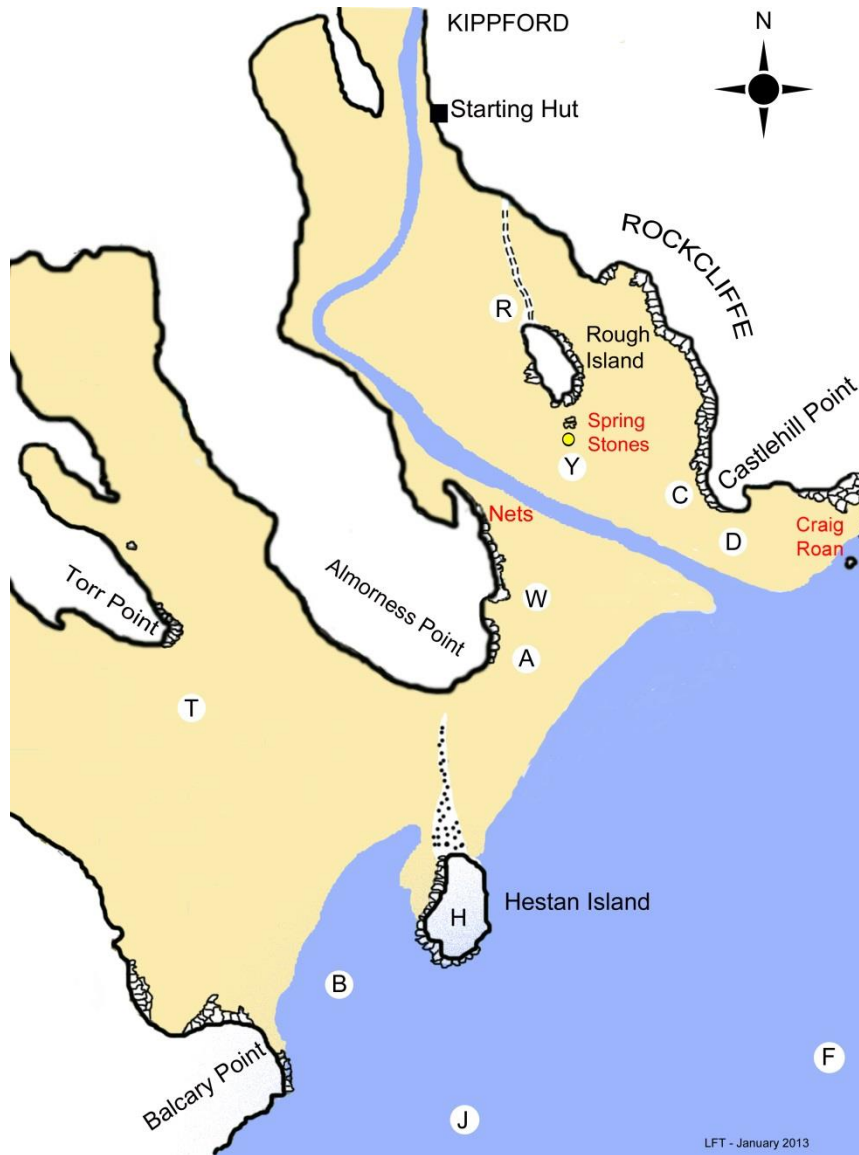


## Sailing Area



## SOLWAY YACHT CLUB

### National 12 Class GUL Series Open Event Incorporating the Scottish Championship



**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Solway Yacht Club, The Clubhouse, Kippford, Dalbeattie,  
Dumfries and Galloway DG5 4LL  
Tel: 01556 620312 [www.thesyc.com](http://www.thesyc.com)



## WELCOME:

The Solway Yacht Club invites you to join us for our National 12 Class Open Meeting, offering wonderful sailing in a great environment and in a setting of outstanding natural beauty

The clubhouse is in an elevated position with views over to Glen Isle. The Club site offers excellent launching, pontoons and guest moorings. The estuary dries out but flat areas have been created adjacent the pontoons.

## ACCOMMODATION & PARKING

There are many hotels, guest houses and B&Bs within easy walking or motoring distance as well as caravan, camping and holiday chalets nearby, but early reservations are advised.

There is limited car parking space at the club site and public car park. However, please respect local business's views. Other than to drop off or collect boats, vehicles are not permitted onto the pier area and boat park for competitors' safety.

## CATERING, BAR and Social Event

Hot soup & rolls will be available after racing on both race days. The Club is fully licensed and competitors and visiting members will be Temporary Members for the duration of their stay.

On the evening of Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> The Solway Yacht Club will be holding its annual "Craning Out" Supper. All N12 competitors, friends and family, are warmly invited to attend. Tickets will be available at the Briefing.

