



## **SKIFFIE WORLDS COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*'A sporting showdown with entertainment for all'*

**7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**The following should present all the information you require to attend, enjoy and have fun. If you have any questions please contact**

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Other officials:

Safety Officer: David Davies

Course Official: Gordon Baird

Chief Race Officer: Robbie Wightman

Skiffie Worlds is the World Championships for the St Ayles Skiff class of community built coastal rowing boat. The third Skiffie Worlds is being organized by Stranraer St Ayles Skiff Project group in partnership with Scottish Coastal Rowing Association and supported by Dumfries and Galloway Council.

**Please read the entire document to ensure that you and your club are properly prepared.**

#### **LOCATION**

Racing will be held in Loch Ryan accessed via the slip way to the West of Stranraer Harbour Office, Stranraer Marina, Market Street, Stranraer, DG9 7RF. Additional festival activities will be held at our Skiffie Village, Agnew Park adjacent to Stranraer Marina.

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Skiffie Worlds will be held under the **Scottish Coastal Rowing Association Rules of Racing** (2017 edition) and the **Scottish Coastal Rowing Association Construction and Measurement Rules** (2019 Edition) Rules can be found on SCRA Website [www.scottishcoastrowingassociation.com](http://www.scottishcoastrowingassociation.com) In compliance with these rules all crews must be covered by suitable third - party insurance, it is the responsibility of participants to ensure they are duly covered. The responsibility lies with the club to comply with ALL regulations

Any St Ayles Skiff owner/Club can participate using only one skiff per club/group as long as the entry is registered in the event.

[www.skiffieworlds2019.com](http://www.skiffieworlds2019.com)

St Ayles Skiffs will be liable to random inspection under the 2019 Measurement Rules and in addition the first five placed Skiffs in each category final could be subject to weight and measurement checks.

## **RACE CATERGORIES**

Under 17: Male, Female, mixed

Under 19: Male, Female, mixed

Under 40: Male, Female

Open: Male, female Mixed A, Mixed B

Over 40: Male, Female, Mixed

Over 50: Male, Female, Mixed

Over 60: Male, Female

60 + mixed and 280+ mixed (*clubs can enter only one of those two categories and they will be run in the same heats and final. Two sets of medals will be awarded for this category*)

Where required there will be a series of heats per category (maximum 15 lanes per heat) a draw will be made prior to the event to determine heats and lanes.

Qualifications for finals will be as follows:

**Three Heats:** First five boats in each heat go straight to the final.

**Two Heats:** First seven boats in each heat go straight to the final.

**One Heat:** A straight final.

## **REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT IS VIA THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION DOCUMENT.**

Registration closes at midnight on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Please return completed registration forms to [dampscot@gmail.com](mailto:dampscot@gmail.com)**

If there is anyone within your club participating that has a disability please advise organisers of their requirements ASAP

## **ARRIVAL, STORAGE AND LAUNCHING**

To help organisers please complete arrival details in relevant section of your booking form. On arrival at the marina please follow the directions towards the boat yard where skiffs can be stored on their launch trolleys. Launching will be via the slipway or beach as appropriate, help will be available. Once you have unloaded your Skiff directions will be given to our secure trailer storage area located on the outskirts of town. On race days please arrive in plenty of time to prepare your skiff for racing before the coxswain briefing. Overnight **secure locked storage** with CCTV is available.

## **SCHEDULE OF RACING**

Please ensure you arrive in ample time to attend the coxes briefing each day – a full event programme is available on our website shortly [www.skiffieworlds2019.com](http://www.skiffieworlds2019.com)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** Practice Day and Welcome Ceremony

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July:** Men Under 40, Women Under 40, Women Over 60, Men Over 60

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Men 40+, Women 40+, Mixed 50+

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** Mixed 40 + (Heats) Mixed 60 +/280+, Open Men

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Men 50 +, Women 50+ , Open Women, Mixed 40+ (Final) Mixed Under 17

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** Under 19 Boys, Under 19 Girls, Mixed Open A (Heats)

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July:** Mixed Open B, Mixed Open A (Final) Under 17 Boys, Under 17 Girls, Under 19 Mixed

There may be minor changes to this schedule, depending on the number of entries for each event. In categories with a large number of entries the final may be run on the day after the heats/repechage

## TIDES

Date	HW	LW	HW	LW
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	02:53	08:50	15:48	21:20
	3.4m	0.3m	3.0m	0.6m
	HW	LW	HW	LW
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	03:43	09:49	16:42	22:17
	3.3m	0.4m	2.9m	0.7m
	HW	LW	HW	LW
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	04:36	10:52	17:36	23:17
	3.3m	0.4m	2.9m	0.7m
	HW	LW	HW	
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	05:31	11:55	18:34	
	3.2m	0.5m	2.8m	
	LW	HW	LW	HW
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	00:19	06:33	12:56	19:39
	0.8m	3.1m	0.5m	2.8m
	LW	HW	LW	HW
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	01:23	07:42	13:55	20:45
	0.8m	3.0m	0.6m	2.8m
	LW	HW	LW	HW
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	02.26	08.52	14.52	21.45
	0.7m	2.9m	0.6m	2.9m

## COURSE

The Skiffie Worlds course measures 2km in total. It is a multi-lane course rounding individual buoys (starboard turn) at 1km and returning to the finish line in Loch Ryan – Course map can be found on the Skiffie World website.

Non-racing skiffs should give way to race participants at all times

Skiffs must acknowledge and obey umpire and marshal instructions promptly whether racing or not.

Competitors are advised that during the event, drones will be operating and photographs and other images taken.

### **SAFETY AND UMPIRE BOATS**

Stranraer St Ayles Skiff Project have provided a Safety Officer for the event and SCRA are providing Chief Race Officers supported by Volunteer Race Officers. During racing there will be 2 safety boats on the water, 2 umpire boats will follow the skiffs and an umpire boat will be positioned near the turn line to monitor turns, all will be accompanied by a Race Officers Boat. Participants must comply with the instructions of safety officers and umpires at all times, and must always take due care for their own safety and that of other participants.

Any rowing apart from racing is unprotected by safety boats and at the participants own risk.

### **ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT**

In addition to the safety equipment specified in the SCRA Rules of Racing each Skiff must have:

1. VHF radio (channel will be confirmed at the cox's briefing)
2. 2 paddles for close quarters maneuvering
3. Fenders
4. Each skiff must have 1 wooden broom shaft (28mm diameter) fixed at the bow for the race lane ID tube, the broom shaft should reach at least 30cm above the bow.

### **PARKING**

Designated parking is available for all participants in the marina car park, other local car parks are available close to the marina area. Skiff trailers will be parked out of town as detailed in the ARRIVAL, STORAGE AND LAUNCHING SECTION

### **TOILETS / SHOWERS**

There are toilets within the Driftwood building in Agnew Park, and porta-loos will be in adequate supply around the beach area, boat house and skiffie village in Agnew Park. A shower block will be provided close to the boat house, tokens will be available at the registration marquee.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

There will be a range of catering units dotted around the Skiffie Village that should suit all tastes, POP UP Restaurants will be available in the entertainment marquee and all participants will be given a town map that clearly identifies a full range of cafes/ restaurants a few minutes' walk away in the town of Stranraer.

### **SOCIAL PROGRAMME AND FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT**

A full and lively range of entertainment packages will be available in the Skiffie Village to include opening and closing ceremonies and there will be additional entertainment at varying locations around the town, a full event programme will be available for participants and visitors.