

Percuil Regatta 2023

Sunday 27th August 2023

Organising Authority: St Mawes Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 44.1 will be changed - the Two-Turns Penalty will be replaced by the One-Turn Penalty; The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules
- 1.3 Local regulations will apply concerning safe navigation in close proximity of merchant and military vessels restricted in their ability to manoeuvre, and dive vessels. Full details will be given in the sailing instructions. Alleged infringements of local regulations shall not be grounds for protest by a boat.
- 1.4 In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions then the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 There will be racing for the following classes:
 - Ajaxes and Rustler/Pipers
 - Handicap dinghies under PY 1150
 - Gaffers, Shrimpers and St Mawes One Designs
 - Lasers, Laser Radials and Laser 4.7s
 - Handicap dinghies PY1150 or greater
 - Picos
 - Sailboards
- 3.2 The entry fee will be £5.00 per boat (£2 if crew is under 17)
- 3.3 Boats may enter by completing the official entry form which will be available on the day at Percuil Boatyard, at Stoneworks Quay and from a late entry boat which will be patrolling in the vicinity of the start area for one hour before the start.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 There will be one race for all classes with the first Warning signal at 1350.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions will be available after Wednesday 23rd August and will be available to download from these web pages: <https://www.stmawessailing.co.uk/sailing/racing/> and http://www.pofsa.co.uk/regattas_2023.htm
- 5.2 A race card including a summary of the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be issued to entrants on the day of the regatta. Competitors should read the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in addition to the Race Card.

6. VENUE AND COURSES

- 6.1 Racing will take place in the Percuil River, St Mawes outer harbour and in the Carrick Roads.
- 6.2 All classes will be started from a committee-boat which will be anchored approximately one cable SSE of Percuil Boatyard.
- 6.3 Courses will be of the regatta type.

7.0 PRIZES

- 7.1 Prizegiving will be at Percuil ASAP after racing. Teas available
- 7.2 Trophies / Cups will be awarded to the first boat in each class.
- 7.3 A participation award will be given to each competing boat on entry.

8.0 RISK STATEMENT

- 8.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.
- 8.1 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - 8.1.1 they are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - 8.1.1 they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - 8.1.2 they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions and omissions;
 - 8.1.3 their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - 8.1.4 provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - 8.1.5 provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

9.0 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 or the equivalent.

10.0 FURTHER INFORMATION

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