

SSS Firth of Forth medal

Venue: Port Edgar Watersports CIC

Boats: 707s (6 boats available for 7 teams – 1 team on a coach boat on a rotational basis)

Dates: 10th/11th November

Socials and hosting available from Edinburgh University Sailing Club

Who is this training event aimed towards and what is it?

The Firth of Forth medal (formally known as the Cameron trophy) is an event for the development of student yacht racing in Scotland so therefore not for experienced yacht racers/'A' teams of a high standard.

This event is more suited towards yacht cruisers looking to get into racing, dinghy racers getting into yachts, freshers or sailors requiring more practice to be confident racing on yachts etc. There could be one or two more experienced members on board but the majority of the team should consist of developing sailors. Any queries email or phone me. If there is any discrepancy whether a team qualifies for entry it will be decided by the Scottish Student Sailing Committee at the earliest opportunity.

Training will be given with 2 coach boats on the water (including a qualified keelboat instructor) and briefings/debriefs happening each day. Focus will primarily be on boat handling. For example spinnaker work like hoists, drops, gybes and speed runs as well as other general boat handling and racing techniques like tacking, starts etc.

A series of small informal races will be completed over the weekend which will constitute the series and the winner will be awarded the Cameron Trophy. 8 races merits 2 discards. Each team will miss one race and one team will miss 2 (chosen at random). There will be no NoR as it is an informal series and protests will not be allowed.

Entry / Entry Priorities

Entry is primarily on a first come first served basis for 1 team per university/college. If spaces for entry are still available by 25th October then a 2nd entry per university will be allowed on a first come first served basis. You can send in entries for 2nd teams before this date. Please see entry form to clarify. Entry costs £240 per team (£48 pp for a 5 person team)