

Enterprise Class National Championships 2023

Saturday 27th to Wednesday 31st May 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

Organising Authority: Penzance Sailing Club (PZSC)
in conjunction with The Enterprise Association

1. RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the RYA Racing Charter.

1.2 The Enterprise Association class rules shall apply.

1.3 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be considered as misconduct.

1.4 Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID 19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available from 14th May 2023 at www.sailenterprise.co.uk

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 Prior to the event all notices including any amendments to the Notice of Race will be available on the event page of the class association website www.sailenterprise.co.uk

3.2 During the event all notices will be posted on the Official Event Notice Board located in the dinghy pen at PZSC.

3.3 An online official notice board may be used details of which the will be advised in the Sailing Instructions.

3.4 [DP] Except in an emergency, while racing, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications not available to all boats. This includes mobile phones and any other form of electronic communication.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to boats of the Enterprise Class whose helm is a Full or Youth member of the Enterprise Association

4.2 Competitors under 18 years of age on Sunday 28th May 2023 shall submit, with their entry form, a separate Parent/Guardian Declaration Form signed by a parent or legal guardian giving them permission to compete in the event.

4.3 Eligible boats may enter the event by completing the entry form via the association website www.sailenterprise.co.uk

4.4 To be considered as an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.5 The closing deadline for receipt of entries shall be 1700 on Saturday 27th May 2023.

5. FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Entry Format	Before 01/05/23	01/05/23 Onwards
Standard Entry	£195	£225
Youth Entry (Helm & Crew Under 21)	Free (sponsored by Noble Marine)	£150
Newbie or First time since 2015	£150	£225

5.2 In the event of cancellation due to circumstances beyond the control of the Organising Authority any financial liability will be limited to the entry fee paid.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 Boats shall be crewed by 2 persons.

6.2 Substitution of the person named as helm on the entry form will not be allowed.

7. ADVERTISING

7.1 Advertising shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

8. EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Time of Warning Signal
Saturday 27 th May	Registration 1000 – 1600	Penzance Sailing Club
Sunday 28 th May	Registration 0900 - 1100 Points Race 1 Points Race 2	Penzance Sailing Club Not before 1225 To follow as soon as possible thereafter
Monday 29 th May	Points Race 3 Points Race 4	Not before 1155 To follow as soon as possible thereafter
Tuesday 30 th May	Points Race 5 Points Race 6	Not before 1155 To follow as soon as possible thereafter
Wednesday 31 st May	Points Race 7 Points Race 8	Not before 1055 To follow as soon as possible thereafter

8.1 Competitors shall register with the Race Office at PZSC at times as per the Event Schedule above

8.2 A briefing will be held at approximately 2000 on Saturday 27th May at PZSC.

8.3 No warning signal will be made after 1500 on Wednesday 31st May 2023

9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

9.1 Each Entrant shall produce a valid measurement certificate at registration. Only certified sails may be used.

9.2 Boats may be inspected at any time during the event.

9.3 The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in the Notice of Race.

10. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

10.1 A competitor's clothing and equipment shall comply with RRS 50.1

10.2 RRS 40.1 shall apply at all times when afloat.

11. VENUE

11.1 PZSC is located at Albert Pier, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 2LL.

11.2 Racing will be held in Mounts Bay (otherwise known as Penzance Bay) to the south of St Michael's Mount.

12. COURSES

12.1 The courses and starting systems will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 Penalties shall be in accordance with RRS 44.1 & 44.2

14. SCORING

14.1 The low points scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 will apply.

14.2 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.3 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.

14.4 When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

14.5 RRS 90.3e shall apply.

15. SUPPORT VESSELS

15.1 [DP] Support boats shall register at the Race Office during registration period. During racing, support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area, except when asked to assist by the Race Committee, or by explicit permission from the Race Committee.

16. BERTHING

16.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the dinghy park.

17. PRIVACY STATEMENT/DATA PROTECTION

17.1 The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the

rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organising authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

18. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

18.1 Competitors will be asked to give their consent on the Entry Form that their image may be used.

18.2 A drone may be flown to record video and still imagery primarily for regatta advertising and promotion.

19. RISK STATEMENT

19.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure to themselves, their crew, their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate
- (e) The 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;
- (f) The provision of a patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances
- (g) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £5,000,000 against third party claims
- (h) 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.

20. INSURANCE

20.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £5,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

21. PRIZES

21.1 Daily prizes will be awarded in the Clubhouse during the evening.

21.2 The overall series prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the event.

22. FURTHER INFORMATION

22.1 Further information is available via the Enterprise Association <https://www.sailenterprise.co.uk/> and PZSC <https://www.pzsc.org.uk>