



# FOWEY CLASSICS NOTICE OF RACE 2019

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 (RRS) and the prescriptions of the RYA.
- 1.2 Rule 44.1 will be changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe is required. The sailing instructions may change other 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 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019. 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 Classics event programme 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;
- (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.

## 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 2017-2020) 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 Dane House, Restormel Road, Lostwithiel, Cornwall PL22 0EE.

# FOWEY CLASSICS 2019

## *Programme*

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

- Afternoon Boats arrive  
1800 hrs Welcome/Registration Desk open, Fowey Gallants Sailing Club  
1900 hrs Stephens Scown Welcome Reception followed by supper  
Fowey Gallants Sailing Club

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

- 1200 hrs Briefing at Fowey Gallants Sailing Club  
1400 hrs Racing in Fowey Bay  
Evening Free evening

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

- 1000 hrs Briefing for Classics Picnic at Fowey Gallants Sailing Club  
1200 hrs Classic Picnic  
Evening Talk about the building of the latest Troy, T29, followed by supper  
Fowey Gallants Sailing Club

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

- 1000 hrs Briefing for Parade/Racing at Fowey Gallants Sailing Club  
1200 hrs Parade of Sail in Fowey Harbour  
1330 hrs Racing in Fowey Bay  
1820 hrs Troy 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Race & Fowey River Class Classics Race  
Followed by prize giving & supper at Royal Fowey Yacht Club

### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

- 1000 hrs Troy Class Parade of Sail  
Afternoon Troy 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition open at Fowey Gallants Sailing Club

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

- 1030 hrs Try-A-Troy Day, Fowey Gallants Sailing Club

# FOWEY CLASSICS 2019 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

Entry is **£25** if payment received by July 9<sup>th</sup> **or £35** if payment received between July 9<sup>th</sup> & July 23<sup>rd</sup>

**ENTRY FEE**

## SPECIAL RATES FOR MOORINGS

Fowey Harbour Commissioners have kindly given Fowey Classics participants a special rate of £10 per night per boat. Eg rates for 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019 – 4 nights inclusive = £40. Please specify how many nights you wish to stay.

**Would like a FHC Classics mooring?**      **YES / NO**      **Nights**       **MOORING FEES**

## SHORESIDE SOCIAL EVENTS      Please indicate which you will attend:

Stephens & Scown Welcome Reception at FGSC. Free event by ticket only.\*      **No. Tickets Wanted**

Welcome Supper, FGSC, July 23<sup>rd</sup>      Adults £15.00 ..... & Children\*\* £11 .....      **Amount**

Talk & Pasty Supper, FGSC, July 25<sup>th</sup>      £6.50 per person .....      **Amount**

Prize Giving Supper, RFYC, July 26<sup>th</sup>      Adults £17.50 ..... & Children\*\* £11 .....      **Amount**

**TOTAL FEES**

\*\* Children tickets for under 12 years only

## 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** .....

Online payments to: **Account: Ms K L Toms Classics, Bank: Barclays, Sort Code: 20-26-23, Account Number: 13647390** or cheque payable to 'Fowey Classic Boat Rally'. Please return the entry form by email to [foweyclassics@gmail.com](mailto:foweyclassics@gmail.com) or by post to: **Fowey Classics c/o Dane House, Restormel Road, Lostwithiel, Cornwall PL22 0EE**. For further information email - [foweyclassics@gmail.com](mailto:foweyclassics@gmail.com).

**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 & 2018.
- 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 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 27<sup>th</sup> Fowey Classics*