



HELFORD RIVER SAILING CLUB

YACHTS RIVER REGATTA

Sunday

18th July 2010

The Organizing Authority is Helford River Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (2009 - 2012) and the Sailing Instructions published by Helford River Sailing Club.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

2.1 Races are open to all yachts registered at Helford River Sailing Club and any other yachts by invitation.

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

2.3 Entry fee is £ nil.

3 SCHEDULE OF RACES

3.1 There will be separate classes for IRC and PY yachts, for which there will be three wind ward leeward type races of 1 hour duration. Additionally there will be one longer race for cruisers without spinnakers and one race for local Gaffers.

3.2 The approximate times for races will be as follows but subject to conditions on the day:-

Race 1 for IRC Class will start at 10:30, PY Class following 5 minutes later.

Race 2 for IRC & PY will start at around 12:00, followed by the Gaffer and Cruiser Race.

Race 3 for IRC and PY will aim to finish by 15:30 to enable the Prize Giving to take place in the Club House at around 17:00

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the HRSC web site and from the Club Administrator. (01326 – 231006).

5 SCORING

The low point system (RRS Appendix A) will be used. There will be no discards.

6 PRIZES

6.1 Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in all classes, subject to sufficient entries.

6.2 Further prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the HRSC Sailing Committee.

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6.3 Prize giving will take place as soon as possible after racing and hopefully at 1700.

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.

8 REGATTA TEAS

8.1 Competitors are invited to the Clubhouse after racing, where Regatta Teas will be available **free of charge**. The bar will also be open. Arrangements will be made for competing yachts to raft up in the River and HRSC liberty boats will be on hand to ferry crews ashore and back.