



Notice of Race



Charlestown Regatta 2024

Porthpean Sailing Club, Porthpean Beach Road, Lower Porthpean, St Austell PL26 6AX
Saturday July 20th

1. Rules

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*
- 1.2. The following documents also govern this event, and are therefore *Rules*, however a boat may not protest another boat for breaking any rule in these documents:
 - 1.2.1. The PSC bylaws.
- 1.3. In the event of a conflict between documents, the Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at the club on Saturday 20th July during sign on.

3. Communication

- 3.1. The official notice board will be in the clubhouse.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The event is open to all sailing dinghies & catamarans with a PY number equal to or greater than 822 to a maximum of 1380.
- 4.2. Entries can be made online by completing the online form
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdZNxG5QZFDmYXdV_Y_Z6mxBYs4LaO31FdCToS6VUowYyJA/viewform
- 4.3. Entries are initially limited to 40 boats, but this limit may be increased at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 4.4. Competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event shall complete and submit a parental consent form at registration.

5. Fees

- 5.1. The entry fee for all classes is £12
- 5.2. Refunds will be awarded as follows:

If entry is cancelled by entrant	No refund
If entry is cancelled by Organising Authority	100% refund



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6. Crew Limitations

6.1. All boats must be sailed by the entered sailors, changes of personal will be at the discretion of the Event Director.

7. Advertising

7.1. Boats may be required to display event advertising as instructed by the Organising Authority.

8. Qualifying Series and Final Series

8.1. This event is part of a single series

8.2 Fleets may be split with separate starts by PY number (Dependant on numbers)

9. Schedule

9.1 Schedule:

Date:	Activity:	Time:
Saturday 20th July 2024	Registration*	09:30 – 12:00
	Competitor's briefing	12:30
	First warning signal (not before)	13:55
	Intended number of races	3
	Prize Giving	ASAP after racing

10. Equipment Inspection

10.1. All boats must display on their mainsails their own sail number with which they have entered. Boats should meet the requirements of the relevant class association, except by prior permission of the Race Committee.

11. Clothing and Equipment

11.1. Suitable buoyancy aids will be always worn whilst on the water.

12. Venue

12.1. The race areas will be within the confines of St Austell Bay, and will be adjacent to Charlestown Harbour

13. Courses

13.1. The course(s) to be sailed will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.



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14. Penalty System

14.1. The Post-Race Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes procedures will apply (for information on the procedures, visit the RYA website). The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed.

15. Scoring

15.1. 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.2. A boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores, excluding her worst score as listed below:

Races completed	Scores excluded
1 – 2	0
3	1

16. Berthing

16.1. Boats shall be kept in their assigned areas directed to upon arrival.

17. Data Protection

17.1. The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the racing. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the racing (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the racing and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

17.2. By participating in the event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during racing, and of all his/her material related to the championship, without compensation.

17.3. To manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images will comply with General Data Protection Regulations. More details are available on request.



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18. Risk Statement

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- e) The provision of a race management team, safety boats, other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- f) The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any briefing held for the event.

19. Insurance

19.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.

20. Prizes

20.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

21. Event Contacts:

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