



HELFDORD RIVER SAILING CLUB

YACHTS

2010 CLUB RACING

The Organizing Authority is Helford River Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACES

1 RULES

1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2009 - 2012).

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 Races are open to all yachts owned by members of the Helford River SC, and to members of PoFSA clubs and to other yachts by invitation only.

2.2 All competitors shall complete an official entry form, available from the Club Administrator, or the Club website.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Details of Series, dates of racing, number of races, and start times are shown in the Yacht Racing Calendar in the Club Year Book 2010.

3.2 Amendments to the series, dates of racing, number of races and start times may be posted on the Club Notice board.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The sailing instructions are printed in the Club Yearbook 2010.

5 SCORING

The low point system (RRS Appendix A) will be used for all club series and individual cups and races.

5.1 Club Series

5.1.1 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

5.1.2 Number of Races to Count

Spring Series	4 races, 3 to count towards a boat's series score
Early Summer Series	6 races, 4 to count towards a boat's series score
County Pie Trophy, Lady helm race	1 race 1 to count
Dorothy Winfrey Cup	1 race, 1 to count

Mid Summer Series	6 races, 4 to count towards a boat's series score
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Late Summer Series 6 races, 4 to count towards a boat's series score
Autumn Spirit Series 5 races, 4 to count towards a boat's series score
David France Memorial Trophy - Aggregate of all Wednesday series races
Guy Viccars Trophy - Best boat under 30 feet- Aggregate of Wednesday series races

5.1.3 When less than the minimum required number of races to count have been completed, all race scores will count towards the series total

5.2 Individual Cup Races

Scoring for individual cup races will be notified in advance on the club notice board.

5.3 Club River Regatta

The Club River Regatta shall have its own Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

6 PRIZES

6.1 Club Series Racing

6.1.1 Prize giving for the Club Series will be held at the Yacht Prize Giving on Wednesday 17th November.

6.1.2 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each series, for both IRC and PY classes.

6.1.3 Further prizes may be awarded by Captain Yachts at his discretion.

6.2 Trophies and Individual Races

Trophies and individual cups will be as described in the Club Yearbook 2010 but the Organising Authority retains the right to make any changes.

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.