



Paignton Sailing Club

Notice of Race

Paignton Christmas Cracker Pursuit Race 2019 Part of the Sailing South West Winter Series

Paignton Sailing Club (PSC), South Quay, Paignton Harbour, Devon, TQ4 6DT
Sunday 1st December 2019

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. The PSC bylaws will also apply.
- 1.3. The Notice Of Race for the Sailing South West Winter Series shall also apply except where changed by these instructions, or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. In the event of a conflict between documents, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence over this document, and this document shall take precedence over the Sailing South West Winter Series Notice Of Race.

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Event sponsors advertising may be supplied and required to be displayed in a position to be specified at registration.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all mono-hull dinghies with a PY of 1432 or less.
- 3.2. Entries can be made online at sailingsw.co.uk or by filling out an entry form at registration.

4. Classification – Not Applicable

5. Fees

- 5.1. Entry fees are £15. Payment may be made at registration.
- 5.2. Competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event must complete and submit a parental consent form with the entry form or at registration.

6. Format of Racing

- 6.1. The event will consist of a single pursuit race, with start times based on individual boat PYs.

7. Schedule

- 7.1. Registration: 09:00 – 10:30 on Sunday 2nd December 2018.
- 7.2. Briefing: 10:30 on Sunday 2nd December 2018.
- 7.3. Racing: warning signal – 11:55 on Sunday 2nd December 2018 (a list of start times shall be published in the Sailing Instructions)
- 7.4. Race length: 150 minutes

8. Measurement

- 8.1. All boats must display on their mainsails their own registered sail number with which they were entered, except by prior permission of the Race Committee.

9. Sailing Instructions

- 9.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at Paignton Sailing Club.
- 9.2. The Sailing Instructions may be available on the Paignton Sailing Club or Sailing Southwest website before the event.

10. Venue

- 10.1. The race area will be within the confines of Tor Bay and shall be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

11. The Courses

- 11.1. The course to be sailed will be a 'P' configuration to be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

12. Penalty System – Not Applicable

13. Scoring

- 13.1. A boat's score shall be equal to her finishing position.
- 13.2. This event shall be scored as part of the Sailing Southwest Winter Series.

14. Support Boats

- 14.1. All Support Boats must register in advance with the Race Committee and shall comply with the 'Support Boat Rules' document – copies of which may be obtained upon registration.



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15. Berthing

15.1. All boats shall be kept on the South Quay as directed.

16. Haul-out Restrictions – Not Applicable

17. Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools – Not Applicable

18. Radio Communication

18.1. Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

19. Prizes

19.1. Prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority depending on the number of competitors in each class.

20. Risk Statement

20.1. 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 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, patrol vessels, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol vessel 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

21. Insurance

21.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3 million per incident or the equivalent.

22. Further information

22.1. By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and the sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the championship, and of all of his/her material related to the championship, without compensation.

22.2. In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as in NoR 22.1) will comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations that came into effect in May 2018. More details will be available in the Sailing Instructions.