

## Rhybudd o Ras / Notice of Race

# Regata Pwllheli Regatta

Racing for IRC and YTC for Cruisers

Date	Number of Races	Start Time
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	One Fun Race	YTC 13:50
		IRC 14:00

## Fun Race Instructions

### 1. General

- 1.1 This Notice of Race and Sailing instructions refer to the CHPSC “Pwllheli Regatta” Fun Race and supplement the general Club Race sailing instructions.
- 1.2 The race is intended to be light hearted with time reductions for fish caught during racing and prizes for fancy dress, at the discretion of the commodore.

### 2. The Course

- 2.1 The course will be displayed on the Pwllheli Bridge off Gimblet Rock and will be communicated by the race Officer on VHF channel 17.
- 2.2 The course may also be sent to all competitors via the CHPSC Racing WhatsApp group.
- 2.3 The course will correspond to a set of marks that are to be sailed in sequence and left to port or starboard as stated. There may be more than one lap planned.
- 2.4 When safe to do so, competitors should attempt to fish whilst sailing the course in order to improve their finish time.
- 2.5 The race area and the positions of the marks available for specifying the course are as shown on the **CHPSC 2024 list of marks**, on the club website racing section.

### 3. The Start

- 3.1 The start time will be 14:00 and will be preceded by a set of warning and preparatory signals as follows:

#### *Starting Signals*

- At **5 minutes** before the start a **warning** signal will be sounded.
  - At **4 minutes** before the start the **first preparatory** signal will sound.
  - The **second preparatory** signal, a long sound, will be given **1 minute** before the start.
  - The **start** will be indicated by a **single sound**.
- 3.2 The minimum number of boats required in the starting area for a race to be started is two.
- 3.3 The start line will be between the PSC bridge and the Yellow ODM. Where circumstances dictate, the race-officer can use an alternative start line from a committee boat, after ensuring all competitors are advised prior to the race.
- 3.4 There will be no visual signals for the start procedure. Sound signals will be made under the responsibility of the Race Officer.

### 4. Finishing

- 4.1 The finish line will be between the PSC bridge and the Yellow ODM.
- 4.2 Where circumstances dictate, the race-officer can use an alternative finish line from a committee boat, after ensuring all competitors are advised prior to the race.
- 4.3 Finish times will be recorded with a single horn. Competitors are asked to make a note of the boats ahead and behind them at the finish.
- 4.4 Any fish caught should be declared at the finish.

## 5. Protests

Protests must be made to the race officer within one hour of the first finish time.

## 6. Handicaps and scoring

6.1 The handicap assigned to each boat will be determined by the Sailing Committee or a sub-committee thereof.

6.2 The basis of the CHPSC Regatta handicap system will be the listings published by the RYA (YTC) or RORC (IRC), using the higher handicap from those lists, or that the race committee deem appropriate.

6.3 Uncorrected elapsed times can be reduced by 5% per fish caught during the race. Number of fish must be declared to the race officer at the finish.

6.4 Any fish displaying a supermarket label or still in the tin or packaging will be subject to a 25% penalty.

## 7.0 Prizes

The Regata Pwllheli Regatta trophy's will be awarded to the winners at Plas Heli after racing, along with a bottles of rum for best dressed boat (crew&boat), sailing club goodies for best solo sailor and a commodores award.

## 8.0 Pwllheli ALB Welcome

It is intended that all boats competing in the fun race, will regroup, hoist flags, don fancy dress (if not already worn during the race) and welcome the return of the Pwllheli RNLi All-weather Life Boat by cheers and sounding air horns. Due to arrive ready for landing on the beach at 16:00.

Further details may be announced on CH17.

## 9.0 Race Entry

Entry is free but please communicate your intention to race either by messaging on the Racing WhatsApp group or to the race officer on VHF 17 prior to racing signals.