

Loe Beach Regatta - Saturday 10th June 2017 - Sailing Instructions

1. The Organising Authority is POFSA (Port Of Falmouth Sailing Association)
2. Rules
 - 2.1. The Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 (RRS) and the St. Feock & Pill Creek Regatta Notice of Race 2017.
 - 2.2. Class Rules for the applicable classes will apply
 - 2.3. The RYA Prescriptions will apply
 - 2.4. Local Rules: –
 - 2.4.1. **Boats shall not race through any area where there are either moorings, or moored or anchored yachts**
 - 2.4.2. The Race Committee may use VHF channel 72 to transmit course and race start information. The count down, postponement, general and individual recalls and boats on course side in the minute before the start may also be broadcast on channel 72. From the time of the first course broadcast to the completed start of the last class to start no boat shall broadcast on channel 72 or 77 other than for reasons of an emergency requiring immediate assistance.
 - 2.4.3. Commercial vessels constricted by their draft or size form moving exclusion zones which competitors are to treat as obstructions. The exclusion zone extends to 100 metres on all sides of the vessel and includes tugs, pilot boats and safety boats escorting the vessel. No competitor is to enter the exclusion zone and if becalmed is to use their engine or other means of propulsion to move out of the way. This should only be sufficient to move out of the exclusion zone and the course steered and distance traveled should be the shortest distance to move the competitor clear of the commercial vessel and its exclusion zone. This changes RRS 42.
 - 2.4.3.1. Competitors who unnecessarily interfere with commercial shipping, divers, submerged divers, and dive boats bring the sport into disrepute and risk protest by the Race Committee under RRS 2A. Any complaint by the harbour authority will automatically initiate a protest hearing.
 - 2.4.3.2. A 30 metre zone around a dive boat flying code flag A, an orange pillar mark indicating a diver beneath the surface and a diver on the surface are obstructions. A boat shall not enter the 30 metre zone.
3. Notices to competitors and Changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted on the **www.loebeachregatta.wixsite.com/home** website. Any changes to sailing instructions will be posted by 1300 on the Regatta day

4. **Schedule Of Races. Warning Signal for Class B will be at 1455**

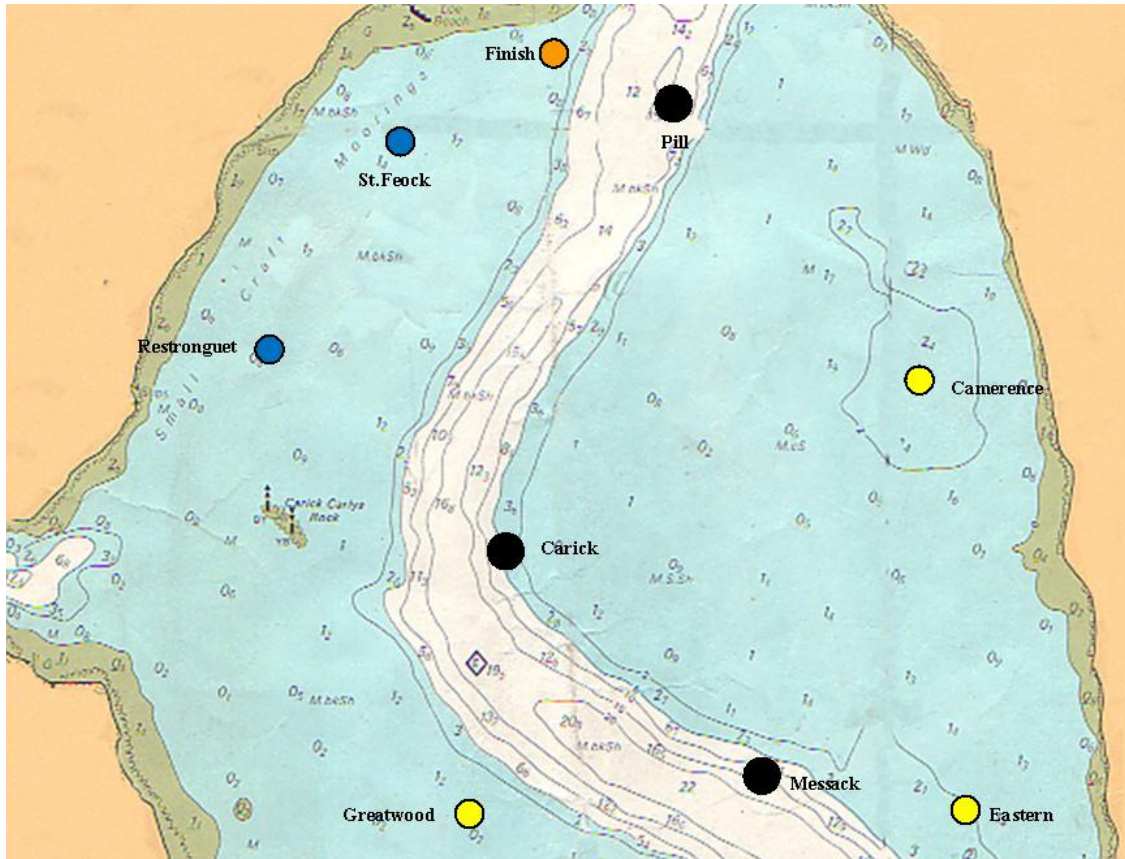
Start Time	Class Flag	Class	Course
1500	B	Large Working Boats	A
1505	C	Small Working Boats	A
1510	A	IRC – 0.856 and above	A
1510	E	FAY – 1050 and below	A
1515	V	Sunbeams	B
1520	Q	IRC – 0.855 and below	B
1520	U	FAY – 1051 and above	B
1520	No flag	FAY Cruising Yachts - White Sail (no spinnakers)	B
1525	T	Dinghies PY 1099 & Below	B
1530	W	Ajax, SMOD and fixed keel day boats.	B
1535	R	Dinghies PY 1100 and above	B
1540	G	Gaffers	B
1545	H	Shrimpers	B
1550	J	Junior Race*	B

