



PLYMOUTH PASTY

NOTICE OF RACE **Plymouth Pasty**

University of Plymouth Sailing and Powerboat Club UPSPC
27th-28th October 2018

1 INTRODUCTION

The event is for three boat teams and will be sailed in Firefly's supplied by UPSPC. Each boat shall be sailed by two people. The event will be held at Roadford Lake Sailing Club, PL16 0JL.

2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The organising authority is University of Plymouth Sailing and Powerboat Club UPSPC.

3 RULES

3.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing including appendix D, Team Racing Rules.

3.2 Races will be umpired.

3.3 The UK Team Racing Association (UKTRA) Standard Team Racing Sailing Instructions will apply. These change some rules in the RRS; they are available on the UKTRA web site (www.teamracing.org) and at registration.

3.4 In accordance with rule 70.5(a) the right of appeal will be denied.

4 ENTRIES AND DEPOSIT

4.1 Entries are invited from Universities in the United Kingdom, all members of the teams are to hold valid student cards on the first day of the event and must be presented at registration.

4.2 The closing date for receipt of entries and payment of the entry fee is ***DATE TBC.***

4.3 The entry fee will be **£250** per team.

4.4 Each team will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property up to a maximum of £250 per incident. A deposit for this amount will be required at registration and before a team may sail this can be in the form of a check or cash and will be refunded if not used. If the organising authority estimates that the total damage attributable to the team exceeds the deposit, the team will be required to deposit a further £250 in order to continue sailing. Damage attributed to competitors generally or to an unidentified team will be attributed equally between all teams. A team may apply to the protest committee to determine their responsibility for any damage.

5 EVENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

5.1 The format of the event will be sailed as a round robin series.

5.2 Registration will take place from 9:00 on Sat 27th October in the event tent on the foreshore.

5.3 There will be a briefing at 9:45 on Sat 27th October outside the front of the event tent.

5.4 The first warning signal will be at 10:30 on Sat 27th October

6 BUOYANCY AND CLOTHING

Adequate personal flotation devices and wet or dry suits shall be worn by all competitors at all times when afloat. Due to the time of year it is likely to be cold therefore any sailor deemed to be wearing insufficient clothing by the beach master will be stopped from sailing.

7 DISCLAIMERS OF LIABILITY, INSURANCE

7.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

7.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

7.3 When the boats are provided by the competitors, the boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims.

7.4 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, umpires, patrol boats and beach masters.

7.5 The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

8 REFUNDS

Should for reasons of safety or weather sailing be cancelled having not sailed any races a 50% refund will be issued. Should any race be sailed and completed no refund will be issued. Teams can cancel with a full refund until midnight on **Date TBC** after which no refund will be awarded.

9 PRIZES

These will be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.