



NOTICE OF RACE SCHOOLS REGATTA

1. Schools Regatta, Wednesday 21st September 2016

ALL 3 RACES COUNT

2. Classes to be confirmed on the day.

Rules:

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Sailing Instructions.

Entries:

All boats must register their entries on the official entry form obtainable from the contact at your school/club or from here - <http://mylorsailingschool.co.uk/cornwall-school-games-regatta/>

Registration will take place from 1130 hours on 21st September, entry forms to the Race Office at Restronguet Sailing Club.

Fees: Free!

All boats must carry third party liability insurance for a minimum of £2,000,000 for racing. (If you are borrowing from one of the local sailing schools then they will already have this covered.)

A competitors briefing for the open event will take place at 1200 hours in the RSC club room.

Warning signals: (approximate)

Races 1, 2 and 3 back to back.

Race 1 - The warning signal for the first race of the event shall be 1230hrs.

Race 2 – The warning signal for the second race will be when all boats have crossed the finish line.

Race 3 – The warning signal for the second race will be when all boats have crossed the finish line.

(There will be 2 minutes between start times)

Schedule of Races:

There will be 3 races scheduled. Each race lasting approximately 40 mins - 1hr but with a number of starts:

Warning signals – 5,4,1

Race 1

First signal 5 minutes

First start approx. 1230hrs for Optimists

The order for the other classes will be announced in the briefing when all entries are in.

Race 2

First signal 5 minutes

First start for Optimists (this will be set by the first signal after all boats have crossed the finished line from the first race - a time limit will be set on the day.

The order for the other classes will be announced in the briefing when all entries are in.

Race 3

First signal 5 minutes

First start for Optimists (this will be set by the first signal after all boats have crossed the finished line from the first race - a time limit will be set on the day.

The order for the other classes will be announced in the briefing when all entries are in.

COURSES

Courses will be set in the estuary and details will be given at the brief. They will start and finish with an upwind leg and incorporate either a starboard or port hand course of a triangle and windward leeward for asymmetric boats. Competitors are not permitted to pass through the start/finish line unless they are starting or finishing. Therefore once started, you must avoid going through this line unless you are finishing.

MARKS

Course marks will be large orange buoys.

The starting and finishing marks will be the back mast on the race committee vessel, and an orange buoy displaying a white flag.

THE FINISH

The finishing line will be between the back mast on the race committee vessel and the orange buoy with white flag.

After the first boat has finished, the race committee may finish other boats at any mark of the course.

PROTESTS & REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

All protests must be reported to the race officer on the committee boat as soon as possible **before** you come ashore, late protests will not be counted.

SCORING

The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A will be used.

All 3 races count. No discards

SAFETY SYSTEM

All competitors that go on the water, if not completing the race for some reason, must inform the shorebased person (probably Tracey Boyne) immediately. Buoyancy aids must be worn at all times when afloat.

PRIZES

The Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each event in each class.

An overall School Trophy from Mylor Sailing School will be awarded.

The scoring for this will be as follows:

1st x 4 boats results (not all from the same class).

There will be other trophies awarded for the winner of each class that have been donated by various supporters and also medals will be awarded for the 2nd and 3rd places in each class. Cornwall Sports Partnership are also providing all of the medals.

Local Rules

No vehicles on the beach in front of the club. This is for boat and trailer drop off only.

Please can you take your boat as far down the beach as possible.

Tide information:

HW	0909	5.2m	BST
LW	1541	0.6m	BST