



# **BALLAD UK CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS 50th YEAR ANNIVERSARY 10th to 13th June 2022**

**Organising Authority  
Port of Fowey Race Organising Committee in conjunction with UK Ballad  
Class Association**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule of the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.*

### **1 RULES**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

2.1 The sailing Instructions will be available from 1st June 2022, or shortly after.

2.2 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may be available on the POFROC web site, prior to the event. <https://www.pofroc.org.uk>

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats that are members of the UK Albin Ballad Association. Boats shall declare at entry whether they intend to race with or without a spinnaker.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry together with payment of the Standard fee by 23.59 13 May 2022.
- 4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all information requested on the entry form and pay all fees.
- 4.4 Late entries will be accepted on payment of £40 in addition to the Standard fee up to 12:00 10th June 2022.
- 4.5 All competing boats to fly Flag 'Q'
- 4.6 Boats may be inspected for compliance with the Ballad One Design Rule, and any alterations adopted by the UK Ballad Association, during the regatta

### **5 FEES**

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:
- 5.2 Standard £120.00 (not incl. mooring fees or social programme)
- 5.3 Late entry £160.00 (not incl. mooring fees or social programme)
- 5.4 Cruiser Entry £ 40.00 (not incl. mooring fees or social programme)

### **6 ADVERTISING**

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

### **7 SCHEDULE**

- 7.1 The regatta will consist of four races comprising the championship series plus a standalone pursuit race that will not count towards the championship.
- 7.2 Spinnaker and non-spinnaker boats will race as separate divisions but will start together.
- 7.3 The racing schedule is shown in the table below.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>16:00 – 19:00 approx</b>	<b>RFYC Club House</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>14:00 – 19:00</b>	<b>RFYC Club House</b>

	<b>Skippers' briefing</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>RFYC Club House</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>Warning signal 10:30</b>	<b>Outside Harbour</b>
	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>RFYC/FGSC</b>
	<b>Race 2</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Outside Harbour</b>
	<b>Reserve Race*</b>	<b>After Race 2</b>	
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Race 3</b>	<b>Warning signal 10:30</b>	<b>Outside Harbour</b>
	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>RFYC/FGSC</b>
	<b>Race 4</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Outside Harbour</b>
	<b>Reserve Race*</b>	<b>After Previous Race</b>	
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Coastal pursuit race</b>	<b>Warning Signal 10:00</b>	<b>RFYC club line</b>

- 7.4 Venue hosted by RFYC and FGSC – shared racing organisation and social events.
- 7.5 A reserve race may be sailed if required to maintain the schedule in the event of adverse circumstances, e.g. weather conditions.

## **8 SAILING AREA**

- 8.1 The Sailing Area on Saturday and Sunday is defined by the area from Udder Buoy to Gwineas Buoy
- 8.2 The Sailing Area on Monday will be from Fowey estuary to the area from Udder Buoy to Gwineas Buoy
- 8.3 Unless a dedicated mark of the course for that leg, all navigation marks are to be rounded on the correct navigational side.
- 8.4 Coastal hazards to navigation exist in the racing area. Safe navigation of the yacht is the crews' responsibility

## **9 THE COURSES**

- 9.1 The courses for the Championship Series will be a course using the buoys as described in the Sailing Instructions.
- 9.2 Races will be approximately 90 minutes in duration.
- 9.3 The course for the pursuit race will be displayed on the RFYC course board as described in the sailing instructions

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1 The Post-Race Penalty and the RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Dispute procedure shall apply. The outcome of an RYA Arbitration can be referred to a protest committee, but an arbitration cannot be reopened or appealed.

## 11 SCORING

- 11.1 The spinnaker and white sail divisions will be scored separately.
- 11.2 A minimum of 3 races shall be completed to constitute the championship.
- 11.3 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat series score will be the total of her races scored.
- 11.4 When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS [DP]

- 12.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the Race Committee.

## 13 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS [DP]

- 13.1 Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

## 14 BERTHING

- 14.1 The Fowey Harbour Commissioners have offered discounted (10% off) published berthing fees
- 14.2 Competitors should make their own arrangements with FHC.

## 15 RADIO COMMUNICATION [DP]

- 15.1 The Race Committee may transmit important information by VHF radio using channel M2. Boats should ensure they are able to adequately receive such transmissions. Failure to receive Race Committee transmissions shall not be grounds for redress.

## 16 SOCIAL & CRUISING PROGRAMME

### SOCIAL

Day	Time	Venue	Event
Friday	14:00-19:00 19:00 19:30 approx	RFYC RFYC RFYC / FGSC	Registration, Briefing, Informal supper.
Saturday	19:30	RFYC	Dinner
Sunday	19:30	FGSC	Dinner
Monday	19:30	RFYC	Dinner & Prize Giving

### CRUISING

Day	AM/PM	Suggested Harbour
Friday	AM with return before 16:00	Mevagissey
Friday	Fun race for all start 17:30	Fowey

	<b>Followed by Parade of Sail</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Polperro</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>All day return by 16:30 Judging Concours d'Elegance</b>	<b>Polkerris</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00 Pursuit race for all</b>	<b>Fowey</b>

All will be subject to weather conditions and wind direction. TBC evening before

## 17 RISK STATEMENT

- 17.1 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."Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event each competitor acknowledges that: 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 while taking part in the event: They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and other property when afloat or ashore: They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions: Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate: 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; The provision of a race management team and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities. Patrol boats and safety boats are not provided.
- 17.2 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 read the Safety Briefing in the Sailing Instructions.

## 18 INSPECTIONS

- 18.1 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.

## 19 INSURANCE

- 19.1 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.

## 20 PRIZES

<b>Jean Ellis Memorial Trophy</b>	<b>Overall winner</b>
<b>Upper Deck Trophy</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Overall</b>
<b>Toms Trophy</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Overall</b>
<b>City of Plymouth Trophy</b>	<b>Highest placed Plymouth yacht (after the first 3 overall)</b>

<b>Pam Sheridan Trophy</b>	<b>Highest placed Fowey yacht (after the first 3 overall)</b>
<b>Rocky's Wooden Spoon</b>	<b>Last boat overall ( by places in series races)</b>

#### **UK Open National Championship (White Sail Division)**

<b>Corinthian Trophy</b>	<b>Overall winner</b>
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#### **Pursuit Race**

<b>Old Ferry Inn Trophy</b>	<b>Winner</b>
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#### **Other Trophies**

<b>The Julian Foye Trophy</b>	<b>Winner Concours d'Elegance</b>
<b>Noakes and Habermehl Voyager Trophy</b>	<b>Boat travelling furthest from her home port to the championship</b>
<b>Variety Trophy</b>	<b>Best endeavour</b>

Engraved glassware will be awarded to the boats placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the overall series.

The 1<sup>st</sup> boat in each Championship race will be awarded a glass however no boat will be awarded more than one glass during this series.

In addition, mementos of the Championship will be presented to each entered boat.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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#### **WEB SITES.**

Royal Fowey Yacht Club

<https://www.rfyc-fowey.org.uk>

Fowey Gallants Sailing Club

<https://www.foweygallantssc.co.uk>

POFROC

<https://www.pofroc.org.uk>

Fowey Harbour Commissioners

<https://foweyharbour.co.uk>