basis at Registration. It is unlikely that A class boats will be able to be stored fully rigged.

## Registration

On Saturday registration will begin around 08.15 and run through till 09.30.

Skippers should present their valid MYA Membership card, Boat Measurement Form and, where applicable, a Personal Sail Number Certificate.

In accordance with the Recommendations of the MYA and in addition to the requirements of the SSI's, competitors will be requested to complete a Medical Form. This document will be retained confidential for the duration of the event and shall be returned or destroyed at the end of the event.

## Boat Check Measurement

In accordance with the principle that competitors are responsible for keeping their boat within the Class Rules the Race Committee do not intend to check measure boats ahead of the competition. However the certified check weights and the weighing facilities to be used by the event measurer will be available at registration for any competitor who may wish to personally verify his boat. The Race Committee retains their right to undertake check measurement at any time throughout the event.

## Drinks Reception and Evening Meal on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

The Management of the Castle Semple Centre have kindly offered to sponsor a Drinks Reception on the Saturday night. This will be held in The Bowfield Country Hotel at 19h30 – All competitors, race organisers, and their Partners are invited.

As the restaurants around Castle Semple are usually busy on weekends we suggest that you book ahead especially for the Saturday night. We can look at making a block booking for Saturday evening for those who may wish to eat at the Bowfield after the drinks reception. A set menu for £20/head can be arranged or you may wish to eat a bar supper.

**Please advise Ian Dundas or Ali Law by 26<sup>th</sup> May if you are interested in a block booking for a set meal. Otherwise**

Popular restaurants are

- The Bowfield Country Hotel Tel 01505705225  
[www.bowfieldcountryclub.co.uk](http://www.bowfieldcountryclub.co.uk)
- Hungry Monk , Lochwinnoch PA12 4JF Tel 01505 843848  
[www.cawleyhotels.com/the-hungry-monk-lochwinnoch](http://www.cawleyhotels.com/the-hungry-monk-lochwinnoch)
- The Brown Bull, 33 Main Street Lochwinnoch PA12 4AH  
Tel 01505 843250
- The Howwood Inn Tel 01505 703 119  
[www.thehowwoodinn.com/index.html](http://www.thehowwoodinn.com/index.html)

