



FOWEY CLASSICS NOTICE OF RACE 2023

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).
- 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 to view on the FHC website - <https://foweyharbour.co.uk/publications/>.
- 1.4 Cruisers shall comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Monohulls Appendix B plus VHF radio, except any boat that does not comply fully may apply to the event organisers for dispensation.
- 1.5 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. 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.

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

- 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 attached programme for the event.

4. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions and instructions for the Parade of Sail will be available online on the Fowey Classics website from 19th July 2023. No boat shall race until its entry has been accepted.

5. Venue & Courses

- 5.1 Racing will take place in Fowey Bay and Fowey Harbour.
- 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.

8. Handicapping

Old Gaffers Association (OGA) handicaps will be used for all boats who have them. If you do not have an OGA handicap and have not entered Fowey Classics in recent years and wish to race, please contact the event organisers for more information.

9. Risk Statement

Rule 3 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 £3,000,000 per incident 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 Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 or at <https://www.rya.org.uk/racingrules>.

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 or contact Fowey Classics on tel: 07727 225840, email foweyclassics@gmail.com.

FOWEY CLASSICS 2023 PROGRAMME

Tuesday 25th July

Afternoon	Boats arrive
1800 hrs	Welcome/Registration Desk open, Royal Fowey Yacht Club
1900 hrs	Welcome Reception followed by supper, Royal Fowey Yacht Club

Wednesday 26th July

1200 hrs	Briefing at Fowey Gallants Sailing Club
1400 hrs	Racing in Fowey Bay/Harbour
1800 hrs	Talk at Fowey Gallants Sailing Club by Graham Hubbard about the Thames skiffs

Thursday 27th July

Day	On the harbour with the Thames skiffs plus additional activities TBC
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Friday 28th July

1000 hrs	Briefing for Parade of Sail & Racing at Fowey Gallants Sailing Club
1200 hrs	Parade of Sail in Fowey Harbour
1330 hrs	Racing in Fowey Bay
Evening	Troy & Fowey River Classes Classics Race Fowey Classics 30 th Anniversary celebrations including: Prize giving, supper & music from local sea shanty band 'Press Gang'.

Saturday 29th July

Cruise in company onwards or homewards to Tamar, South Devon harbours & Falmouth

FOWEY CLASSICS 2023 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:

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 **£30**

ENTRY

SPECIAL RATES FOR MOORINGS

Fowey Harbour Commissioners have kindly given Fowey Classics participants a special rate of £15 per night per boat. e.g., Rates for July 25th to 28th 2023 – 4 nights inclusive = £60. 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:

Welcome Supper, RFYC, July 25th See attached menu **Amount**

Barbeque, FGSC, July 28th No. @ £20.00 per head **Amount**

TOTAL FEES

Welcome Reception at RFYC. Free event by ticket only. **No. Tickets Wanted**

ALL ENTRANTS: MARINE INSURANCE & ACCEPTANCE OF LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

Each boat participating in Fowey Classics MUST have valid Third Party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 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 the entry form by email to foweyclassics@gmail.com. Online payments to: **Account: Fowey Classics, Bank: Lloyds, Sort Code: 30-97-28, Account Number: 01386083**. For cheque payments, please contact Karen on 07727 225840 or 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 e.g., Bermudan, Gaff, Lug, Sprintsail, Gunter etc.
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Sail plan e.g., Catboat, cutter, ketch, sloop, schooner, yawl etc.

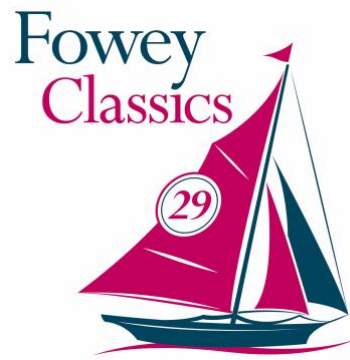
HANDICAP (not applicable to Entrants with non-sailing craft and “Friends”)

If you wish to take part in the racing, please provide us with your Old Gaffers Association (OGA) handicap below or indicate that you have entered Fowey Classics in recent years. If you are a new entrant without an OGA handicap, please contact us to discuss.

Tick ONE box only (see note below)

- I have an OGA handicap – the number is..... allocated by.....
- I have entered Fowey Classics on one or more occasions between 2016 - 2022.

Thank you for your entry - we look forward to welcoming you to the 30th Fowey Classics



Menu for Supper at Royal Fowey Yacht Club

25th July 2023

1 course = £18

2 courses = £24

3 courses = £30

Starter Options	No. Required
Prawn Cocktail	
Antipasto Plate	
Caprese Salad (Tomato, Mozzarella & Balsamic)	
Main Options	
Herb Crusted Cod with New Potatoes & Seasonal Veg	
Moules & Frites	
Chicken Gyros, Flatbread & Salad	
Medley of Stuffed Vegetables	
Dessert Options	
Brownie	
Salted Caramel Profiteroles	
Ice Cream	