



ROYAL CORNWALL YACHT CLUB
NOTICE OF RACE

Sunbeam 85th Anniversary Championship 2009
13th and 14th June, plus 15th June (eve) if needed

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The organising authority is the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club in cooperation with the Falmouth Division of the Sunbeam Class.
- 1.2. The Sunbeam 85th Anniversary Championship will be on the 13th and 14th June 2009, with a possible further race on the evening of 15th June depending on the number of races completed on the other two days.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The Sunbeam Championship will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012*.
- 2.2. The prescriptions of the RYA will apply.
- 2.3. Racing rules 64.1(a) will be changed to provide for a lesser or greater penalty than disqualification; rule 35 will be changed to reflect time limit extensions. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 2.4. Local rules shall apply to sailing inside moorings, shipping under pilotage, cardinal marks and dive boats. Full details will appear in the SI.
- 2.5. The Sunbeam Association's class rules will apply with particular reference to Part iv Special Divisional Rules, Falmouth. Where there is a conflict between the class rules and this Notice of Race (NOR) or the SI, then the NOR and SI will apply.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The Sunbeam championships are open to any Sunbeam. The owner must be a fully paid-up member of the Falmouth or Itchenor class associations.
- 4.2. Eligible boats shall enter by completing the entry form that will be published on the RCYC website and submitting it by 5th June, together with the required fee, to the Sailing Secretary at the RCYC.
- 4.3. Entries received after 5th June will incur a surcharge of £10.00.
- 4.4. Any crew under the age of 16 shall provide a written declaration from the skipper and Parent /Guardian for permission to sail in the Championship. Declaration forms are available from the RCYC Sailing Secretary or from the RCYC website.

5. ENTRY FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee for the Sunbeam Championship is £45.00 for all entrants.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1.

Date	Race	Warning Signal
Saturday – 13 th June	The George Cork Trophy	1025
	The Tudor Rose Bowl	ASAP after Race 1
	The RCYC Challenge Cup	ASAP after Race 2; 30 minute break if possible
Sunday – 14 th June	The Boat House Trophy	1025
	Polly's Plate	ASAP after race 4
	The Silver Salver	ASAP after race 5; 30 minutes break if possible
Monday – 15 th June	Any one of the above if not sailed as scheduled	1825

6.2. Any race not started by 1600 on the 13th or 14th may be cancelled or postponed.

6.3. The above schedule of six races over three days can be altered by the Race Officer in consultation with the Sunbeam class captain depending on the weather. Notices will be displayed on the RCYC Sailing Noticeboard by 1000 on the morning of racing affected. In any event, no more than three races will be sailed in any one day.

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1. The Race Committee may undertake spot checks on compliance with the Class measurement requirements (which may include safety equipment) before, during and after the races. Failure of a boat to comply with the relevant measurement requirements will be grounds for disqualification from the race or series of races. Spot checks do not reduce the responsibility of a competitor to comply with any relevant safety equipment requirement.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. The SI will be available after 5th June 2009 on the RCYC web site.

9. COURSES

9.1. Racing will be held in Falmouth Bay or in the event of unsuitable conditions, in Carrick Roads.

9.2. The courses for Championship Races will be windward / leeward configuration.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one 360 turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

11. SCORING

11.1. The Low Points System will apply.

11.2. The scoring system is as follows:

11.2.1. Three races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

11.2.2. When more than four races have been completed, a boat's championship score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12. BERTHING

12.1. No berthing will be provided for this event.

13. CLASSES

13.1. Racing will be provided for the Sunbeam class only.

14. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

- 14.1. All boats shall comply with the Sunbeam class rules. Attention is drawn to Part III, Rule 23, "Equipment".
- 14.2. All boats shall carry a VHF radio, waterproofed hand held, in full working order.
- 14.3. All equipment should be regularly maintained and serviced in date and in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Falmouth Sunbeam Association.

16. LIABILITY

- 16.1. A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the NOR or SI or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.
- 16.2. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent in them.
- 16.3. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, howsoever it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the Club Racing and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and race office personnel.
- 16.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibility.

17. INSURANCE

- 17.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 at all times and shall continue to do so while engaged in racing under this NOR.

18. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

- 18.1. The social programme is outlined in the table below. Full details will be published on the RCYC website.

Date	Event
Friday 12 th June (eve)	Sailing supper at RCYC
Saturday 13 th June (eve)	Captain's BBQ
Sunday 14 th June (eve)	Commodore's Party (at St Mawes)
Monday 15 th June (am)	"Falmouth Working Boat Experience"
Monday 15 th June (eve)	Pasty Supper at Flushing Sailing Club
Tue 16 th June (eve)	Dinner & Prize-giving at RCYC

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Sailing Secretary at RCYC (sailing@royalcornwall yachtclub.org or 01326 317190).