

THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
for:
THE BRITISH IF-Boat ASSOCIATION
&
THE RUSTLER/PIPER CLASS
&
THE ST MAWES ONE DESIGN CLASS
To be held at St. Mawes on 29th and 30th August 2020
Organising Authority: St Mawes Sailing Club
NOTICE OF RACE & ENTRY FORM

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.
- 1.2. Racing rules 44.1, 60.1(a) & 64.1(a) will be changed as follows:
 - 1.2.1. Rule 44.1 – Two-Turns Penalty replaced by One-Turn Penalty.
 - 1.2.2. Rule 60.1(a) – A boat's right to protest or request redress will be limited. The COVID statement is non-protestable by other boats and non-compliance of the COVID 19 statement would be considered Misconduct under Rule 69.1 a and be resolved in accordance with the provisions of rule 69. It shall not be grounds for protest and rule 63.1 does not apply.
 - 1.2.3. Rule 64.1(a) – Protest committee may impose penalties lesser or greater than disqualification.
- 1.3. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.4. All boats shall comply with Falmouth Harbour Commissioners bye-laws:
<http://www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/bye-laws.pdf>. Infringement of the bye-laws shall not be grounds for protest by another boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.5. In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions then the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence.

2. CANCELLATION

- 2.1. The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.
- 2.2. Should the Organising Authority cancel the event the entry fee will be refunded less any costs incurred.
- 2.3. Should the Organising Authority cancel the event within 36 hours of the scheduled start of race 1 any refunds will be at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority.

3. COVID STATEMENT

- 3.1. By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the St Mawes Sailing Club COVID-19 procedures and RYA Guidelines¹. Each skipper is responsible for ensuring that his/her crew and boat complies with this statement.

¹ At time of publication those related to participants from different households are at link below but may be updated. The Guidelines applicable to this event are those in force on 29 Aug 2020.
<https://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/clubs/RYA%20Sailing%20%26%20Racing%20in%20Mixed%20Households.pdf>

4. ADVERTISING

4.1. Advertising shall be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1. The regatta is open to members of the British IF-Boat Class Association, the Rustler/Piper Fleet and the St Mawes One Design Class Association.

5.2. Boats shall comply with class rules and prescriptions with regard to minimum safety equipment and the wearing of a buoyancy aid or life-jacket at least complying with EN 393 – 50 Newtons by each person onboard shall be mandatory.

5.3. All boats shall carry a working marine VHF radio.

5.4. Entry fee: The fee to enter the regatta is £20.

5.5. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and submitting it by Email to alandmackin@gmail.com with the fee submitted by BACS using Sort code: 30-98-57, Account number: 24511368 and Ref: Your surname and then SFC (eg smithSFC) by midday Friday 21st Aug 2020.

5.6. Late entries will be accepted up to 1800hrs Friday 28th Aug 2020 (delivered by Email alandmacklin@gmail.com) provided that a late entry premium (on top of the entry fee) of £15 is paid.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Racing

Sat 29 Aug	Up to 3 races - 1st & 2nd back-to-back; 3rd after a short break	Warning signal for first race to be not before 1055 hrs
Sun 30 Aug	Up to 3 races - 1st & 2nd back-to-back; 3rd after a short break	
	R/P Class will race only the first 2 races on each day	RO discretion to add 3 rd race if, in his judgement, weather may preclude sailing on the other day

6.2. There will be no formal race briefing. Any questions/requests for clarification should be submitted to alandmacklin@gmail.com. Where appropriate, responses may be published as an Amendment to the NoR/SIs. Any matters that arise affecting the NOR or Sailing Instructions will be broadcast on the race channel 60 mins and 30 mins prior to the scheduled first race warning gun

7. SOCIAL

7.1. Given the Covid-19 restrictions, it is not planned to hold any social event.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available by Wednesday 26 Aug on the StMSC Website.

9. VENUE AND COURSES

9.1. Racing will take place in the Carrick Roads

9.2. Courses will be either Windward-Leeward or Windward-Leeward-Triangle (old Olympic course) using PoFSA and navigational fixed marks. Leg lengths of laid courses will be set to give a target duration of 60 minutes.

10. PRIZES

10.1. There will be no formal prize giving. Prize distribution to arranged by Class Captains:

10.1.1. The Marieholm Championship Trophy is presented to the winner of the IF-Boat Class.

10.1.2. The Zeitgeist Trophy is presented to the crew of the winning IF-Boat in the Championships.

10.1.3. The tbc Trophy is presented to the winner of the Rustler/Piper Class.

10.1.4. The SMOD Championship Trophy is presented to the winner of the SMOD Class.

11. RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1. 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”.
- 11.2. 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, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (f) provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
 - (g) 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.

12. INSURANCE

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

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. For further information please contact St Mawes Sailing Club office@stmawessailing.co.uk or alandmacklin@gmail.com

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THE BRITISH IF-BOAT ASSOCIATION,
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Sat 29 & Sun 30 Aug 2020

Organising Authority: St Mawes Sailing Club
ENTRY FORM

NAME OF BOAT	
SAIL NUMBER	
CLASS	
HULL COLOUR	
CLUB	
OWNER'S NAME	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBERS LANDLINE MOBILE	
SKIPPERS NAME, E-MAIL ADDRESS AND CONTACT TELEPHONE IF <u>NOT</u> THE OWNER	
CONTACT NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS	

I confirm that I have third party insurance cover of £3,000,000 and accept sole responsibility for the safety of the boat detailed above and its crew.

In submitting this entry form I confirm that I accept all of the conditions of entry as specified in the Notice of Race.

Signed:

Date:

Please complete and [email to alandmacklin@gmail.com](mailto:alandmacklin@gmail.com)

and make payment of £20.00 online:

Account name; St Mawes Sailing Club Ltd

Sort code; 30-98-57

Account number: 24511368

Ref: Your surname and then SFC (eg smithSFC)

To arrive not later than midday on 21 August 2020
(late entry premium after midday 21 August - add £15)