



IRC SOUTH WEST AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

NoR – FEEDER RACE 28th June 2018

Organising Authority: FSC in conjunction with RWYC

1. Rules

- 1.1 The race will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Special Regulations governing offshore racing: Cat.4 applies.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The South West Area Championship (SWAC) feeder race is open to all yachts which satisfy the IRC class rules and have entered the Championship.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter the Feeder race at the Royal Western Yacht Club.

3. Schedule

- 3.1 Registration Wednesday 27th June 2018 at the Royal Western Yacht Club.
- 3.2 Thursday 28th June 2018 feeder race from Royal Western Yacht Club to Flushing Sailing Club, Falmouth, warning signal 09.25.
- 3.3 Contact Claire Adam, at admin@RWYC.org for further details.
- 3.4 Moorings will be allocated on arrival at Falmouth on first come booking basis, rafted, swinging moorings.
- 3.5 The course for the feeder race is from the Royal Western Yacht Club start line to a finish line off Flushing Sailing Club. Please note that racing is not permitted inside any moorings in Falmouth Harbour. **This race is not part of the championship.**

4. Measurements

4.1 A valid IRC measurement certificate must be submitted at FSC. when registering for the championship. **Ratings may not be varied during the Championship.**

It is recommended that Prototypes have endorsed IRC certificates.

4.2 There will be no crew limits for the Feeder Race.

4.3 The Class identification flag (race pennant nr.1) must be flown on the backstay of each boat whilst racing.

5. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available after 15th June 2018 from the Royal Western Yacht Club and on the Flushing Sailing Club Website.

6. Venue

Attachment 1a shows the location of the Falmouth Inner Harbour.

7. Radio Communication

7.1 Each boat must have a working marine VHF radio. All communications will be on CH. 77.

7.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions whilst racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones, tablets and laptops.

8. Prizes

Prizes will be given for different fleets including, 2 handed and family crews.

9. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

10 Risk Assessment

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing.

