

**Scottish Federation of Model Boat Clubs
Competition Rules**

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

These general rules should apply to the running of all classes of competition in order to minimise disruption and uncertainty.

- 1 Competitors shall register their entries and pay any necessary entry fees prior to the official start time.
- 2 Late entries shall only be permitted at the discretion of the competition secretary or his representative;
- 3 Competitors who have neither registered nor paid any entry fee shall not be eligible to enter any part of a competition;
- 4 Competitors who have registered an entry shall be deemed to have agreed to, and be bound by, any Competition Rules;
- 5 The organisers shall be at liberty to change courses and laps etc. To suit prevailing conditions;
- 6 Competition rules shall be freely available for inspection at any time throughout a competition;
- 7 The 'Officer of the Day' or his representative shall be solely responsible for governing any sailing programme;
- 8 No craft shall be operated without the express permission of the 'Competition Secretary' or his representative;
- 9 Radio frequency control shall always be operated. All radio transmitters must be identified, preferably with the owners name and club;
- 10 At the conclusion of a competition the results shall be available for inspection;
- 11 Competitors shall be entitled to 'protest' in writing on the day;
- 12 Awards shall be made at the discretion of the Officer of the Day;
- 13 Competitors failing to comply with the General Competition Rules shall have penalties imposed or shall be excluded from the event at the discretion of the Officer of the Day.