## HOW TO FIND US

The Solway Firth is the stretch of water in south west Scotland between Scotland and England. It is the access to the Irish Sea, Isle of Man and Ireland. The Organising Authority is the Solway Yacht Club, located in the attractive Galloway village of Kippford, 1 mile off the A710, 18 miles south west of Dumfries. The clubhouse and pier/dinghy park are located at the bottom of the hill on entering the village and are very prominent. There is ample dinghy and car parking/trailer space.

## Notice of Race

1. The organizing authority is The Solway Yacht Club
2. Eligible Classes:  
National 12 dinghies of all types, Foil, Modern, Admirals Cup and Vintage are eligible to enter.
3. Rules:  
The racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the event Sailing Instructions and the relevant Class Association rules.
4. Race Area:  
Racing will take place in the Urr estuary and locality, including upriver to Palnackie. Races for Club boats and other classes may be run alongside the National 12 event. It is also "Craning Out" day for the Club's larger cruising yachts.
5. Entries: Entry Forms are attached and must be completed with payment of entry fee before commencement of Briefing. Entry fee for the combined event is £30/boat, & £1 Series contribution
6. Registration & Briefing:  
Registration will take place between 08:30 and 09:15 on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September  
Briefing will take place in the Clubhouse at 09:30 on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>
7. Number of Races and Times:  
It is anticipated that there will be up to 3 Races on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> with first warning signal at 11.10 with subsequent races to follow on. On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> there will be two races, one in the bay and the second up-river to a mark laid near Palnackie Harbour and finishing opposite the SYC pier. First warning signal will be at 11.50
8. Prizes:  
The overall winner will be awarded the Scottish Daily Express National 12 Championship Trophy. At the discretion of SYC Prizes will be awarded to first boat in each category of Foiled, Double bottom, Admirals Cup and Vintage

### Additional Information:

9. Personal buoyancy **must** be worn by all competitors. Boat buoyancy may be subject to scrutiny. A painter of 5 metres **must** be carried on all boats. All boats must display GUL stickers on the bow.
10. Visitors and competitors are asked to respect the local amenities and residents during their stay at Kippford.
11. Children under 14 are not permitted in the clubhouse after 10pm.
12. Dogs should be kept on a leash at all times.
13. Car numbers should be kept to a minimum and should be parked in club or public car parks and are not allowed on the pier once the series has started.
14. Any alterations to these conditions or other details of this entry form shall be at the sole discretion of the Commodore and Race Committee of Solway Yacht Club.

## The Sailing Area

### SOLWAY YACHT CLUB

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016

#### ENTRY FORM

Please use BLOCK CAPS for clarity

Helm's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class/category \_\_\_\_\_ Sail No \_\_\_\_\_

Helm's Surname \_\_\_\_\_ If under 18, age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the name of your party if additional people will wish to use the Club's facilities, with ages if under 18.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been to Kippford before Y/N ?

If not, how did you find out about the event:

**Declaration:** I agree that Solway Yacht Club accept no liability for damage or injury to, or caused by my boat, her equipment or crew, or other personal belongings ashore, however arising. I accept full responsibility for myself, my crew and my boat and possessions whether afloat or ashore and I confirm that my boat is covered by third party insurance for minimum amount of £3,000,000. I declare that I am an amateur member of a Yacht or Sailing Club recognised by the RYA and that the boat has a valid Class Certificate and that the sails to be used have been officially certified, where necessary, in accordance with the class rules. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signed ..... Date...../...../.....

Please make cheques payable to Solway Yacht Club and post with Entry Form to:

Solway Yacht Club, The Clubhouse, Kippford, Dalbeattie, DG5 4LL Email

[sailsec@thesyc.co.uk](mailto:sailsec@thesyc.co.uk) . Also enter online at [webcollect.org.uk/syc](http://webcollect.org.uk/syc)



Above: Rough Island from the Mote of Mark above Rockcliffe with Hestan Island and Almorness Point behind (and Wilson)

Below: Upriver from Kippford via the Devil's Reach to Palnackie Harbour and Village (far right)



**Medical Form 2016**

**Please make the club aware of any allergies, ailments, illnesses or conditions that need to be taken into consideration if injured or taken ill while on the water or in club premises below. If none exist please insert NONE.**

**It is your responsibility to make known any potential medical conditions that may affect your own personal safety during activities associated with sailing.**

**List Here:**

**Declaration: I consider myself physically fit to take part in this event/course.**

**Signed: ..... Date: .....**

**Parental / Guardian Consent form for entrants under the age of 16:**

I, the parent / guardian of ..... give permission to the qualified first aid / medical personnel, who may or may not be participating in activities during 2016 to administer any relevant treatment or activities to the above named person, when / if necessary. I shall inform the organising body of any known medical conditions and medication requirements.

In addition, if the case arises, I authorise the members of staff to take the above named person to hospital and give full permission for any treatment required to be carried out in accordance with the hospital's diagnosis. I understand that I shall be notified, as soon as possible, of the hospital visit and any treatment given by the hospital.

**Parent / guardian's consent: ..... (signature)**

**Name: ..... (please print)**

**Relationship to the above: .....**