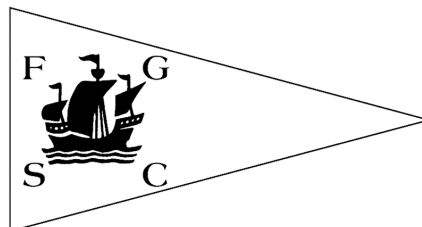
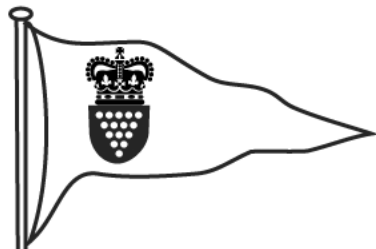


Port of Fowey Racing

UK Ballad Association Championships 2017

Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th & Monday 29th May

NOTICE OF RACE



ROYAL FOWEY YACHT CLUB

FOWEY GALLANTS SAILING CLUB

1. Invitation

Port of Fowey Race Organising Committee (POFROC) and the UK Ballad Association, invite Ballad sailors to the Fowey Championship 2017.

2. Organising Authority and Venue

- 2.1 The organising authority is the Port of Fowey Race Organising Committee (POFROC), an unaffiliated body owned and controlled by the Royal Fowey Yacht Club (RFYC) and Fowey Gallants Sailing Club (FGSC).
- 2.2 The venue will be based at RFYC & FGSC on the River Fowey and sailing will take place in Fowey harbour and the surrounding sea area between Looe and Gwineas.

3. Rules

- 3.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the prescriptions of the RYA.
- 3.2 The Fowey Harbour Byelaws and Notices to Mariners published by the Fowey Harbour Commissioners (FHC) apply both within the harbour and the approaches to it. (The Byelaws are available from FHC or at <http://www.foweyharbour.co.uk/assets/file/pdfs/Downloads/byelaws.pdf>). The attention of competitors is particularly drawn to the requirement that commercial shipping has right of way within the harbour and approaches. Failure to observe this Byelaw may result in disqualification without a hearing. Verbal instructions from the FHC staff and the safety boat crews shall be obeyed.
- 3.3 Racing rules 26 Starting Races, 27 Starting Signals, 29 Recalls, 32 Shortening or Abandoning, 33 Change the Next Leg of the Course, 35 Time Limit, 40 Personal Flotation Devices, 44 Penalties and 77 Identification on Sails, are subject to change. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions, which may also change other racing rules.
- 3.4 The UK Ballad Class Association rules will apply.
- 3.5 Boats shall comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Monohulls Appendix B plus VHF radio.
- 3.6 Personal flotation devices shall be worn at all times while afloat without the display of flag Y. This changes the definition of rule 40.

4. Eligibility and Entry

The event is open to full members of the UK Ballad Class Association.

5. Schedule of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event and/or races
Friday	26 th May	1930 – 2000 2000	Skippers briefing @ RFYC Sailors supper @ RFYC
Saturday	27 th May	0950 1420 1900	1 st warning signal for racing Race 1 1 st warning signal for racing Race 2 Evening BBQ @ FGSC
Sunday	28 th May	0950 1420 1900	1 st warning signal for racing Race 3 1 st warning signal for racing Race 4 Evening supper and Prize Giving @ RFYC
Monday	29 th May	0945	1 st start for Pursuit race.

Starts will be off the committee boat weather permitting.
Start times and sequence may change to protect the championship status.

6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available online on the POFROC website (www.pofroc.org.uk) by Saturday 29nd April. Copies will also be available during briefing. No boat shall race until its entry has been accepted.

7. Entries & Entry Fee

7.1 The completed entry form and fee of **£115** per boat plus prize giving meal shall be received by Friday 19th May.

7.2 Late entries, with additional fee of **£10** may be accepted at the discretion of POFROC until Thursday 25th May.

8. Racing Area and Course Configuration

Racing will take place in the bay outside Fowey Harbour on courses round fixed marks as defined in the sailing instructions.

9. Penalty System

9.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply, but the display of a yellow flag is not required.

9.2 The Exoneration Penalty, Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. See the official notice boards at RFYC and FGSC for details.

9.3 The penalty for breaking rule 55, Trash Disposal, will be at the discretion of the protest committee.

10. Scoring

Low Point System of Appendix A will apply. When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Two race results are required to constitute a Championship result.

11. Registration and Measurement

11.1 Registration will take place at RFYC prior to briefing.

11.2 The following shall be presented to complete registration and confirm eligibility;

- a) A completed and signed entry form, entry fee and late payment fee if applicable
- b) Payment for prize giving meal if applicable.
- c) Proof of valid insurance cover

12. Hull Cleaning

12.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats at any time during the regatta.

