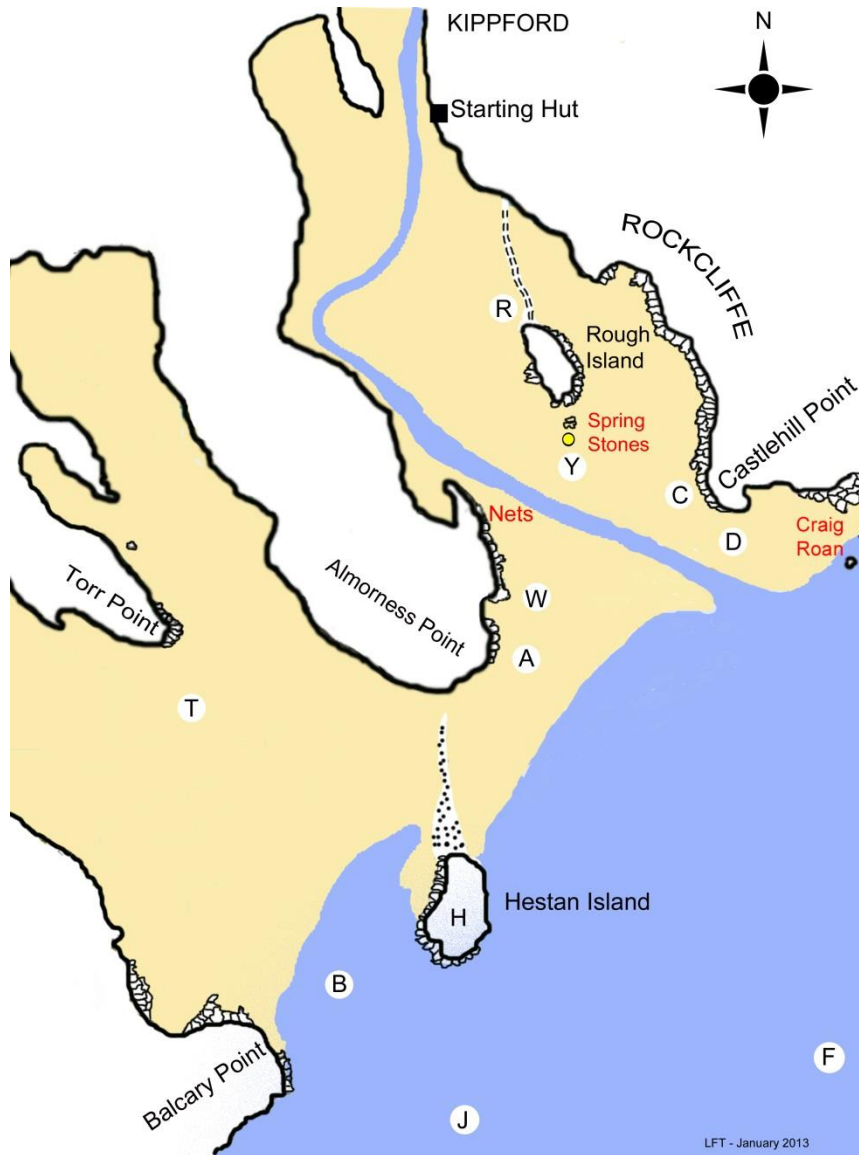


## Sailing Area



## SOLWAY YACHT CLUB National 12 Open 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 A round of the 2017 GUL series



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## WELCOME:

The Solway Yacht Club is keen to welcome the National 12 GUL series once more to Kippford. While we don't have an N12 fleet, there is a long established Open meeting here for N12s and we have several members with a keen interest in the Class and many enthusiastic cadets eager to crew these exciting boats. We warmly invite you to join us for our event on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

The Urr and the Solway offer 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.

## ACCOMMODATION and PARKING

There are many hotels and boarding houses within easy walking or motoring distance as well as caravan, camping and holiday chalets nearby, but early reservations are advised at popular times.

There is limited car parking space at the club site and public car park. 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 food will be available after racing.** The Club is fully licensed and competitors and visiting members will be Temporary Members for the duration of their stay. A social event is planned for the evening of Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## HOW TO FIND US

Kippford lies to the south of Dalbeattie along the A710. From the west, follow the A745 and then the A711 from Castle Douglas to the boundary of Dalbeattie. From the north, follow the A711 from Dumfries until the far end of Dalbeattie. For both, now take the A710, which is signposted "Solway Coast". Follow this road for around 3 miles and then turn right at a sign for Kippford (also mentions sailing and golf). The clubhouse is just before the foot of the hill on the left and the boat park is on the right just round a sharp left corner.



## Notice of Race

1. The organizing authority is The Solway Yacht Club
2. Eligible Classes:  
All National 12s meeting the class association rules are eligible to enter. The results will be calculated based on overall positions with separate awards for modern foiling designs, modern double bottom designs, Admirals Cup and Vintage boats.
3. Rules:  
The racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the event Sailing Instructions and the relevant Class Association rules.
4. Race Area:  
Racing will take place in the Urr estuary and out into the Solway Firth; see Sailing Area above.
5. Entries: Entry Forms are attached and must be completed with payment of entry fee before commencement of the briefing. Entry fee for the event is £30 per boat. You can enter online [here](#). Online entries are preferred but paper entries are also welcome.
6. Registration & Briefing:  
Registration for those not already entered will take place between 10:00 and 10:30 on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September with the briefing in the Clubhouse at 10:45. Printed SIs will be available.
7. Number of Races and Times:  
It is anticipated that there will be 3 Races daily with first warning signal at 12:50 on Saturday and 13:20 on Sunday. Subsequent races will follow on. Depending on the wind, it can take a little time to get to the sailing area and a prompt start is necessary.
8. Prizes:  
At the discretion of SYC and dependent on numbers, prizes may be awarded to the first boat in each category. In addition the series sponsor GUL Watersports may provide prize vouchers for each category.

### 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.
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 as they 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

# SOLWAY YACHT CLUB

## GUL Series National 12 Open Event, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### ENTRY FORM

Please use BLOCK CAPS for clarity

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

Helm's Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Age category \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Boat Insurer and Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

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 as detailed above. 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 <https://webcollect.org.uk/syc>

**Medical Form 2017**

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 2015 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: .....

**THE SAILING AREA**



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

**KIPPFORD VILLAGE**

The old village with the Anchor Hotel central in the photo

