



RCYC TRINITY RACE

(an element of the COGS Offshore Series 2018)
Saturday 25th August to Monday 27th August 2018

Organising Authority (OA): RCYC Events Ltd,
Falmouth, Cornwall, UK

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. The sailing instructions may change racing rules.
- 1.2 IRC Rules, Parts A, B and C will apply.
 - a. IRC rule 22.4 will not apply. There will be no limitations on crew number or weight.
- 1.3 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) 2018-2019 will apply. The regatta is classified as "Category 3 with Life Raft".
- 1.4 Local regulations will apply concerning safe navigation in close proximity of large vessels constricted in their ability to manoeuvre, and dive vessels. Full details will be given in the sailing instructions.
- 1.5 In the event of conflict between this notice of race and the sailing instructions then the sailing instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to monohull boats that:
 - (a) are seaworthy boats with hull length (*ISAF Equipment Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 paragraph D3.1*) between 7.85m and 18.5m inclusive.
 - (b) are sailed fully crewed or two-handed.
 - (c) have a current and valid IRC rating (primary certificate or short-handed certificate) or Byron PN (ByPN) on 28th April 2017. Changes to the rating or ByPN will not be permitted after this date except in exceptional circumstances and as expressly permitted by the race committee.
 - (d) if racing under ByPN shall provide the handicap number provided by Byron together with the input data used to calculate the handicap. A boat entering without a recognised ByPN will be issued a number from the 2017 list that best matches the boat type and model. In the event that there are no suitable matches, the COGS handicapper will issue a ByPN derived from other boat listings.
 - (e) the question of a boat's ByPN number, or an adjustment to a number, shall not be grounds for redress.
 - (f) have, in the case of boats having an IRC rating as per paragraph 3.1(c), either {a minimum SSS number of 15} *or* {a minimum STIX value of 23 *and* an AVS value of at least (130-0.005m) where m=minimum sailing weight in kg}. Boats with a series date of 2000 or later will be categorised by STIX only, boats with a series date earlier than 2000 may be categorised by either method. (See <http://www.rorc.org/special-regulations/safety-and-stability-indices-ssi.html> for guidance).
 - (g) have, in the case of ByPN monohulls, stability and buoyancy properties enabling them to be assigned to Design Category B of ISO 12217-2:2013.

- 3.2 All entries shall be submitted on-line at www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org prior to Thursday 23rd August.
- 3.3 An entry is not complete until:
- the entry fee has been paid in full.
 - a copy of the IRC rating certificate has been submitted to the OA.
 - a copy of the CG66 form lodged with MRCA has been submitted to the OA.
 - ByPN number and associated input data has been submitted to, and verified by, the OA.
 - a crew list and signed declaration form, available prior to registration. The crew list shall identify the designated “deputy person-in-charge” should the person-in-charge become incapacitated, and shall contain full emergency contact details. The form will be available for download at www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org.
 - a parental (or guardian) consent form and declaration has been submitted for crew age 18 and under. The form will be available for download at www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for the regatta is £35.
- 4.2 Refunds (less an administrative charge of £10) will only be given if cancellation is received by 1500 on Friday 24th August.

5 SCHEDULE

Schedule

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Saturday 25 th August	IRC first scheduled warning signal	1055	
	ByPN first scheduled warning signal	1100	
Monday 27 th August	Race time limit	0800	
	Deadline for submitting finish declarations	1000	RCYC
	Prize-giving – Venue and time to be advised.		

6 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

The OA may inspect boats and equipment for compliance with the rules of the regatta. Inspections will take place in Falmouth before the start and after finishing.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be posted on-line at www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org before midday on Wednesday 22nd August.

8 VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1 The regatta office will be situated at the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club.
- 8.2 The start area will be in Falmouth Bay, or within the mouth of the Fal estuary.
- 8.3 Courses will be round Eddystone and Wolf Rock lighthouses (or reverse) as described in the sailing instructions.
- 8.4 The finish line will be at the RCYC as described in the sailing instructions.

9 BERTHING

Visiting boats will need to arrange their own berthing before and after the race. Berthing is available at Port Pendennis marina (www.portpendennis.com), the Falmouth Haven Marina (<http://www.falmouthhaven.co.uk/moorings/introduction/>), and Falmouth Marina (www.premiermarinas.com/pages/falmouth_marina). Visitors swinging moorings are also available in Falmouth inner harbour (<http://www.falmouthhaven.co.uk/moorings/introduction/>).

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

- 10.2** The race committee may make use of marine VHF channel 69 to make announcements to competitors, including during the pre-start period. Any announcement, or failure to make an announcement, shall not be cause for redress.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1** Prizes will be awarded for 1st to 3rd places in each class.
11.2 Additional prizes will be awarded to boats sailed Two-Handed in IRC and ByPN classes.

12 RISK STATEMENT

- 12.1** Rule 4 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".
- 12.2** 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:
- (a) 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;
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions and omissions;
 - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (e) The provision of a race management team, and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (f) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event;
 - (g) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.
- 12.3** The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this notice of race.

13 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. Competitors will be required to sign a declaration to this effect at registration.

14 MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors and/or their Guardians automatically grant to the OA and any party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television or any other form of media, of or relating to the event.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information governing the race please visit www.royalcornwallyachtclub.org or contact the regatta office: Tel: +44 (0)1326 312 126, Fax: +44 (0)1326 211 614, E-mail: operations@rcycevents.co.uk.

Attachment

Venue



- 1 - Royal Cornwall Yacht Club (regatta office, registration, briefing, BBQ & prize-giving)
- 2 - Port Pendennis marina
- 3 - Falmouth Yacht Haven
- 4 - Falmouth Marina