



# FOWEY CLASSICS

## NOTICE OF RACE 2016

The **organising authority** is the Port of Fowey Race Organising Committee (POFROC), an unaffiliated body owned and controlled by the Royal Fowey Yacht Club (RFYC) and Fowey Gallants Sailing Club (FGSC) in association with Fowey Classics.

### 1. Rules

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the prescriptions of the RYA.
- 1.2 For all classes, racing rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
- 1.3 The Fowey Harbour Byelaws and Notices to Mariners published by the Fowey Harbour Commissioners (FHC) apply both within the harbour and the approaches to it. (The Byelaws are available from FHC or at <http://www.foweyharbour.co.uk/assets/file/pdfs/Downloads/byelaws.pdf>)
- 1.4 All boats shall have an effective alternative means of propulsion for safety purposes.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Racing in Fowey Classics is open to boats of the following classes. Gaff rig includes gunter, lugsail, spritsail and any other boat with a four sided mainsail. Multi masted boats shall sail in the class appropriate to their type of mainsail.

Class Flag	Class
1	Gaff Rigged Yachts 30ft LOA & over
2	Gaff Rigged Yachts 20ft – 29ft 11” LOA
3	Bermudan Rigged Yachts 35ft LOA & over
4	Bermudan Rigged Yachts 20ft – 34ft 11” LOA
5	Sailing Craft, Gaff or Bermudan Rigged 17ft 6” – 20ft
6	Dinghies up to 17ft 6” LOA

The organising authority reserves the right to allocate boats to classes and to amalgamate, cancel, divide or rearrange classes at its discretion depending on entries received.

- 2.2 Entry in Fowey Classics shall be by completion of the Entry Form, and payment of the relevant fee as indicated on the Entry Form.
- 2.3 A share of the paid entry fee for each boat shall constitute membership of POFROC for the purposes of racing in the Port of Fowey.

### 3. Schedule of Races

The schedule is shown in the Appendix.

### 4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions and instructions for the Parade of Sail will be available online on the Fowey Classics website from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016. No boat shall race until its entry has been accepted.

### 5. Venue & Courses

- 5.1 Racing will take place in Fowey Bay.
- 5.2 The Parade of Sail will take place inside Fowey Harbour.

## 6. Penalty System

The founder of Fowey Classics, the late Rusty Eplett, established a fundamental rule for the event that any boat protesting shall be disqualified. If the Race management team observes any competitor to be in breach of RRS then at the discretion of the Race Committee that boat shall have 10 minutes added to her elapsed time.

## 7. Prizes

Details of prizes will appear in the sailing instructions and on the website.

## 8. Handicapping

All boats will be given a handicap calculated by the OA or an Old Gaffers Association handicap.

## 9. 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 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 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, safety patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the organising authority does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of safety patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

## 10. Insurance

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

## 11. RYA Racing Charter

Competitors should note that POFROC has implemented the RYA Racing Charter and that, when entering, competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016) or at [www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter](http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter).

## 12. Media Rights

Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and a party to which they may delegate this right, without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use or show (including via the internet), any motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television or any other forms of media, of or relating to the event.

## 13. Further Information

Please visit the event website [www.foweyclassics.com](http://www.foweyclassics.com) or contact Fowey Classics on tel: 07727 225840, email [foweyclassics@gmail.com](mailto:foweyclassics@gmail.com) or postal address: Fowey Classics c/o Fowey Gallants Sailing Club, Amity Court, Fowey, Cornwall PL23 1DA.

# **FOWEY CLASSICS 2016**

## *Outline Programme*

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

- 1000hrs Passage race from Plymouth Classics  
Afternoon Boats arrive  
Welcome/Registration desk open  
1900 hrs Stephens Scown Welcome Reception followed by supper  
Royal Fowey Yacht Club

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

- 1200 hrs Briefing at Fowey Gallants Sailing Club  
1400 hrs Racing in Fowey Bay  
Evening Talk by Barbara from Cremyll Keelboats on 'Huff of Arklow' with food  
Location to be confirmed

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

- 1000 hrs Briefing for Parade/Trafalgar Cup Race at Fowey Gallants Sailing Club  
1200 hrs Parade of Sail in Fowey Harbour  
1330 hrs Racing in Fowey Bay  
1800 hrs River cruise to Lostwithiel & back with fish & chips supper

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

- Morning Racing in Fowey Bay  
Afternoon 'Fowey Ahoy' showcasing Fowey's traditional boat builders  
1900 hrs Prize Giving, Fowey Gallants Sailing Club  
2000 hrs Classics Party with entertainment from 'Press Gang'  
Fowey Gallants Sailing Club

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

- Morning 'Fowey Ahoy' showcasing Fowey's traditional boat builders  
Cruise in company onwards or homewards to Tamar, South Devon harbours & Falmouth

# FOWEY CLASSICS 2016 ENTRY FORM

Fowey Classics Admin Only

Entry No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date in: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Recd: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRANTS DETAILS

Your name (Owner/Skipper/"Friend"): .....

Boat Name: .....

Address: .....

..... Postcode: .....

Email address: .....

Tel: ..... Mobile (for emergency use only): .....

Safety information: No of crew aboard your boat for Fowey Classics, including skipper: Adults\* ..... Childen\*\* .....

Shore-based emergency contact person & tel no.: .....

## ENTRY FEE

£25 if payment received by June 21<sup>st</sup>, or £35 if payment received between June 22<sup>nd</sup> & July 28<sup>th</sup> (Closing date July 28<sup>th</sup>)

NB: ENTRANTS – Entry fee payable for each boat entered. "FRIENDS" – An entry fee covers 2 people.