*A different course may be communicated verbally by their own Sailing School to the Junior Race competitors

Class flags shall be flown from the backstay or mainsail leech **with the exception of V, W and cruising yachts, who are requested not to race with an ensign flying.**

5. Courses
 - 5.1. **Courses for each class are shown in the List Of Courses**
 - 5.2. Courses may be broadcast on Channel 72.
6. The Start
 - 6.1. Start times are listed in the Schedule Of Races above.
 - 6.2. Starting Races
 - 6.2.1. RRS 26 shall apply.
 - 6.2.2. Starting times shall be taken from the visual signals.

- 6.2.3. A failure or omission of a broadcast of start times shall be disregarded
- 6.3. Start Line will be between a mast displaying an orange flag on a Committee boat within the Carrick Roads, and an orange buoy with an orange flag.
- 6.4. All boats shall keep clear of the start line until their warning signal has been made.
- 6.5. **After rounding the first mark, boats shall not pass through the starting line.**
7. General Recalls
- 7.1. RRS rule 29.2 & the RRS flag definitions are changed as follows. Flag First Substitute will be displayed with two sound signals. First Substitute will be flown until all boats have returned but not later than 4 minutes after the Starting Signal whichever is earlier. The recalled class will start after the last scheduled start.
- 7.2. In the event of a General Recall for more than one class, the sequence of the starts of recalled classes will follow the start order detailed in these sailing instructions.
8. The Finish
- 8.1. **No boat shall sail through the finish line unless she is finishing**
- 8.2. The finishing line will be between a mast displaying a blue flag on a Committee Boat and an orange buoy with an orange flag.
9. Time limit for all races is 1700. If the first boat of a class finishes before 1700 an extension of 30 minutes will be given to other boats in that class.
10. Penalties. Rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed to require only 1 turn, including one tack and one gybe.
11. Protests
- 11.1. The protest time limit is 1900. All protests will be subject to a £10 charge, donated to RNLI.
- 11.2. Protest forms are available from the Regatta Office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.
- 11.3. Protests will be heard at RCYC at 7 pm on the Thursday following the regatta.
12. Retirement
- 12.1. **A boat that retires from a race must notify the race committee** within 30 minutes after finishing or retiring. Retirements may be reported to the race committee by radio on Channel 72, **or by calling the race officer directly on 07810 867887**. This changes rule A4.1.
13. Prizes will be awarded by the Regatta Committee.
14. Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boats decision 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 the Notice Of Race.



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 Unused marks may not be laid. All positions are approximate.

Laid Mark Descriptions		Navigation Buoy Descriptions	
Finish	Orange buoy with orange flag	Carick	Green starboard hand buoy
St. Feock	Blue spherical buoy	Messack	Green starboard hand buoy
Greatwood	Yellow spherical buoy	Pill	Green starboard hand buoy
Camerence	Yellow spherical buoy		
Restronguet	Blue spherical buoy		
Eastern	Yellow spherical buoy		

List of Courses – Chosen Course Number Signalled By Numeral Pennant on Committee Boat							
North Wind	N.W.Wind	West Wind	S.W.Wind	South Wind	S.E.Wind	East Wind	N.E.Wind
Classes B, C, A & E - Longer Courses – All Marks To Port							
Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4	Course 5	Course 6	Course 7	Course 8
Pill	St Feock	Restronguet	Greatwood	Greatwood	Messack	Camerence	Camerence
St Feock	Eastern	Greatwood	Camerence	Messack	Eastern	Restronguet	Greatwood
Greatwood	St Feock	Eastern	Pill	Pill	St Feock	Greatwood	Eastern
Messack	Eastern	Greatwood	Restronguet	St. Feock	Messack	Eastern	Camerence
Pill	St Feock	Eastern	Greatwood	Greatwood	Eastern	Greatwood	Pill
St Feock	Eastern	Camerence	Camerence	Messack	St Feock	Eastern	Restronguet
Greatwood	Pill	Restronguet	Greatwood	Pill	Messack	Camerence	Greatwood
Messack	Finish	Camerence	Camerence	St. Feock	Eastern	Restronguet	Camerence
Pill		Restronguet	Greatwood	Greatwood	Camerence	Camerence	Greatwood
St Feock		Camerence	Camerence	Eastern	Pill	Pill	Camerence
Greatwood		Pill	Pill	Camerence	Finish	Finish	Pill
Messack		Finish	Finish	Pill			Finish
Pill				Finish			
Finish							
ALL CLASSES (OTHER THAN B,C,A & E) - Shorter Courses – All Marks To Port							
Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4	Course 5	Course 6	Course 7	Course 8
Pill	St Feock	Restronguet	Greatwood	Greatwood	Messack	Camerence	Camerence
St Feock	Messack	Greatwood	Camerence	Messack	Eastern	Restronguet	Greatwood
Carick	St Feock	Eastern	Pill	Pill	St Feock	Greatwood	Eastern
Camerence	Carick	Camerence	Restronguet	St. Feock	Messack	Eastern	Camerence
Pill	Camerence	Restronguet	Greatwood	Greatwood	Eastern	Camerence	Pill
St Feock	Pill	Camerence	Camerence	Messack	Camerence	Pill	Restronguet
Carick	Finish	Pill	Pill	Pill	Pill	Finish	Carick
Pill		Finish	Finish	Finish	Finish		Pill
Finish							Finish