



PSBSC

Plockton Small Boat Sailing Club

Frithard Trophy Yacht Race Rev.0



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ENTRY / BOAT REGISTRATION FORM

Skippers Name			
Address			
Mobile			
Emergency Contact			
Emergency Contact No.			
Total Persons Onboard			
Crew Names			

Boat Name	
Boat Class	
LOA	
Sail No	
Other Identifying Features	
CYCA Handicap (if Known, please assist)	

- ☐ In signing this form, I accept full responsibility for my boat, crew and actions during the event.
- ☐ I confirm that I carry £2,000,000 Third Party and Crew Insurance for this Yacht.
- ☐ I confirm that I have read the race entry requirements and rules and agree to be bound by these.
- ☐ I also enclose my Race Entry Fee of £20 for my boat, can pay on the day also.

Signature	
Date	

Sailing Instructions

Organising Club

The race will be organised by Plockton Small Boat Sailing Club and any persons they may wish to co-opt. The club will nominate an Officer of the Day (OoD) to run the race.

Conditions of Entry

1. The race is open to all sailing yachts / keelboats with a CYCA handicap.
2. The Skippers must complete an entry form and have paid the fee prior to the race.
3. Participating boats should be 'well-founded' in their skipper's opinion and have: one lifejacket for each member of crew onboard, an engine with fuel to enable the vessel to reach the finish if required to do so, a working VHF radio (fixed or handheld) for race announcements on **Channel 74**¹.
4. Disclaimer of liability – competitors participate in the Frithard Trophy Yacht Race entirely at their own risk, under RRS rule 4 'Decision to Race.' The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the race.
5. Insurance – Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate Third Party Insurance of at least £2,000,000.

Hazards

There are numerous potential hazards in area of the race. It is the responsibility of the skipper to carry appropriate and up to date charts for the sailing area and to identify all potential hazards to their vessel.

Rules

1. Racing will be governed by the RYA racing rules of sailing with amendments as per Plockton Small Boat Sailing Club handbook.
2. A course sheet will be handed out at the main pontoon in Plockton at 0900hrs. This will identify:
 - a. Course
 - b. The Start Line
 - c. Finish Line
 - d. Any Special Marks
3. The Start will be at 1000hrs using standard RRS rule 26 procedure (i.e 5,4,1,0). The OoD will use the class (and other) flags when and if possible but will always give sound signals and announcements on VHF Ch74.
4. In the event of a Shorten Course the OoD will choose an appropriate mark on the course and vessels will be advised on Ch 74.
5. Penalty System: Touching a Mark = 360°, Yacht breaking a rule of part two = 720°.
6. Protests must be submitted to the OoD and the yacht being protested notified by the protester, within 30 minutes of the last yacht finishing.
7. Retiring yachts must notify the OoD via VHF.

Results / Prizes

The Result of the race will be announced on VHF Ch 74 half an hour after the final boat has completed the course. A results sheet will be posted on the PSBSC boatshed notice board shortly after the race and the results will be posted on the PSBSC website. The prize giving will be at the PSBSC Regatta Concert and Dance on the Last Friday of the Plockton Regatta Fortnight, see website for details.

¹ PSBSC Transmits on VHF Channel 74. The shore station's call sign is '**Tullochard**'.
The safety boat is 'Sheepdog' and the back-up safety boat is 'Red Crusader'.