

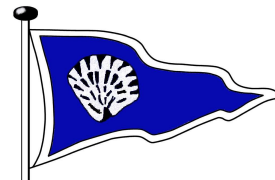
Firefly SW Championships 2010

29-31 May 2010

Organising Authority – Restronguet Sailing Club.

Mylor Harbour, near Falmouth, Cornwall, England

NOTICE OF RACE



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the Sailing Instructions, the notice of race and the Firefly Class Rules.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to category C.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 All competitors must be a member of the Firefly Class Association.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries on Sat 29 May at the RSC registration office between 1000hrs and 1200hrs. Entry fee for 7-race series + single handed championship: £30. Helm under 18 (on 29-05-10) £10.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Saturday 29 May from 1000hrs to 1200hrs
- 5.2 There will be a briefing for Competitors on Saturday 29 May at 1200. Other meetings may be scheduled as required.
- 5.3 Schedule of racing:

	Race No.	Warning Signal
Saturday 29 th May	1	1255
Saturday 29 th May	2	ASAP after previous race
Saturday 29 th May	National Single-Handed Championship race	1555 (Not part of the series)
Sunday 30 th May	3	1055
Sunday 30 th May	4	1355
Sunday 30 th May	5	ASAP after previous race
Monday 31 st May	6	1055
Monday 31 st May	7	ASAP after previous race

- 5.4 Scheduled times will be subject to amendment if conditions dictate.

6 MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Boats may be asked to produce a valid measurement certificate. Measurement and inspection may be carried out at the discretion of, and organised by the National Firefly Association.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and prior to the event on the Restronguet Sailing Club website (www.mysailingclub.org).

8 VENUE & PARKING

- 8.1 Directions: See the Restronguet Sailing Club website (www.mysailingclub.org - Maps and Locations section) for directions to the club, it's location and the location of Race area.
- 8.2 BOAT PARKING: Some Fireflies can be kept within the RSC dinghy park free of charge (**But you must remove your trailers**). Spaces are on a 1st come, 1st served basis. Otherwise Windsport offer boat spaces for a fee. See below.

- 8.3 **CAR PARKING:** There is NO car parking at the club. Free parking can usually be found on the road above the church, or more convenient parking (paid) is at Windsport (recommended) or Mylor Yacht Harbour.

Windsport Rates are as follows:

Boat, Car & Trailer £20 for the weekend

Car and Trailer only £12 for weekend

Permits can be purchased on arrival - no access without Windsport permit. Permits can be purchased on arrival at the event boat drop-off point, follow the signs as you approach the club location *Windsport* is directly behind RSC and has direct access into the dinghy park. So easiest to park and unload there!

For parking on Friday evening, please contact *Windsport* 01326 376192 to arrange access.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 The courses will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

10 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

10.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board on the clubhouse front wall.

11 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at least one hour before the advertised starting time of the race concerned. Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

12 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

12.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole adjacent to the slipway.

12.2 When flag AP is hoisted ashore, boats are requested not to leave the shore until this signal is removed. This amends race signal AP.

14 SCORING

14.1 The Low Point Scoring System in A2 will apply.

14.2 The number of races to count will be one less than the number of races sailed. If only two races are sailed both will count and should only one race be sailed this will constitute a series for the event.

15 SAFETY

15.1 Flag Y will not be flown. Adequate personal buoyancy must be worn by all competitors whilst afloat. This amends Rule 40.

15.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible

15.3 The tallying system will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

16 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

16.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior approval of the race committee.

17 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

17.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions.

18 SUPPORT BOATS

18.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

19 RADIO COMMUNICATION

19.1 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.

20 PRIZES

20.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st – 5th overall; First lady helm; 1st, 2nd & 3rd Single-handed champ.

20.2 The presentations will take place as soon as possible after the finish of the event.

21 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

21.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing 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.

22 INSURANCE

22.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million.

23 SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday 29th Delicious Curry Night at RSC. Bar open until 11pm. Tickets available at registration.

Sunday 30th 7pm till late - Food and fine ales in the Lemon Arms, Mylor village.

Monday 31st Prize-giving & tea and provided by members of the Restronguet Sailing Club.

24 CAMPING & MOBILE HOMES

Unfortunately there is no overnight camping or parking on site at Windsport during the event.

25 SAILING SUPPORT SERVICES

On location you will find the *Windsport* specialist dinghy store and chandlery should you need replacement parts, wire work, ropes cleats blocks, screws etc and performance boat repair centre with a complete workshop and comprehensive tool kit to keep your boat on the water.

26 FURTHER INFORMATION

26.1 For further information please contact info@mysailingclub.org

26.2 Accommodation: See the website for details www.mysailingclub.org