12.2 Careening by any means for the purpose of cleaning or inspecting the hull is prohibited.

13. Berthing and Hauling Out

13.1 Berthing will be allocated at the Berrills Yard pontoon by FHC staff on arrival.

13.2 Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

14. Radio Communications

Except in an emergency, no boat shall make radio transmissions while racing or receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF Channels 16 and 37. Any communications from the Race Committee will be via Channel 37.

15. Handicap

15.1 There are two class of boats competing, white sail division racing without the use of spinnakers or cruising chutes who shall fly a white flag off the back stay and boats competing with spinnakers and cruising chutes who will fly the Flag Foxtrot off the back stay.

15.2 Boats shall elect which Division they are to race in on the entry form and shall complete the championships without changing division.

15.3 All boats will have the same start time for the championships and will have separate results for the white and blue division.

15.4 The pursuit race on Monday will be one fleet and each boat will be awarded start time based on their championship results at the sole discretion of the race organisers.

16. Prizes

Perpetual Trophies

16.1 1st overall National Champion

16.2 2nd overall

16.3 3rd overall

16.4 Highest placed Fowey yacht (after 1st three overall)

16.5 Highest placed Plymouth yacht (after 1st three overall)

16.6 Winner of the White Sail Division

16.7 The Best Endeavour

16.8 Winner of the Pursuit Race

Jean Ellis Memorial Trophy

Upper Deck Trophy

Toms Trophy

Pam Sheridan Trophy

Old Ferry Inn Trophy

Corinthian Trophy

Variety Trophy

The Old Ferry Inn Trophy

16.9 Yacht (racing or cruising) travelling furthest from her home port to the Championships

Noakes & Habermehl Voyager Trophy

16.10 Rocky's Wooden Spoon

Last overall

16.11 Concours d'elegance

The Julian Foye trophy.

17. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see rule 4, Decision to Race). The organising authority 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.

18. Inspections

The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat and her documents does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

19. Insurance

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

20. RYA Racing Charter

Competitors should note that POFROC has implemented the RYA Racing Charter and that, when entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter

21. Further Information

Please see the POFROC website www.pofroc.org.uk, or contact Chris Ogg, POFROC Chair chris.ogg@me.com or 07785382525.

Royal Fowey YC & Fowey Gallants SC



The two clubs extend a warm welcome to
all guests and visiting yachtsmen.

Port of Fowey Racing

UK Ballad Association 2017 Entry Form

Deadline for entry

A correctly completed entry form, with the fee, must be received by Port of Fowey Race Organising Committee (POFROC), the Organising Authority (OA), **by Friday 19th May**. Late entries, with an additional fee of £10, may be accepted at the discretion of the OA until **Thursday 25th May**.

Please enter my boat for UK Ballad Association Championships on Saturday 27th, Sunday 28th & Monday 29th May 2017

(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Name of Boat

Sail Number

Name of Competitor

White sail class tick box.....

Your home club(s)

Owner's Surname (and title)

Forename(s).....

Address

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Postcode

Mobile No. (may be used for SMS)

Telephone No. Home

Telephone No. Business

Email address *

* Please note that we will be using email addresses for correspondence.

Entry Fees

UK Ballad Association Championships 2017 (including pontoon moorings & race entry) £115

Late Entry fee after Friday 19th May £10

Prize giving meal per person £15.00.....Please advise numbers

Prize giving meal per child £8.00 (under 12 years)Please advise numbers

Mother ship price Please email request giving boat length and number of nights and draft.

Payment

1. By BACS (Internet) transfer to POFROC, Barclays Bank, Fowey.
Sort code 20 74 20, Account no. 63162591, using sail number or boat name as the reference.

2. Cheque payable to POFROC. Please add £4.00 if paying by cheque.

Total fee enclosed £.....

Confirmation of Entry

A confirmation of receipt of entry will be sent by email. This will include attachments with directions to the launching site and useful local information.

Declaration

The information I have provided is complete and accurate. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern these races. In particular, I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the regatta. I agree to my email and phone numbers being used by POFROC to administer this regatta. I also agree to my details and any photographs being used by either RFYC or FGSC for publicity purposes.

Signed (**boat owner / skipper** – please delete as necessary) Date

Entries to be emailed to admin@pofroc.org.uk or sent to POFROC c/o Royal Fowey Yacht Club, Whitford Yard, Fowey, Cornwall PL23 1BH.