**Total entry fee: £.....**

## SPECIAL RATES FOR MOORINGS IN FOWEY HARBOUR FOR CLASSICS ENTRANTS & "FRIENDS"

Fowey Harbour Commissioners have kindly given Fowey Classics participants a special rate of £10 per night per boat.

Eg rates for 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2016 – 4 nights inclusive = £40. Please specify how many nights you wish to stay.

Would like a FHC Classics mooring? YES / NO Nights ..... Amount £.....

## SHORESIDE SOCIAL, CULTURAL CLASSICS & FUN EVENTS: Please indicate which you will attend

Stephens & Scown Welcome Cocktail Party at RFYC. Free event by ticket only.\* No. of tickets wanted? .....

Welcome Supper, RFYC, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> Adults £14 ..... & Children\*\* £10 ..... Amount £.....

Huff of Arklow Talk Pasty Supper \*\*\* £6 per person ..... Amount £.....

River Cruise to Lostwithiel & Fish Supper \*\*\* £7.50 per person ..... Amount £.....

Summer Supper, FGSC, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> Adults £16 ..... & Children\*\* £10 ..... Amount £.....

\* Cocktail party tickets for no. of crew shown in safety information only. Additional tickets @ £5 each. Amount £.....

**TOTAL £.....**

\*\* Children tickets for under 12 years only

\*\* Vegetarian options available

## ALL ENTRANTS: MARINE INSURANCE & ACCEPTANCE OF LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

Each boat participating in Fowey Classics MUST show documents proving valid Third Party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million including racing risks.

I confirm that my boat, as entered, meets this insurance requirement and I further confirm that I agree to be bound by the conditions of entry including the acceptance of all risks, to be responsible for the safe and proper management of my boat and any decision relating to whether to sail or not and for all other responsibilities and legal liabilities as set out in the conditions of entry.

Signed ..... Date .....

Please return both pages with your cheque, payable to 'Fowey Classic Boat Rally' to: **Fowey Classics c/o Gallants Sailing Club, Amity Court, Fowey, PL23 1DA.** For further information email - [foweyclassics@gmail.com](mailto:foweyclassics@gmail.com). NB Payment by cheque only.

**ALL ENTRANTS: Please provide your boat details for “WHO’S WHO” – Measurements in feet and tenths of a foot**

Boat name ..... Sail Number or distinguishing mark .....  
Designer ..... Year Built ..... Year rebuilt / major restoration .....  
Hull topside colour ..... Length on Deck (LOD) ..... Waterline Length (LWL) .....  
Bowsprit YES/NO ..... Bumpkin YES/NO ..... Length over Spars (LOS) incl. Bowsprit / Bumpkin .....  
Draft ..... Draft with centreboard down (if fitted) ..... Working sail area in square feet (approx) .....  
Mainsail type eg Bermudan, Gaff, Lug, spritsail, gunter etc .....  
Sail plan eg Catboat, cutter, ketch, sloop, schooner, yawl etc .....

**HANDICAP STATUS (not applicable to Entrants with non-sailing craft and “Friends”)**

Tick ONE box only (see note below)

- I have entered Fowey Classics Triangulation Race and/or Trafalgar Cup on one or more occasions between 2005 & 2015.
- I have an OGA handicap already – the number is..... allocated by.....
- I need an OGA Handicap. Please complete the handicap form, below.

NOTE: If you are a new entrant without an OGA handicap OR if you have not entered Fowey Classics since 2004 OR if you have made any changes to your hull or rig which might affect an existing handicap, you MUST complete the handicap form, below.

**OGA HANDICAP FORM – MEASUREMENT DETAILS**

All rigs: Mainsails, mizzens and topsails are measured on the sails, as also is a foresail on a schooner. The fore triangle is measured from the foot of the mast at deck level, to the sheave of the highest working sail ( i ) and to the sheave of the jib outhaul or eye of the fitting for the furthest forward forestay setting ( J ). The actual headsails are not measured.

LOA measurement is stem head to aftermost part of hull excluding bowsprit and/or bumpkin. If centre plate is fitted, then provide draft with plate up. For bermudan rigs, please give H and B for mainmast (and mizzen if fitted). You MUST complete all the relevant measurements in traditional feet and tenths of a foot. Copies of any other rating or measurement certificate will not be accepted in lieu of completion of this form nor will metric measurements.

**For gaff, gunter, lug or spritsail rigs**

- H = Luff from tack to throat
- B = Foot from tack to clew, straight line
- G = Throat to peak along the head of sail
- Th = Topsail measurement from tack to head along luff
- Tj = Topsail clew to luff, striking luff at right angle

**For bermudan rigs**

- H = Luff from tack to head
- B = Foot from tack to clew

**ALL MEASUREMENTS MUST BE GIVEN IN FEET & TENTHS OF A FOOT (metric details cannot be processed)**

<b>HULL</b>	LOA .....	LWL .....	Beam .....	Draft .....	
<b>FOREMAST</b>	H .....	G .....	B .....	Th .....	Ti .....
<b>MAINMAST</b>	H .....	G .....	B .....	Th .....	Ti .....
<b>MIZZENMAST</b>	H .....	G .....	B .....	Th .....	Ti .....
<b>FORE TRIANGLE</b>	I .....	J .....			

**SPINNAKERS / OTHER DOWNWIND SAIL TYPES** Area in square feet .....

**PERMANENTLY FITTED PROPELLER** yes / no (Do not include outboard engines) **CENTREPLATE** yes / no

**MAINSAIL** type e.g. Bermudan / Gaff / Gunter / Lug / Spritsail / Other:.....

**SAIL PLAN** e.g. catboat / sloop / cutter / yawl / ketch / schooner.....

I confirm that these details accurately describe my boat and rig.

Name (in CAPS please) ..... Signed .....

*Thank you for your entry - we look forward to welcoming you to the 24<sup>th</sup> Fowey Classics*