



ROYAL CORNWALL YACHT CLUB
2009
NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 1.1. The organising authority is the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club.
- 1.2. The Club Racing includes First Points Series, Second Points Series, Third Point Series, Ladies Helm and the Stewards Cup.

2. RULES

- 2.1. **The club racing** 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 26 will be replaced to reflect a '5 minute start' sequence: and no start sequence flags; rule 29.2 will be changed to reflect that recalled classes will be restarted after all other classes have started racing; rule 35 will be changed to reflect us of time limit extensions. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions.
- 2.4. All competing yachts must comply with Falmouth Harbour Commissioners byelaws and International Regulations for Prevention of Collisions at Sea (IRPCS).
- 2.5. IRC class rules part 1, 2 & 3 shall apply to IRC competitors.
- 2.6. Class rules will apply for J24, Sunbeam, MOCRA and St Mawes One design competitors.
- 2.7. ISAF Category 5 Special Regulations for inshore races.

3. ADVERTISING

- 3.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. RCYC Club Racing is open to all RCYC members and to members of PoFSA clubs.
- 4.2. For the Ladies Helm race, the helm shall be female.
- 4.3. The Club Racing is open to all boats of the classes listed below in Para 12.
- 4.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Sailing Secretary at RCYC.
- 4.5. Entries may be made either before or during a series, but must be received 48 hours before the date of a race to qualify for a result in that race and any subsequent races if in a series. There will be no discounts for entries made after a series has started.
- 4.6. Any crew under the age of 16 shall provide a written declaration from the skipper and Parent / Guardian for permission to sail in the Club Racing. Declaration forms are available from the RCYC Sailing Secretary or from the RCYC Website.

5. FEES (RCYC members fees) See entry form for non-members.

5.1. Series	Fee
Entry to all series	£67
<i>First Points</i>	£25
<i>Stewards Cup</i>	£5
<i>Second Points</i>	£25
<i>Ladies Helm</i>	£5
<i>Third Points</i>	£25

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Date

April 3 rd – May 8 th	First Point Series
May 29 th	Stewards Cup
May 15 th – June 26 th	Second Point Series
July 3 rd	Challenge Cups
July 10 th – August 21 st	Third Point Series (not Aug 16 th)
August 28 th	Ladies Helm Races
September 13 th – October 11 th	HRSC / RCYC Pursuit Series
September 18 th , 20 th & 22 nd	FSC / RCYC Pursuit Races

7. MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1. Each IRC and M Class Handicap entrant shall produce a relevant valid rating certificate at the time of entry and shall notify the RCYC Sailing Secretary of any changes to that rating before the date of any race following such change.
- 7.2. Spot checks on compliance with relevant Class and/or Handicap measurement requirements (which may include safety equipment) may be undertaken at any time immediately after a race by the Race committee. Failure of a yacht to comply with the relevant requirements will be grounds for disqualification from the race or series of races. Spot checks do not reduce the absolute and exclusive responsibility of a competitor to comply with any relevant safety equipment requirement.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. The sailing instructions will be available from Friday March 13th 2009 at the RCYC Front Hall during normal club hours and on the RCYC web site. Waterproof Sailing Instructions available.

9. VENUE

9.1. Racing will be courses laid to marks in Carrick Roads and Falmouth Bay.

10. THE COURSES

10.1 The courses to be sailed for each race will be advised to competitors prior to the warning signal for that race.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For the V class, for incidents between one or more Sunbeam's only, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.

12. SCORING

12.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2. When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

12.3 When from three to five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. SUPPORT BOATS

No berthing is provided for Club Racing.

14. BERTHING

14.1 Racing will be provided for the following categories:

CLASS	CLASS FLAG
J24 One Design	J
Falmouth Sunbeam One Design	V
IRC Handicap Yachts	A
Portsmouth Yardstick Yachts	E
Multihulls	M
SMOD'S	D
'White Sail'	Q
Sports Boats	F

14.2 If less than six boats of an individual class enter, at the discretion of the Race Committee, a class may be combined with another class.

