



TREEN'S BREWERY SUNBEAM OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

(95th anniversary of the formation of the Class in Falmouth)

Wednesday 4th to Sunday 8th September

Organising Authority: St Mawes Sailing Club
in conjunction with the Sunbeam Association

NOTICE OF RACE

Abbreviations:

[NP] Denotes that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest by a boat (changes RRS 60.1(a)).

[DP] Denotes a rule for which the penalty for a breach of that rule is at the discretion of the protest committee.

1. RULES

1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 RRS 44.1, 35, 54, 60.1, A4 & A5 will be changed as follows:

- (a) RRS 44.1 - The Two-Turns Penalty will be replaced by the One-Turn Penalty;
- (b) RRS 35, A4 & A5 - A Finish Window will be applied;
- (c) RRS 60.1 - A boat's right to protest or request redress will be limited;
- (d) RRS 64.1(a) - Protest committee may impose penalties lesser or greater than disqualification.

The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.3 [NP][DP] All boats shall comply with Falmouth Harbour Commissioners bye-laws: <http://www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/bye-laws.pdf>.

2. ADVERTISING

[NP][DP] Advertising shall be displayed in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display event advertising. This will not include hull stickers.

3. ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

[NP][DP] Boats may be required to carry positioning equipment supplied by the organising authority. A boat shall not be given redress based on a claim involving this equipment. This changes rule 60.1(b).

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 Entry is open to boats that comply with Sunbeam class rules. Entrants are particularly reminded of class rule requirements in relation to an owner's (or owners') membership of the class association and payment of the annual subscription.

4.2 Entry is extended to Solent GRP boats, epoxy-sheathed wooden boats, boats with space frames, and *Fleury* with the trial carbon mast. These boats will be eligible for all prizes.

4.3 Solent boats shall use kitty gear in place of spinnakers, and are reminded that sitting-out and vang's that support the boom while sailing are not permitted in Falmouth. They are permitted to race without running backstays.

4.4 As well as fulfilling the requirements of RRS 75, a person entering a boat shall be a fully paid-up member or associate member of the class association. In addition, a person helming a boat shall be a member or associate member of the class association, and a member of a PoFSA club or of Itchenor Sailing Club.

- 4.5 An entry is not completed until:
- (a) a completed entry form has been submitted on-line;
 - (b) entry fees have been paid in full;
 - (c) A parent/guardian consent form has been submitted for sailors age 18 and under;
- 4.6 The online entry form will be available from Sunday 21st July. Entry shall be completed no later than Sunday 1st September.

5. FEES

The entry fee is £60, payable by BACS to a/c 40288853, sort code 20-87-94 quoting sail number.

6. SCHEDULE

The championship will comprise a series of 8 races sailed over 4 days.

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Wed 4 th Sep	Race briefing & reception	1745	MYC
Thu 5 th Sep	Up to three races back-to-back*	No warning signal before 1055	-
	Teas and daily prizes	After racing	St Mawes Hotel
Fri 6 th Sep	Up to three races back-to-back*	No warning signal before 1055	-
	Teas and daily prizes	After racing	RCYC
Sat 7 th Sep	Up to three races back-to-back*	No warning signal before 1055	-
	Teas and daily prizes	After racing	FSC
Sun 8 th Sep	Up to three races back-to-back*	No warning signal before 1055 or after 1500	-
	Teas and daily prizes	After racing	StMSC
	Dinner and overall prizes	Evening	RCYC

*Two races will normally be sailed. A third race may be signalled by the race committee if required to maintain the schedule in the event of adverse weather conditions.

7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Spot checks on compliance with relevant class measurement requirements (which may include safety equipment) may be undertaken immediately after any race by the race committee. Failure of a boat to comply with the relevant requirements will be grounds for disqualification from the race or series of races. Spot checks do not reduce the absolute and exclusive responsibility of the Person-in-Charge of a boat to comply with any safety requirement.
- 7.2 All boats are required to have valid sail and mast measurement certificates issued by the class measurer.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available after Monday 2nd September and will be sent to entrants by email.

9. VENUE AND COURSES

- 9.1 Racing will take place in Falmouth Bay or adjacent waters to the east. If conditions in the Bay are unsuitable then racing may take place in the estuary. Indicative course areas are shown in the addendum.
- 9.2 Courses will be Windward/Leeward as described in the sailing instructions. Races will be 75-90 minutes in duration.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

- 11.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute the series.
- 11.2 When 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 11.3 When 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst and second worst scores.

12. BERTHING

There is no restriction on where boats may be berthed during the championship.

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, 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.

14. PRIZES

14.1 Sunbeam Association perpetual trophies will be awarded as follows:

Race 1	The Silver Sail Trophy
Race 2	Falmouth Boat Construction Silver Salver
Race 3	Tudor Rose Bowl
Race 4	RCYC Challenge Cup
Race 5	Polly's Plate
Race 6	J S Tripconney Cup
Race 7	HMS Maidstone Trophy
Race 8	Vanity Mirror
1st overall series	Jubilee Trophy
Highest placed visitor/woman	Wendy Glass Decanter

14.2 Keeper prizes will be awarded to the first 3 boats in each race and to the first 6 boats in the championship. The Sunbeam Association may also award other prizes.

15. RISK STATEMENT

15.1 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".

15.2 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:

- 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;
- they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions and omissions;
- their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- 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;
- provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- 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.

15.3 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.

16. INSURANCE

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

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about the event may be obtained from the Race Director:

Tel: 07768 157 287

Email: swanpoolvilla@waitrose.com

Addendum

Indicative course areas

