

NARROWS SERIES

**STRANGFORD SAILING CLUB
REGATTA 2011**

FRIDAY 15TH JULY

RACE PROGRAMME AND CLASS CODE FLAGS				
Race No	Start Time	Class	Code Flag	Course
1	1200	Cruiser IRC 0.950 & over	Numeral 1	A
2	1205	Cruiser PYS 1030 & under	Numeral 4	B
3	1205	Cruiser IRC 0.949 & under	Numeral 2	B
4	1210	Flying Fifteen	A	C
5	1215	Cruiser PYS 1031 and over	Numeral 5	C
6	1220	Cruiser Restricted Sail PYS 1045 & under	Numeral 7	C
7	1225	Sonata	Numeral 6	C
8	1230	River	R	C
9	1235	Glen	G	C
10	1240	Cruiser Restricted Sail PYS 1046 & over	Numeral 3	D
11	1245	Lightning	D	D
12	1250	Squib	E	D
13	1220	Dinghy H/Cap PYS 1130 & under (Laser, Laser Radial Etc.)	J	See Rule 9
14	1225	Dinghy H/Cap PYS 1131 & over (Wychcraft , Heron etc.)	V	See Rule 9
15	1230	Laser 4.7, Topper, Mirror & Optimist	T	See Rule 9

HIGH WATER STRANGFORD 1350

This regatta will be the first in the NARROWS REGATTA SERIES
supported by:

Down District Council and Ards Borough Council

Commodore: Anna Sandford

Honorary Regatta Secretary: Tommy Connor Tel 02844612806 Mob 07714261510

Rescue Officer: Joe McMullan Mob 07793208637

RULES

1. **Shortening Course**
By attaching a second buoy marked S to any mark of the course. Yachts should return to the finish from this mark.
2. **Protests**
In writing to the O O D within one hour of the race finish accompanied by a £10 deposit forfeited if the protest is deemed frivolous.
3. **Safety and Rescue**
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. Rescue 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.
Rescue boats are requested to liaise with the Committee Boat prior to the commencement of racing to co-ordinate duties. Rescue 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 17th July after racing.
7. **Handicap Class**
If five or more boats in any class notify the O.O.D a race will 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 13,14 & 15**
Will start and finish in Castleward Bay at Mark C where their course will be displayed.

RACING INSTRUCTIONS

COMPETITORS

Yachts competing in Races 1,2,3,5,6,10,,13,14 and 15 must confirm their IRC / PY rating with the O.O.D prior to the start of their race by hailing or on Channel 37. Failure to comply with this rule may lead to disqualification.

START ALL RACES (except Race 13 ,14 and 15 (see Rule 9)

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

FINISH ALL RACES (except Race13, 14 & 15 (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 4-9

Course D-Race 10-12

DISPLAY 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 1630 hours will be deemed to have retired

