



Calling all Sailors from East Coast and further afield,

Entries are invited for the Urban Union East Coast Sailing Festival 2017 (ECSF2017), based here at Granton on the Firth of Forth, from Friday 1st – Monday 4th September. The event incorporates the Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust Scottish Dragon Championship (additional information and separate entry form available soon).

The core event is over the weekend of 2nd & 3rd September during which there will be both Round the Cans & Passage racing as well as a Cruise in Company. Friday 1st is an optional day with some practice / informal racing.

On Monday 4th September there will be event to celebrate the opening of the new Forth Crossing by HM the Queen, including a morning flotilla under the bridges. Exact details have yet to be confirmed and are beyond our control but this celebration will be incorporated into East Coast Sailing Festival and we anticipate the following:

- An evening race from Granton to Port Edgar on Sunday 3rd September (separate from the main event) after food in the Royal Forth Yacht Club. Port Edgar Marina have kindly offered free berthing for visiting ECSF boats on Sunday night.
- If there is sufficient interest - a "Red Eye" race or cruise from Granton to Port Edgar (separate from the main event) on Monday morning after an early breakfast in the Royal Forth Yacht Club.
- After the flotilla on Monday there will be a Hog Roast courtesy of Port Edgar Yacht Club during which ECSF2017 prize giving will take place.

The Notice of Race, which includes an entry form and Restricted Sail application (both “on screen” and handwritten options), is available here now.

I hope we will be able to welcome you to Granton.

Charles Morton

Chair, Urban Union East Coast Sailing Festival 2017 Organising Committee.