14.3 If six or more boats of an individual class enter, at the discretion of the Race Committee, a separate start may be organised for that Class.

14.4 The White sail class is open to mono hull yachts with a PY handicap.

15. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

15.1 All boats will carry safety equipment in accordance with specification contained with the Sailing Instructions specific and all safety equipment shall be maintained and serviced in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations.

16. PRIZES

16.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

16.1.1 In addition to the designated Club trophies, prizes of glasses will be awarded in each class for all series or events.

16.1.2 For a Series, the Ladies Race and the Stewards Cup, when more than six boats are entered in a class there shall be three prizes' with four or five boats there shall be two prizes and those with less than three boats entered shall have one prize.

17. LIABILITY

17.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

17.2 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.

17.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the absolute and exclusive responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers are everyone helping to run the Club racing and include the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, the Race Officer, Patrol boats and Race Officer personnel.

17.4 Any provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her entire exclusive responsibility to ensure the safety of her crew and others.

18. INSURANCE

18.1 Any participating 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.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Sailing Secretary at RCYC

E-mail: sailing@royalcornwallyachtclub.org, or

01326 317190

ROYAL CORNWALL YACHT CLUB

Club Races 2009

Entry Form

Name:	
Email:	
Address	
Home Telephone:	
Mobile Telephone:	
PoFSA Club	
Boat Name:	
Boat Manufacturer:	
Sail Number:	
Class Entered:	

Please select the races that you would like to enter:

		RCYC members	PoFSA Club Members
Enter All Points Series, Stewards Cup and Ladies Helm	<input type="checkbox"/>	£67	£82.80
RCYC Points Series 1 only	<input type="checkbox"/>	£25	£31.05
RCYC Points Series 2 only	<input type="checkbox"/>	£25	£31.05
RCYC Points Series 3 only	<input type="checkbox"/>	£25	£31.05
Stewards Cups only	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5	£ 8.05
Ladies Races only	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5	£ 8.05

Entry Fee: £

Name of helm for Ladies Races:

Handicap Details

IRC and MOCRA Competitors MUST supply a copy of their 2007 handicap certificate to the Sailing Secretary at RCYC before the start of the first race

Portsmouth Yardstick Details

Class of Yacht:

Does the class have a primary or secondary yardstick? Yes/No

If so, what is the yardstick number?

Is your yacht standard in conformity with class rules? Yes/No

If your yacht has a club, recorded, or trial handicap, please quote:

Please indicate which type Club/Recorded/Trial

LOA m

Beam m

Draft m

Displacement (if known) kg

Keel Type Fin/Twin Bilge/Triple Bilge

Engine Inboard/Outboard

Propeller 2 blade fixed/3 blade fixed/folding

Area of Mainsail and 100% fore triangle sq m

Extra Sails: Does the yacht Carry the following:

A foresail with 130% or more overlap: Yes/No

A Spinnaker: Yes/No

A Cruising Chute: Yes/No

Type of Mainsail: e.g. Bermudian, gaff, etc.

Waiver – The Skipper and crew is entirely responsible for their and the boat's safety and nothing whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility. It is for the skipper and crew to decide whether they are fit to sail in the conditions in which they will find themselves. By going to sea, they confirm that they are fit for those conditions and competent to sail and compete in them.

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The provision of Patrol Boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

Declaration - I declare that I hold insurance at all times (including during racing) against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000 and that I will continue to do so while racing in the RCYC Club Inshore Races. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern the RCYC Club Inshore Races. I have read the RCYC Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to be bound by its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements whenever racing in the RCYC Club Inshore Races.

Data Protection Act 1998 - I consent to my name and the name and details of my boat, but no other personal details being posted in the results section of the RCYC website.

Signed Owner/Skipper Date