



FOWEY GALLANTS SAILING CLUB – MARCH SERIES 2022

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Sailing will be governed by the rules as defined by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the by-laws of the Fowey Harbour Commissioners. The organising authority is Fowey Gallants Sailing Club (FGSC).
2. Handicap dinghy racing in a single class using PYS will take place on Sunday mornings from 6th March to 27th March inclusive. It is intended to hold two races each day if conditions are suitable. If any of the planned Sundays are not sailed, then 3rd April will be a reserve date.
3. Entry shall be completed and payment made online via the link here [FGSC Spring Series 2022](#) and must be made at latest on the day each entrant has it's first race of the series.
4. Courses will be within the harbour. The RO will meet the competitors at the North Street Yard at 1000 each race day to advise the course for that day. A course board will not be displayed. Competitors will sign on for each race at that meeting with the RO. Non-attendance at the briefing will not be cause for redress. Time of warning signal will be no earlier than 1025.
5. Change of course. Should it be apparent after the first mark that the course set may have become unsuitable then the lead boat may select an alternative course indicating this to others. Competitors are therefore required to be aware of boats ahead at all times.
6. The start and finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag at FGSC and a white painted mark on the riverbank opposite. There will be a single start for all classes.
7. Each lap will be timed, and if necessary slower boats will be finished on fewer laps but their race time calculated from their average completed lap times multiplied by the total number of laps completed by the first boat to finish.
8. Scoring will be as RRS Appendix A except discards will be as shown here. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. A boats series score will be calculated by totalling the best results and discarding worst results as below:-

Number of races completed in series	Discards
One, two, three	zero
Four, five	one
Six, seven	two
Eight	three

9. Prizegiving will take place 27th March either one hour after the last race or 1230 whichever is later. If there is no race that day then prizegiving will be 3rd April instead.
10. Wetsuits or drysuits and personal buoyancy will be worn by all competitors at all times whilst on the water.
11. Communication will generally be via the WhatsApp group for ease and speed and this will include competitors, organisers and safety boat team. Racing on any Sunday may be postponed on the Saturday evening before by the RO if the forecast suggests this is the appropriate course of action.
12. All competitors are required to confirm their intention to race each Sunday on the day before in order that the correct safety boat attendance can be provided each day.