

Rowing and Sculling competition (Boats 15ft LOD or under)

INSTRUCTIONS

Introduction and welcome

The Falmouth Classics rowing and sculling competition will take place on Saturday 13th June from 16.30 – 18.00 between the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club and Greenbank Quay. RCYC has kindly given permission for the Club's slip and grounds to be used for the event. This event is an opportunity for participants to show off their rowing and sculling skills.

Safety

The Organisers ask all participants to follow these instructions closely and to comply with the instructions of the Competition Director, their staff and the safety boats.

Please note that international collision regulations apply.

All participants are advised to wear adequate personal buoyancy whilst competing and on the RCYC slip.

Eligibility and Entry

Entry to the rowing and sculling competition is by completion of an entry form and signing of the declaration. Third party insurance must be held by all participants for their boats. Boats must be 15ft LOD or under. Young people aged 12 – 17 are eligible but must be accompanied by apparent or responsible adult.

Prizes

Prizes for the competition will be awarded to winners of each class. Additional prizes may be awarded for placings depending on the number of participants in any one race.

Rowing and Sculling Competition Briefing

All participants should gather at RCYC by boat or on foot by 16.00 hours on 13th June where a briefing will be given prior to starting the competition.

Class Schedule

16.30 Dinghies and skiffs under 12'

16. 50 Dinghies and skiffs up to 15'

17.10 Inflatables up to 12' (N.B. Ribs are not eligible)

17.20 Dinghies and skiffs up to 15' rowed by a 12 – 17 year's old

17.40 All comers sculling

NB. Times are approximate to allow for heats and finals and classes may be altered according to entries.

Courses and safety boats

Start

Will be between RCYC and a mark to the west.

Turning Mark

The turning mark, to be rounded to port, will be located north of the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club and towards the Greenbank Hotel. If two are provided, participating boats will be able to choose which one they use

Finish Line

On rounding the chosen mark boats return to the finishing line, which will be the same as the start

Safety Boats

One or more safety boats will be in attendance. They will display flag R. Competing boats must comply with their instructions

Abandonment of the Competition

In the event of inclement weather or heavy swell conditions, the competition may be abandoned. This decision will be taken no later than 15.00 on Saturday the 13th June. If so, International Code Flag "N" over Flag "T" will be displayed as soon as possible at the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club signal mast and in the Haven on the Regatta flagship. In addition, text messages may be sent to participants on their designated mobile telephone numbers.

Postponement procedures

There may be occasions for the competition to be delayed for a short time, if so, code pennant AP will be displayed on the Safety RIB, accompanied by two sound signals. Boats should remain at or return to the RCYC until released to compete.

Launching

Participants will need to make their own arrangements to launch.