

## Point and Penpoll Regatta – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- a. The organising authority is Restronguet Sailing Club

### 2. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 – 2020*
- b. The RYA Prescriptions will apply
- c. RRS 26 will not apply, see 4 and 8 below.
- d. Class Rules for the applicable classes will apply
- e. The Race Committee may use VHF channel M2 to communicate with competitors

3. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** and change to sailing instructions will be posted on Point Quay by 4.00pm of the day of the race.

4. **SCHEDULE OF RACES** – Warning Signal for the first class will be at 5.05pm

Race No.	Class	Start Time	Course	Course Colour
1	Pico (Point/Penpoll & Archer Trophy) 2 Handed and Single Handed Mirror Class (Vage Trophy)	5.15	1 (2 rounds) 1	Green Green
2	Laser Class (Warrac Trophy)	5.20	1	Green
3	St Mawes One Design (Allen Trophy)	5.25	1	Green
4	Handicap Dinghies (Penpoll Trophy)	5.30	1	Green
5	Shrimpers (Reg Mitchell Trophy)	5.35	1 or 2	Black
6	Asymmetric Dinghies (John Ellicott Trophy)	5.40	1	Green
7.	Handicap Yachts (Kingsley Cruise Trophy)	5.45	1 or 2	Black
8	Sunbeam Class (Adshead Trophy)	5.50	1	Black
9	Working Boats 25ft & over (Gill Trophy)	5.55	1	Black
10	Working boats under 25ft (Sir Roland Smith Trophy)	6.00	1	Black

5. **COURSES** – Boats will sail on one of the courses detailed below (to be read in conjunction with course diagram in the race programme). Course numbers will be displayed at the preparatory signal for each race.

- a. **Course 1** – Start Line, No.1 Mark (green or black), No.2 Mark (green or black), through the finishing line, No.3 Mark (green or black) leaving green or black marks to PORT. 3 complete rounds plus No.1 Mark (green or black), No.2 Mark (green or black) and then to finish line
- b. **Course 2** – Start Line, No.1 Mark (black)(PORT), Messack, (PORT), Pill (PORT), No. 1 (black) (PORT) No.2 Mark (black) (PORT), then to finish
- c. Shorten course signals will be displayed on Point Quay if necessary

6. **SHALLOW WATER** – Red flags in Restronguet Creek denote shallow water
7. **START LINE** - is defined as a line between a floating white marker buoy and a white outer distance mark and is an extension of the white transit poles on Point Quay – triangle in front. At the Start, Point Quay is left to PORT
8. **STARTING SIGNALS** will be by a sound signal and boards. A race number board will be displayed at the 10 minute warning signal for each class. A sound signal and international code flag P will be hoisted at the five minute sound signal and dipped at the start sound signal of each class.
9. **FINISH LINE** – is between the floating white marker buoy and the white transit pole on Point Quay, triangle in front. Point Quay is left to STARBOARD.
10. **RECALL** – if a boat is over the start line at the start a second sound signal will be made. If a boat fails to return and re-start correctly within 4 minutes of its start signal, it will be disqualified. The PA system may be used to inform the boat that it is over the line.
11. **TIME LIMIT** – no boat will be timed in after 7.45pm
12. **PENALTY SYSTEM.** Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed to require only 1 turn, including one tack and one gybe (360°)
13. **PROTESTS** – Notice of Protest must be given to the Race Officer within 15 minutes of the finish of the last race of the day and completed protest form delivered to the Race Officer within forty-five minutes thereafter. Protest forms are available from Point Quay.
14. **LIFEJACKETS and BUOYANCE AIDS** – All competitors must wear lifejackets or buoyancy aids at all times while afloat.
15. **RETIRING BOATS** – Any boat retiring from the race must inform the Race Officer or a safety boat before they leave the race area
16. **PRIZES** – will be awarded by the Regatta Committee to the first three in each Class. Prizes for Working Boats will be 1<sup>st</sup> - £25, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £15. All prizes and trophies (where appropriate) are to be collected from Point Quay or within 7 days from Trevor Pooley, 'Bojewyan', Chycoose Farm, Point. Tel 01872 865352.
17. **DECISION TO RACE** – the responsibility for a boat to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. Boats participating in the regatta do so entirely at their own risk – see Notice of Race.

8<sup>th</sup> June 2017