## **GUL FALMOUTH DINGHY WEEK REGATTA 2015**

## **Notice of Race**

# Monday 17th – Friday 21st August 2015

# The Organising Authority is Restronguet Sailing Club. This Regatta is being run with the assistance of St Mawes Sailing Club.

# ****INVITATION AND INTRODUCTION****

Restronguet and St Mawes Sailing Clubs look forward to welcoming all competitors to Falmouth Dinghy Week 2015.

# RULES

## The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012.

## The prescriptions of the RYA will apply in full.

## Racing rules 26 and A.9 will be changed as follows:

### Rule 26 – The Start sequence will be altered

### Rule A.9 – Individual daily entries will be included in results for daily prizes but excluded entirely in the overall weekly results. Any entry for 4 or more days will be considered a weekly entry

## The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

# ADVERTISING

# Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Boats with painted topsides and/or painted spars will be exempt from this requirement.

# ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

## The regatta is open to all dinghies and catamarans with a valid Portsmouth Yardstick handicap.

* 1. Entries will open on Monday April 27th 2015.

## By completing the on-line entry form, all entrants certify they comply with their current one-design class rules.

## If 10 or more boats of the same class enter, they will be given their own class race and prizes.

## All boats will be split into handicap classes, split by conventional, asymmetric and catamaran.

## Once entries open, competitors should enter online at [www.falmouth-dinghy-week.co.uk](http://www.falmouth-dinghy-week.co.uk/)

## Final entry will only be confirmed when the entrant has provided:

### The entry details with the entry fee paid in full;

### The crew list;

### Parental consent for entrants and crew aged under 18.

#### Daily entries may be accepted up to 1200 on the day the boat wishes to race.

3.8. Acceptance of entries made after 10th August will be at the discretion of the Race Committee.

3.9. If it proves necessary to limit entries on safety grounds, a waiting list will be established.

# FEES

## Races

Weekly Entry fees:

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| **Entrant** | **Single Hander** | **Double hander** |
| Junior member | £20 | £40 |
| Junior Visitor | £30 | £60 |
| Member of a POFSA club | £40 | £60 |
| Visitor | £75 | £100 |

Entry on the day (per day):

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| **Entrant** | **Single Hander** | **Double hander** |
| Junior member | £5 | £10 |
| Junior Visitor | £10 | £15 |
| Member of a POFSA club | £15 | £20 |
| Visitor | £20 | £30 |

## Parking

In addition to entry fees competitors will need to pay for dinghy and car parking. If you do not already have arrangements in our area then we suggest Windsport who are located adjacent to Restronguet Sailing Club. It is possible to book and pay for parking at the same time as you pay your entry fees.

Windsport Falmouth Dinghy Week Price 2015:

Arrive Saturday / depart Saturday (8 days)

Boat, trailer & car parking package £79.00 inc vat

Boat & trailer parking only £49 inc vat

**Car parking only £35 inc vat**

# SCHEDULE

## A race briefing is planned for 1200 on August 17th at Restronguet Sailing Club. To avoid unnecessary travel competitors based at St Mawes will receive their own briefing, details will be published on the Falmouth Dinghy Week website..

## The scheduled time for the first warning signal each day is 14.00

## Dependent on class two or three back-to-back races per day will be scheduled using laid course marks and fixed marks The series races will take place from Monday to Wednesday, the Harbour race on Thursday and a final race on Friday. If the weather does not permit this schedule it will be adjusted with the priority on completing the series racing.

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## Sailing Instructions will be available after August 3rd2015 as follows:

### Downloaded from the website; or

### Collected from the RestronguetSailing Club or St Mawes Sailing Club prior to racing

# VENUES AND COURSES

## The dinghy regatta centre will be Restronguet Sailing Club. The race area is the Carrick Roads.

## 7.2 Courses will be to laid marks in trapezoidal, ‘sausages’ and triangle shapes to suit fleets and weather conditions**, and** to laid and fixed marks available in the Roads.

# SCORING

## The Low Point Scoring system RRS A4.1 will apply except that RRS A9 (regatta and series scoring) is changed as follows; Individual daily entries will be included in results for daily prizes but excluded entirely in the overall series results.

## Discards from the series racing will be calculated to require two-thirds of the scheduled races to count.

# PRIZES

## Series prizes are awarded as follows:

### Up to 6 entries in each class - 1st& 2nd place

### 7 to 15 entries in each class - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

### 16 entries and more - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place

### 1st place over 60 years of age

### 1st place under 16 years of age

## Series Prizes will be for both helm and crew.

# SOCIAL

## There will be an active social program during the week. Please refer the Falmouth Dinghy Week website.

# DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

## Competitors participate in the Falmouth Dinghy Week regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS Rule 4 – Decision to Race). The Organizing Authority or its members will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

## All entrants will be required to sign a waiver to confirm the above and that their boat is suitable for racing in the Falmouth Dinghy Week regatta.

# DATA PROTECTION

## All entrants will be required to sign their acceptance of the Data Protection Act 1998 allowing PoFSA to use their name, name and details of their boat in the results section of the Falmouth Dinghy Week website. No other personal information is required.

# INSURANCE

## Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

# FURTHER INFORMATION

## www.falmouth-dinghy-week.co.uk