



COGS Coastal Series 2019

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NOTICE OF RACE

Preamble

COGS is not an organising authority but works with the organising authorities of the eight individual coastal races (listed below) to coordinate a series. This document is a common NoR for the eight coastal races in the series and has been written and issued jointly by each organising authority. Each organising authority is responsible for their individual race and will issue sailing instructions accordingly.

Organising Authorities:

Race 1	Falmouth to Fowey:	RCYC Events Ltd
Race 2	Fowey to Falmouth:	POFROC
Race 3	Gull Rock–Manacles:	Flushing Sailing Club
Race 4	Plymouth to Fowey:	Saltash Sailing Club
Race 5	Eddystone Race:	St Mawes Sailing Club
Race 6	Helford to Penzance:	Helford River Sailing Club
Race 7	Falmouth to Fowey:	POFROC
Race 8	Falmouth Coastal race:	Mylor Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1** The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS).
- 1.2** Rules will be changed by the sailing instructions as follows:
- (a) 26 - to allow staggered starts and pursuit races;
 - (b) 26 - to allow VHF broadcasts in place of flag signals;
 - (c) 28, A4 & A5 - to allow a start window and to score boats DNS without a hearing;
 - (d) 29 - to replace individual recalls by fixed time penalties;
 - (e) 32 - to allow shortening course to be signalled by VHF radio;
 - (f) 33 - to allow course changes to be signalled by VHF radio;
 - (g) 35, A4 & A5 - to allow finish time limits and to score boats DNF without a hearing;
 - (h) 62 - to limit a boat's right to redress.
- The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3** The IRC Rules 2019 Parts A, B and C will apply.
- 1.4** IRC rules will be changed as follows:
- 22.4 - to remove the restriction on crew numbers and weight.
- The change will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other IRC rules.
- 1.5** World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations (OSR) 2018-2019 will apply. The category will be specified by the organising authority of the race and described in the sailing instructions.
- 1.6** Local regulations will apply concerning safe navigation in close proximity of commercial and military vessels restricted in their ability to manoeuvre, and dive vessels. Full details will be given in the sailing instructions for each race.
- 1.7** In the event of conflict between this notice of race and the sailing instructions then the sailing instructions shall prevail.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Racing will be provided for IRC and South West Yacht Time Correction (YTC) monohull boats, either fully-crewed or two-handed.
- 3.2 Entrants shall opt to sail under IRC or YTC before the warning signal of the first race which they enter and will not be permitted to change at any time thereafter during the series.
- 3.3 Entry is open to boats that:
- (a) are seaworthy and which comply to the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations specified by the organising authority of each race;
 - (b) hold a current and valid IRC rating (primary certificate or short-handed certificate) or a valid YTC certificate;
 - (c) have completed an entry form and paid in full;
 - (d) are registered with the RYA SafeTrx voluntary safety identification scheme at www.safetrx.rya.org.uk;
- 3.4 YTC boats will be handicapped in accordance with the YTC Policy and Procedures for 2019. Boats may apply for a YTC number and a YTC certificate by completing the online form at www.swytc.org.uk. Boats will be required to provide the following data: length overall, waterline length, beam, draft, displacement, year of build, upwind sail area and downwind sail area, as well as information concerning the propeller configuration and the keel profile.
- 3.5 YTC numbers will not be adjusted during a series except, to correct an error in the SWYTC application process or to reflect a change in a boat's data during the series.
- 3.6 The issue of a boat's YTC number or an adjustment in YTC number is not grounds for redress; this changes the definition of rule 62 Redress.
- 3.7 All entries shall be submitted on-line at www.cogsracing.org.uk
- 3.8 Entries shall be submitted no later than midday on the Wednesday before the scheduled race date (the onus is on the competitor to ensure the entry has been received in time).
- (a) Late entries **for IRC boats only** may be submitted between midday on the Wednesday before the scheduled race and no later than two hours before the start of that race.
- 3.9 An entry is not complete until:
- (a) the entry fee has been paid in full;
 - (b) a copy of the IRC or YTC certificate has been submitted to COGS;
 - (1) new certificates shall be sent by email to jfhwalker@btinternet.com to be received no later than 24 hours before the scheduled start of the next race.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The series entry fee is **£70**.
- 4.2 The entry fee for individual races is **£25** per race.
- 4.3 Late IRC entries (see 3.7(a)) will be subject to an **additional £5 late entry fee**.
- 4.4 Payment **MUST** be made by BACS using the account details stated in the on-line entry system.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The schedule of races is listed in appendix A
- 5.2 The organising authority has the absolute right to cancel an event, postpone an event or rearrange an event to a different date. Such changes shall not be cause for redress.

6. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 6.1** The OA may inspect boats and equipment for compliance with the rules of the series.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1** Sailing instructions will be posted on-line at www.cogsracing.org.uk at least 7 days before the race, and may also be obtained from the organising authority.

8. VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1** The race office for each race will be as described in the sailing instructions.
8.2 The racing area will be 04.00W to 06.00W; courses for each race will be as described in the sailing instructions.

9. BERTHING

- 9.1** Official information governing berthing for each race will be given in the sailing instructions for that race.

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 VHF radio announcements to competitors during the race and during the pre-start period. Any announcement, or failure to receive an announcement, shall not be cause for redress.
10.3 Boats shall advise the race committee by VHF radio the name of the boat and the number of crew on board no later than the warning signal for fleet starts or 30 minutes before a boat's individual start time for a Pursuit race.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1** Prizes will be awarded for 1st to 3rd places in the IRC, YTC, IRC Two Handed and YTC Two Handed classes. This may vary depending on the number of entries. Any yacht may enter a Two Handed class (either IRC or YTC) by notifying the race officer before the start or within one hour of finishing.
11.2 An inter-club championship will run throughout the series. Three yachts plus a reserve will be nominated by the Club's COGS representative (these need not be the same yachts in all races). The inter-club championship will be awarded to the club with the least number of points at the end of the series.
11.3 The Top Yacht Trophy is awarded to the boat that has sailed the most races and attained the least number of points in the IRC or YTC series. The trophy is retained by the winner.
11.4 Details of prizes are given in appendix B.
11.5 COGS and the organising authority may also award other prizes.

12. SCORING

- 12.1** The following changes Appendix A Scoring
- 12.2** One race is required to constitute the series.
- 12.3** When fewer than six races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 12.4** When six races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.5** When seven races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 12.6** When eight races have been completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
- 12.7** For the inter-club championship, the sum of the scores of the nominated boats in each club team will be used to define the score of the club in each race.
- (a) If a team is not submitted, or is incomplete, then up to three yachts from that club with the worst scores in the race will be used to make up a team.
- (b) If a position on the team cannot be filled then a DNS will be awarded using the higher value of DNS from the IRC or YTC fleet. The maximum score that could be assigned is, therefore, three times DNS. It should be noted that a DNS score is based on the number of boats entering the series and this will not be known until the last race.
- 12.8** A club's series score will be determined as per paragraphs 12.1 to 12.6.

13. RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1** 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".
- 13.2** 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) provision of a race management team, and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) 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 a 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.
- 13.3** 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.

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1 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.

15. MEDIA RIGHTS

- 15.1 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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 16.1 For further information governing the races and series please visit www.cogsracing.org.uk or contact the individual organising clubs or the club's COGS representative.

Organising Authority	Club Contact Details	COGS Representative
RCYC Events Ltd	Greenbank, Falmouth TR11 2SW Tel: 01326 312126	Christine Bloor 07813 180214
St Mawes Sailing Club	1 The Quay, St Mawes TR2 5DG Tel: 01326 270920	Mark Humphries 07802 615404
Helford River Sailing Club	Helford, Helston TR12 6LB Tel: 01326 231006	Olly Berryman 07971 628380
POFROC	Whitford Yard, Fowey PL23 1BH Tel: 01726 833573	Chris Ogg 07785 382525
Flushing Sailing Club	New Quay, Flushing TR11 5TZ Tel: 01326 374043	Geoff Davies 01736 754708
Saltash Sailing Club	Tamar St, Saltash PL12 4EL	Neil Tratham 07790 906987
Penzance Sailing Club	Albert Pier, Penzance TR18 2LL	Simon Copperwait 07970494771
Mylor Yacht Club	Mylor Church Town TR11 5UF Tel: 01326 374391	Ian Jakeways 07733 125969

