



The Penarth Yacht Club  
Annual Sailing Regatta 2020

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September  
**GOVERNED BY COVID-19 GUIDELINES**

**Notice of Race**

Version 4.1

*[www.penarthyachtclub.com](http://www.penarthyachtclub.com)*

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The **Penarth Yacht Club (PYC) Annual Sailing Regatta 2020** will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. [RRS]*.
- 1.2. Racing rules will be changed as follows:  
RRS 40 Personal floatation device. All dinghy competitors must wear adequate personal floatation devices when afloat. Neither a wet-suit nor a dry suit constitutes adequate personal floatation device.
- 1.3. All competitors, family and friends will be Temporary Members of PYC subject to compliance with PYC Rules and Bye Laws which can be found at [www.penarthyachtclub.com](http://www.penarthyachtclub.com)
- 1.4. General Data Protection Regulation. At registration competitors will be requested to complete a form giving permission to the Organising Authority to collect and use data about the competitor for the purpose of organising this event. The Organising Authority have adopted a Data Protection Policy for the event which will be displayed at registration.

## 2. COVID-19

*The PYC Annual Sailing Regatta 2020 will be governed by the Welsh Government and RYA Cymru Wales Covid-19 guidelines.*

- 2.1. All boat owners must ensure they obey these guidelines at all times.
- 2.2. At time of print, these guidelines permit single, same and different household crews to sail together, provided they maintain social distancing guidelines.
- 2.3. Changing Rooms – These are available although all competitors advised to arrive dressed in suitable sailing attire for both days.  
2 metre sections will be marked up and as soon as the facility is full; there will be a strict one out, one in policy in place.
- 2.4. Clubhouse – At time of print, there will be no social event taking place on the Saturday evening. The clubhouse will be open but spaces limited to competitors only.
- 2.5. Food for competitors will be a set meal on the Saturday evening, of which will be limited to competitors only, at a reasonable cost. Made payable at registration.
- 2.6. Breakfast rolls will be available for competitors on both Saturday and Sunday mornings, at a cost.
- 2.7. Hand sanitizers will be in place throughout the clubhouse and should be used at every opportunity.
- 2.8. Boat rigging must be carried out within the social distancing guidelines and members of the public must be taken into consideration at all times.
- 2.9. As dinghy sailors, it is your responsibility to ensure your trolley is positioned safely on the slipway, above the expected high tide line.
- 2.10. Safety boat cover can be single or crewed with same/extended household members.

## 3. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 As permitted by the World Sailing advertising code, boats may be required to display event sponsor advertising.

## 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to Yachts (IRC and NHC Handicap) and any dinghy class.

Two separate fleet starts will be organised for IRC and NHC fleets (yachts)

The Dinghy fleet will either race as a general handicap or split into three fleets. (General Handicap, Enterprise, Laser) Confirmation will be set by the Race Committee at race briefing and advertised no later than 20:00hrs Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020

- 4.2. Competitors who are under 18 years old before and including the last day of the regatta must have a declaration form completed by their parent or guardian before they will be allowed to compete. This applies to helms and crews.

## 5. FEES

The entry fees are:

**Yachts:** £15 (2 days) £10 (1 day)

**Dinghies:** £15 (2 days) £10 (1 day)

## 6. REGISTRATION / Payment

### 6.1. Yachts

**Registration** - to take place online using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/p7RFem6efuMbyQdc7>

**Payment** – details provided within online registration form

### 6.2. Dinghies

**Registration** - to take place online using the following link:

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**Payment** – details provided within online registration form

## 7. SCHEDULE of RACES

### 7.1. Regatta Tide information:

Date	HT Time 1	Height	HT Time 2	Height
Sat, 12 Sep 2020	02:03hrs	8.79m	14:46hrs	8.76m
Sun, 13 Sep 2020	03:34hrs	8.71m	16:18hrs	9.07m

### 7.2. Dinghies:

**Fleet – To be confirmed by the Race Committee on day of racing.**

Example schedule could follow:

DATE	RACE NO.	Approx TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>General Handicap Race 1</b>	<b>11:55 hrs</b>
	General Handicap Race 2	ASAP
	Enterprise Race 1	<b>13:25 hrs</b>
	Enterprise Race 2	ASAP
	Laser Race 1	<b>14:55 hrs</b>
	Laser Race 2	ASAP
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	General Handicap Race 3	<b>12:55 hrs</b>
	General Handicap Race 4	ASAP
	Enterprise Race 3	<b>14:25 hrs</b>
	Enterprise Race 4	ASAP
	Laser Race 3	<b>15:55</b>
	Laser Race 4	ASAP

### 7.3. Yachts:

#### IRC FLEET Race Schedule

DATE	RACE NO.	Approx TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Race 1	<b>11:25 hrs</b>
	Race 2	To follow as soon as possible thereafter.
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Race 3	<b>12:25 hrs</b>
	Race 4	To follow as soon as possible thereafter.

#### NHC FLEET Race Schedule

DATE	RACE NO.	Approx TIME OF WARNING SIGNAL
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Race 1	<b>11:55 hrs</b>
	Race 2	To follow as soon as possible thereafter.
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Race 3	<b>12:55 hrs</b>
	Race 4	To follow as soon as possible thereafter.

7.4. The event for each class will consist of a maximum of 4 races.

7.5. The race signals will indicate the order of starting.

7.6. A maximum of 2 races per class may be sailed on any one day.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing instructions will be published in advance on the Penarth Yacht Club website:

[www.penarthyachtclub.com](http://www.penarthyachtclub.com)

## 9. VENUE

9.1. The venue will be Penarth Yacht Club, The Esplanade, Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan, CF64 3AU

9.2. Racing will take place in the Penarth Roads to the East of the North-South shipping lane, unless otherwise indicated on the official notice board or via radio communication.

## 10. THE COURSE

10.1. The courses and starting systems will be defined in the sailing instructions.

10.2. There will be 2 race start and course areas – one for dinghies; one for yachts.

## 11. SCORING

11.1. When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of its race scores.

11.2. When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series will be the total of its race scores excluding her worst score.

## 12. PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1. The One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties as described in the RRS 44.1 & RRS 44.2 shall apply.

## 13. PRIZES

13.1. Prizes will be awarded at the Clubhouse on Sunday only, as soon as possible following the end of Sunday's racing, allowing suitable time for all crews to return.

In the event that there is no racing on Sunday; prizegiving will take place on the Saturday. This will be widely communicated.

13.2. At time of printing, prizegiving will be limited to:

Competitors  
Race Committee  
Yacht Club Staff

#### **14. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

14.1. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

#### **15. RISK STATEMENT**

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 its alone."

Sailing by its nature is 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 of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other 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 patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) 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.

#### **16. INSURANCE**

16.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event.

#### **17. FURTHER INFORMATION**

17.1. For further information relating to accommodation, catering etc. please refer to the Penarth Yacht Club website or contact the Clubhouse on +44 (0) 29 2070 9233

#### **18. GDPR – Personal Data Permission**

Legislation from May 2019 changes the way in which personal data can be collected, used and destroyed. Penarth Yacht Club will follow the guidelines of the national authority in order to comply with GDPR.

The Personal Data Permission Form, handed to each competitor at registration, covers items such as, but not limited to:

- Taking of photographs and videos for use by the Club or the Class
- Retention of contact data to inform about future events
- Publication of names, clubs and boat numbers on Class web site before the regatta
- Publication of race results during and after the regatta.

**END OF NOTICE OF RACE**