

Royal Fowey Yacht Club and Fowey Gallants Sailing Club

Notice of Race (NOR)

The Organising Authority (OA) is Fowey Sailing Committee (FSC) a joint organization acting on behalf of Royal Fowey Sailing Club (RFYC) and Fowey Gallants Sailing Club (FGSC) in conjunction with the UK RS Tera Class Association.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a)
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T will apply.
- 1.4 RRS 35 is changed so that after the first boat has finished, boats may be finished based on their observed position on the course.
- 1.5 RRS 40.1 applies at all times while afloat. [DP].
- 1.6 RRS 63.7 is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board (ONB), at least three days prior to the event and will be published on the POFROC event web page.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 An event WhatsApp group will be set up for competitor communications. This is the Official Notice Board.
- 3.2 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP].

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4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Pre entry is required using the on line entry system [HERE](#)
- 4.2 To be considered an entry for the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.3 A Parent/Guardian Consent for any competitor under the age of 18 on the shall be provided via the entry in 4.3.
- 4.4 Entry closes at midnight on Saturday 14 September 2024.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee is £10 per boat payable via the online given in 4.3.
- 5.2 If an entry is cancelled by the competitor their entry fee will be refunded as follows:
 - a) Cancellation up to and including 13 September 2024. Entry fee less £5 admin charge.
 - b) Cancellation after 13 September 2024. No refund or transfer to another event will be permitted.

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6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Registration will be 09:00 to 09:15 on Sunday 15 September 2024 at FGSC.
- 6.2 The competitor briefing will be at 09:15 Sunday 15 September 2024 at FGSC.
- 6.3 First warning signal 1025 Sunday 15 September 2024.
- 6.4 The event will consist of up to four races.
- 6.5 No warning signal will be made after 15:00.

7 VENUE

- 7.1 The event is jointly hosted by RFYC and FGSC. Details of the clubs are provided in the joining instructions.
- 7.2 The racing area will either be in the confines of Fowey harbour or the area immediately outside the harbour in Fowey Bay.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be advised at the briefing to suit the conditions on the day.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 The total score of each boat will be the sum of her scores as follows:
 - a) When 3 or less races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - b) When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 SUPPORT PERSONS VESSELS

- 10.1 Only support boats that are part of the OA official safety fleet and authorised by the Event safety Officer will be permitted in the race area.
[DP]

11 BERTHING

- 11.1 Boats shall be kept in the dinghy park at Caffa Mill as described in the joining instructions. [DP] [NP]

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12 DATA PROTECTION

12.1 The personal information you provide to the Organising Authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (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 event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

13 RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESS

13.1 Competitors automatically grant to the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

14 RISK STATEMENT

14.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing 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 crew, their boat and their 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, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

(f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance,

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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 competitors briefing held for the event.

15 INSPECTIONS

15.1 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this notice of race.

16 INSURANCE

16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17 PRIZES

17.1 As a minimum, prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd overall boat in. If there are 4-7 entries prizes for 1st and 2nd will be awarded. If there are 3 entries or less prizes will be for first place only. Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information please contact Ellen on 07931377127

18.2 Further information about the Clubs and the area can be found at
www.foweygallantssc.co.uk www.rfyc-fowey.org.uk