



Asymmetric Open 2009

4th and 5th of July

Organising Authority – Restronguet Sailing Club.
Mylor Harbour, near Falmouth, Cornwall, England

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
- 1.2 If there is a conflict of languages the English (U.K) text will take precedence

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to category C

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Asymmetric monohull dinghies with Portsmouth Yardstick numbers below 1100
- 3.2 All participants under the age of 18 on the first day of racing are required to present a signed parent or guardian declaration at registration

4. ENTRY & FEES

- 4.1 Entries will be taken on Saturday the 4th of July in the RSC race office
- 4.2 Entry will be £25.00 for a double-handle boat and £15.00 for a single-handed boat for both days of racing

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Registration: Saturday 10.00 to 12.00
- 5.2 There will be a competitors briefing approximately 12.00 on Saturday and other meetings may be scheduled as required
- 5.3 Schedule of racing:

Date	Race	Time of Warning
Saturday 4 th July	1	12.55
Saturday 4 th July	2	ASAP after previous race
Saturday 4 th July	3	ASAP after previous race
Sunday 5 th July	4	10.55
Sunday 5 th July	5	ASAP after previous race
Sunday 5 th July	6	ASAP after previous race

- 5.4 Where the number of entrants permits, the fleet may be divided into classes. The fleet will be split to give a similar number of entrants in each class and the split will be based on Portsmouth Yardstick numbers. When there are more than 8 entrants of a one design, they will have their own class.

6. MEASUREMENTS

- 6.1 Each boat shall confirm to their relevant class rules and weight settings

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration

8. VENUE

8.1 See the Restronguet Sailing Club website (www.mysailingclub.org - Maps and Locations section) for directions to the club, its location and the location of race area

NB. There is NO car parking at the club, boats can be dropped off and then cars must be removed. There is car parking available at Mylor Yacht Harbour Ltd or at the Windsport car park immediately behind the sailing club. Teams parking with Windsport may use their access, trailer and arrivals area. Contact Windsport International 01326 376191 to arrange your parking

8.2 Accommodation / Camping: See the website for details www.mysailingclub.org . Pre- booked camping is available at Windsport next door to the sailing club please call Windsport on 01326 376191 to make a pre-booking

8.3 Racing will take place in the Carrick Roads

9. THE COURSES

9.1 The courses will be Winward/ Leeward courses and will be detailed in the sailing instructions

10. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

10.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board on the clubhouse front wall

11. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

11.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 1 hour before the advertised time of the first race, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect

12. SIGNAL MADE ASHORE

12.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole adjacent to the clubhouse

12.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP

13. PROTEST

13.1 Protest forms are available at the Restronguet Sailing Club race office. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit

13.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee and protest committee about incidents they observe in the racing area and to requests for redress. This changes rules 61.3 and 62.2

13.3 Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and when the hearings will begin

13.4 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under rule 61.1(b)

13.5 On the last day of the regatta a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered

(a) Within the protest time limit if the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on the previous day

(b) no later than 30 minutes after the party requesting reopening was informed of the decision on that day

This changes rule 66.

14. PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 For all classes rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required

15. SCORING

RRS Appendix A will apply as amended below:

15.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series

15.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores

15.2 (b) When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

16. SAFETY

16.1 Flag Y will not be flown. Adequate personal buoyancy must be worn by all competitors whilst afloat. This amends Rule 40

16.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible

16.3 The tallying system will be detailed in the sailing instructions

17. REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

17.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee

18. EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

18.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection

19. SUPPORT BOATS

19.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment

19.2 Support boats shall be marked with a white flag

20. BERTHING

20.1 Boats may be kept in the RSC boat park

21. RADIO COMMUNICATION

21.1 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

22. PRIZES

22.1 Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places (additional prizes will be subject to entry numbers)

22.2 The presentations will take place as soon as possible after the finish of the event. (Prize giving is estimated to be at 16.00 hrs on Sunday)

23. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

23.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta

24. INSURANCE

24.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million.

25. SOCIALS

25.1 On Saturday 4th July, a fresh hot supper with dessert provided by a local catering company will be available in the clubhouse. The cost of the 2-course meal is £6.50, paid at the time. The clubhouse bar will also be opened after sailing, until late Saturday evening

26. FURTHER INFORMATION

26.1 For further information please contact class captain Ryan at r.a.z@btinternet.com or on 01326 375516