



HELFDORD RIVER SAILING CLUB

DINGHY REGATTA

SUNDAY 4th JULY 2010

The Organizing Authority is the Helford River Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACES

1 RULES

1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Current Racing Rules of Sailing.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 Races are open to all PY dinghies registered at Helford River SC, and invited guests.

2.2 Competing helms and crews shall be members of Helford River SC, or invited guests

2.3 All competitors shall complete an official entry form, downloadable from the club web site.

2.4 Completed entry forms must be received by Captain Dinghies before **Thursday 1th July**.

2.5 **Under 16's** must complete and return a Parental consent form available from the Club Website.

2.6 **Sail number** on the entry form must tally with that on the sail used on the day.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 There will be 3 classes, PY dinghies, Under 14s PY dinghies and RS Fevas.

3.2 For each class there will be 3 races scheduled..

PY Class dinghies	Flag "D"
RS Feva dinghies	Flag "F"
Under 14 years helm	Flag "T"

3.3 Starts will be at 5 minute intervals with the start of the previous race being the Warning Signal for the next class.

3.4 The start of the 1st race will be as follows:-

Start Time	Class	Approx Duration
10:00	"D"	_ hour
10:05	"F"	_ hour
10:10	"T"	_ hour

3.5 The start of the second race will be as soon as possible after the last boat finishes the first race and will last for approx. _ hour.

LUNCH (competitors will be given the opportunity to return to the Helford River Sailing Club for a short lunch break)

3.6 The 3rd race will start no earlier than 13:45 and last for approx. 1 hour.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available from the Club web site.

4.2 Amendments will be posted on the notice board, dinghy section, in the clubhouse by no later than 0900 on 4th Jul 2010.

5 SCORING

5.1 The Low – Point scoring system appendix A 4 of the Racing Rules will apply.

5.2 If 3 races are sailed there will be 1 discard. If 2 or less races are sailed there will be no discard.

6 PRIZES.

6.1 Prizes will be awarded in the clubhouse after the days racing.

6.2 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd overall for all 3 classes, two races to count.
In addition:
Prizes will be awarded to Ladies, 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the PY classes. Two races to count.

6.3 Further prizes and spot prizes maybe awarded at the discretion of the race committee depending upon the level of entry.

7 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

7.1 Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat and its helm and crew are fit to sail in the conditions that they might find. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and that they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organizers 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.

7.2 The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event and includes the organizing authority, sailing committee, race officer and patrol boat personnel.

7.3 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

8 INSURANCE

8.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2million per event or the equivalent.