

B14



Gul B14 European and Open Championships

Rock Sailing & Water Ski Club
5-8th Sept 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013 -2016, the Sailing Instructions and any local Sailing Instructions
- 1.2. The class rules of the B14 Class Association will apply
- 1.3. The organising authority is Rock Sailing and Waterski Club. In the event of any conflict, the Sailing Instructions and local Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the B14 Class Association.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the B14 class where at least one crew member of each boat is a member of a B14 Class Association
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, and the required fee, to the entry secretary as per the instructions on the entry form
- 3.3. All Helms and Crews under 18 years of age must submit declarations signed by their Parent or Guardian.

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1. Entries received by the entry secretary:

On or before 1 st August 2015:	£185
On or after 2 nd August 2015:	£205

5. SCHEDULE

5.1. The Championship schedule will be as follows:

Friday 4 th September	1300 – 1900 1300 – 1900 1930	Registration (Club) Inspection (Ferry Beach) Competitor Briefing (Club) Bar open. Fish & Chips Night (to purchase)
Saturday 5 th September	0955 1600 1900	First warning signal: Races 1,2,3. HW 1100 Leaky rules Beach Games Curry night (Club) *INCLUDED FOR COMPETITORS* (additional tickets £10)
Sunday 6 th September	0955 1600 – 1800 1900 approx.	First warning signal: Races 4,5,6. HW 1206 Surfing/Bodyboarding Championships Meal at “Waterfront” (to purchase - £15/head) ** NOTE: Surfing and meal are in Polzeath **
Monday 7 th September	1125 1900 approx.	First warning signal: Races 7,8,9. HW 1324 Fancy Dress Championship Dinner (Club) *INCLUDED FOR COMPETITORS* (additional tickets £10)
Tuesday 8 th September	1225 After racing	First warning signal: Races 10,11. HW 1442 Prizegiving (Club) ASAP after racing

5.2. On Tuesday 8th September there will be no warning signal after 1500.

6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1. All boats may be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing, according to the Schedule of Events. Additional spot measurement checks may be carried out during the Championship.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. The Sailing Instructions will be issued at registration and will also be available in advance from www.b14.org

8. SAILING AREA

8.1. Courses will be set at sea North of Rock or in the Camel estuary

8.2. Courses will be windward/leeward as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1. The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A will apply

9.2. At least 2 races are required to be completed to constitute the Championship

9.3. Discards

a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

- b) When from 4 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
- c) When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.

11. PRIVATE SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1. During racing support boats shall remain more than 100 metres from the course area except when asked to assist by the Race Committee.

12. BERTHING

- 12.1. Boats shall be kept on the Rock boat site on Ferry Beach, 5 minutes' walk from the clubhouse.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. Prizes will be awarded for the European Championship and further prizes will be awarded dependent on the number of entries
- 13.2. The European Championship title and prize will be awarded to the first European boat
- 13.3. The prize giving shall be held in the clubhouse as soon as possible after racing on Tuesday 8th September.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 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 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.

15. INSURANCE

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

16. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 16.1. Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wetsuits and drysuits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1. Club contact details

Rock sailing and Waterski club
The Quay, Rock, Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 6LB
Telephone: 01208 862709

17.2. Accommodation

BOOK NOW, IT DOES GET BOOKED UP .

Generally well worth getting close to the sailing club and getting accommodation with parking if possible. The public car park will cost a fair bit and might get full at the weekend. Lots of double yellow lines near the club.

All can found by Google search of name and Rock:

- B&B closest, 1/2 mile Tzitzikama Lodge (also small apartments) then at 3/4 mile Dormy House, then Sanderlings. All range £65-£100/room/night
- Posh Hotel, St Enodoc min £195/room/night. 2 Michelin star dining.
- Self-catering. Lots, gets booked early, look for a Friday changeover, a few do short weeks in September, most are full week.
- ownersdirect.co.uk has 55 properties in or near rock
<http://www.ownersdirect.co.uk/rock.htm>
- John Bray, local estate agent/lettings have lots.
<http://www.johnbraycornishholidays.co.uk>
- Mariners Lettings have 5 near the club, also near Mariners bar.
<http://marinerslettings.co.uk>
- Caravan and camping. All are a drive away, or a long walk after a few beers:
 - Higher Penmayne Farm (believed to be secret location of Chateau Crispin)
 - Trewiston
 - Valley Caravan Park
 - Polzeath Beach Holiday Park
 - Little Dinham
 - Parkdean - St Minver Holiday Park

The wild card is a small site of privately owned Mobile Homes at Porthilly Farm, a short level walk along the shore from the club. Having visited I have phone numbers for 4 owners who do lets and have availability. Price ranges from £200 for 5 days (older van, no shower so use shower block on site) to £450 for a full week in a newish van that has a garden area where you can pitch a tent! Email peterknight3@gmail.com for contact numbers.

17.3. Websites

Further information is available via www.b14.org and www.rswsc.co.uk