Appendix A to COGS Coastal Series 2019 NoR

Schedule of Races

Date	Organising Authority	Race Coastal/Offshore Sponsor	Course and Approximate Distance	Safety Requirements	Prize-Giving
13/04/19	RCYC Events Ltd	Sharps Brewery Falmouth – Fowey Race Coastal Sponsored by: Sharps Brewery & Henri Lloyd	Falmouth to Fowey 35 miles	ISAF OSR Category 4 with liferaft	Royal Fowey Yacht Club
14/04/19	POFROC Port of Fowey Race Organising Committee.	The St Austell Brewery Fowey to Falmouth Race Coastal Sponsored by: St Austell Brewery	Fowey to Falmouth 22 miles	ISAF OSR Category 4 with liferaft	Royal Cornwall Yacht Club
26/05/19	Flushing Sailing Club	Formation Marine Gull Rock – Manacles Race Coastal Sponsored by: Formation Marine & South West Play	Falmouth, Gull Rock, Gwineas Buoy, Manacles, Falmouth 35 miles	See Sailing Instructions	Flushing Sailing Club
08/06/19	Saltash Sailing Club	Saltash Coastal Race Coastal Sponsored by: Skinners Brewery	Plymouth to Fowey 25 miles	See Sailing Instructions	Royal Fowey Yacht Club
15/06/19	St Mawes Sailing Club	St Mawes Hotel Eddystone Race Coastal Overnight Sponsored by: Freshwater Boat Yard	St Mawes, Eddystone Lighthouse, St Mawes 90 miles	See Sailing Instructions	St Mawes Sailing Club
20/07/19	Penzance Sailing Club	A2 Rigging Penzance Race Coastal Sponsored by: A2 Rigging	Falmouth River to Penzance 35 miles	See Sailing Instructions	Penzance Sailing Club
07/09/19	POFROC Port of Fowey Race Organising Committee.	Falmouth to Fowey II Coastal	Falmouth to Fowey 35 miles	ISAF OSR Category 4 with liferaft	Fowey Gallants Sailing Club
21/09/19	Mylor Yacht Club	Mylor Yacht Harbour 'Lay up' Cup Coastal	Choice of courses in the area of TheLizard to Gwineas Buoy 30 miles	See Sailing Instructions	Mylor Yacht Club

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Race Prizes

Race	IRC	YTC	Two Handed IRC & YTC
Sharp's Brewery Fowey Race <i>Additional prizes by Henri Lloyd</i>	1 st - Sharps Brewery Trophy & glassware	1 st - Sharps Brewery Cup & glassware	1 st - Fowey Two handed Cup
	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware
St Austell Brewery Fowey to Helford Race <i>Additional prizes by St Austell Brewery</i>	1 st – RFYC St Winnows Cup & glassware	1 st - St Austell Brewery Pump Handle & glassware	1 st Glassware
	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware
Formation Marine Gull Rock – Manacles Race <i>Additional prizes by South West Play</i>	1 st - Formation Marine GRP Winch & glassware	1 st - Formation Marine GRP Winch & glassware	1 st - Glassware
	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware
Skinners Brewery Saltash Coastal Race <i>Additional prizes by Skinners Brewery</i>	1 st - RNSA Malta Bowl & glassware	1 st - Trophy & glassware	1 st - Glassware
	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware
St Mawes Hotel Eddystone Race <i>Additional prizes by Idle Rocks Hotel</i>	1 st - Idle Rocks Trophy & glassware	1 st - Turtle Dove Trophy & glassware	1 st - Glassware
	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware
A2 Rigging Penzance Race <i>Additional prizes by A2 rigging</i>	1 st - A2 Rigging Trophy & glassware	1 st - A2 Rigging Trophy & glassware	1 st Glassware
	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware
Falmouth to Fowey II <i>Additional prizes by St Austell Brewery</i>	1 st - Trophy & glassware	1 st - Trophy & glassware	1 st Trophy & Glassware
	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware
Mylor Yacht Harbour 'Lay Up' Cup	1st - Mylor Yacht Harbour Lay Up Cup & glassware	1st - Mylor Yacht Harbour Lay Up Cup & glassware	1st Mylor Yacht Harbour Lay Up Cup & Glassware
	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware	2 nd & 3 rd - Glassware

Series Prizes - sponsored by Mylor Chandlery and Premier Marinas

Coastal Series	1st Place	2nd & 3rd
IRC	The Gweek Quay Lutine Trophy & glassware	Glassware
YTC	The Adela Trophy & glassware	Glassware
Two-Handed	Morvah Trophy & glassware	Glassware
Inter-Club Championship	The HMS Seahawk Trophy	-
Top Yacht Trophy + Champagne <i>Sponsored by Penrose Sail Makers</i>	Top Yacht Trophy	-