



HELFDORD RIVER SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACES

2017 CLUB RACING

The Organizing Authority is Helford River Sailing Club

1 RULES

1.1 Racing is governed by the rules as defined in **World Sailing** (formerly ISAF) The **Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20** [http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020-\[20946\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/WorldSailingRRS20172020-[20946].pdf) moreover, 2017 HRSC Dinghy sailing instructions published in the 2017 yearbook and on the web site.

2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 Races are open to all dinghies registered at Helford River SC.
- 2.2 Competing helms shall be members of Helford River SC, or any PoFSA registered club
- 2.3 All competitors shall complete and return an official entry form, available from the Club Administrator, Captain Dinghies or the Club Website and pay the required entry fees.
- 2.4 Guest racers are always welcome & encouraged – subject to Captain Dinghies referral.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Details of series, dates of racing, number of races, and start times are shown in the Dinghy Racing Calendar in the Club Year Book 2017 and on the Club Web site.
- 3.2 Amendments to the series, dates of racing, number of races and start times will be posted on the Club Web site.
- 3.3 Novice Class: in the event thereof
 - There will be a Novice Class (Class flag “O”) for each series, start 5 minutes before the main class (Class flag “D”).
 - Entries for the Novice Class must be made on the 2017 Season Combined Entry Form.
 - In the event of there being less than three starters, then the Novice Class start will be combined with the main “D” Class start.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 The sailing instructions are printed in the Club Yearbook 2017 and available on the Club Web site.

5 SCORING

The low point system will be used for all club series and individual cups and races.

5.1 Club Series

- 5.1.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 5.1.2 Number of Races to Count - to be reviewed

Racing dates

As per 2017 Handbook – format to be announced by Captain Dinghies

- 5.1.3 When less than the required number of races to count has been completed, all race scores will count towards the series total.

5.2 Individual Cup Races

Scoring for individual cup races will be at the discretion of the Sailing Committee and notified in advance on the club notice board.

5.3 Club Dinghy Regatta

The Club Dinghy Regatta will have its own Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. Entries for the Regatta must be received by the evening before.

6 PRIZES

6.1 Club Series Racing

6.1.1 Prize giving for the Club series will be held at the combined Yacht and Dinghy presentation.

6.1.2 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each series, including the Novice Class

6.1.3 Further prizes and spot prizes may be awarded by the Captain Dinghies or his representative.

6.2 Trophies and Individual Races

6.2.1 The prize giving for all Individual Cup Races will take place in the Club House on the same day after racing. The appropriate cup will be awarded to the 1st placed boat; additional prizes will be awarded depending on the number of competitors at the discretion of Captain Dinghies or his representative.

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, because of the boat taking part in the racing.

7.2 The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event, include 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 £3 million per event or the equivalent.

9 LASER HANDICAPS

9.1 Lasers may be sailed with any rig. The handicap will be that of the rig sailed in that race.

10 MULTIPLE HELMS

10.1 Where one boat is helmed by more than one person in a series the scores shall be attributed to the boat.

10.2 Helmsmen may helm any boat in any series and the scores shall be attributed to the helmsman.

11. ENTRY FEES

11.1. There will be No race entry fee for the seasons racing.

11.2 Adult entrants (over 18) – but excluding full time students shall pay £25 to the Rescue Boat kitty

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