

**Rock Sailing and Water Ski Club**  
**Notice of Race**  
**International 505 UK National and Open Championship**  
**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the RYA prescriptions, and the rules of the individual competitor's Class Association.
- 1.2 The Rock Sailing and Water Ski Club (RSWSC) Sailing Instructions (SI) will apply except as stated in any supplementary Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3 The rules of the UK and International 505 Class Association (UKCA) shall apply, except where changed by this Notice.
- 1.4 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty
- 1.5 RRS 42.3(c) is substituted by 505 Class Rule B13 as follows:  
*Except on a beat to windward, when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the face of a wave) or planning is possible, the boat's crew may pull any sail in order to initiate or maintain surfing or planning, but not more than three repeated pulls and releases of the sail may be made for each wave or gust of wind.*

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20 and the relevant rules of the individual competitor's Class Association. The UKCA Association or RSWSC may require the display of advertising material.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code shall not apply to this event.
- 3.2 The event is open to all boats of the International 505 Class. The helm and crew must be paid up, full members of the UK 505 Class Association, or any other National Class Association recognised by the UK 505 Class Association, prior to registration. All sailors will be required evidence their membership for 2024.
- 3.3 Entry fees are £265 per boat if paid by 23:59 on 24/05/24. Late entries at the discretion of the UKCA.
- 3.4 Entry fee includes boat park and harbour dues as well as Social events.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the regatta Entry Form on the RSWSC Website and paying the required fee as directed online (please also indicate if you intend to eat at the club on Friday evening): [Rock Sailing and Water Ski Club: International 505 National Championships 2024 \(webcollect.org.uk\)](https://webcollect.org.uk)

- 3.6 All boats, sails, spars and foils may be subject to scrutineering. All measuring must be completed before the first race and is the competitor's duty to request from the UKCA in a timely manner any exceptions. Boats etc may be subject to further checks throughout the event.
- 3.7 All sails presented must have been previously measured, comply with class rules, and stamped and signed as required by class rules.
- 3.8 All boats shall sail using their registered sail numbers. Any changes to sail numbers shall be requested in writing and approved by the Race Officer before racing commences.
- 3.9 SUPPORT & COACH BOATS
  - 3.9.1 ALL support boats not being recovered from the water outside race times should register with the Beach Master (Paul) on the RSWSC Quay for a mooring (Note: all moorings are owned by Padstow Harbour and a fee will be payable covering launch/river dues and mooring rental)
  - 3.9.2 All support boats must be notified to the Race team and remain outside the course area after the first warning signal for each race.

#### 4 CLASS STARTS

- 4.1 Gate starts will be used unless conditions dictate otherwise.

#### 5 RESULTS AND PRIZES

- 5.1 The results will be published in the RSWSC Club House and on the RSWSC web site as soon as practicable after each race.
- 5.2 There will be a daily prizegiving in the evening at RSWSC. Times for which will be posted on the Official Notice Board and on WhatsApp.
- 5.3 The event prize giving will be held as soon as possible after the completion of racing on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June in the Rock Sailing and Waterski Club clubhouse.
- 5.4 Prizes will be awarded for the Championship at the discretion of RSWSC and UKCA.

#### 6 SCHEDULE and FORMAT

- 6.1 Registration Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 10:00 to 12:00.
- 6.2 Daily sailors briefing at RSWSC 90 minutes prior to the first race of the day.
- 6.3 Race dates & times will be based on the schedule below:

	Race Times	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Thursday	06/06/2024	15:00	After R1								
Friday	07/06/2024			11:00	After R3	After R4					
Saturday	08/06/2024						12:00	After R6	After R7		
Sunday	09/06/2024									10:00	After R9

(Note: If conditions dictate and racing has to be in the harbour or other sheltered area times may be changed).

- 6.4 No warning signal will be made after 14:00 on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- 6.5 Tide times:

Day	Date	High Water	Height (M)
Thursday	06/06/2024	18:07	7.2
Friday	07/06/2024	18:51	7.2
Saturday	08/06/2024	19:34	7.1
Sunday	09/06/2024	07:57	6.7

#### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SCORING

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available in the RSWSC Club House and online. The Sailing Instructions for the event contain additional information regarding the regatta.

- 7.2 4 completed races are required in order to constitute a series.
- 7.3 When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 7.4 When 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 7.5 When 9 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

## 8. CHARTERED OR LOAN BOATS

- 8.1 Chartered and loan boats are permitted to enter provided both sailors are members of the respective 505 Class Association as per 3.2 above.

## 9. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES & LIKENESSES

- 9.1 Competitors automatically grant to the UKCA and their sponsors without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion or still pictures and live, taped, or filmed television of or relating to the event.

## 10. VENUE AND COURSES

- 10.1 The regatta is held in the River Camel and the Camel Estuary, Rock, Cornwall.
- 10.2 Course areas will be selected based on daily prevailing and forecasted conditions, generally course area 4 will be used as shown in ANNEX 1 below unless conditions dictate otherwise.
- 10.3 General course areas are shown below in ANNEX 1.
- 10.4 Courses which will be windward/leeward will be displayed prior to the days racing in the RSWSC Club House, and if appropriate on WhatsApp.
- 10.5 Boat parking is at Ferry Point (Shown on the diagram at ANNEX 1) which is a short walk along the beach from RSWSC. Launching is via the slipways.
- 10.6 There is a Beach Master (Peter) who manages the boat park and collects any payable fees such as river dues – this has been included in the Entry Fee and the Beach Master should have a note of your boat - taken from the online entry system.

## 11 RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 3) states, 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone'. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
  - 11.2 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
  - 11.3 They are responsible for the safety of themselves , their crew, their boat and other property whether afloat or ashore.
  - 11.4 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
  - 11.5 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
  - 11.6 The provision of a race management team, safety ribs and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities; The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a

boat does not reduce the responsibilities of each competitor set out in this Notice of Race.

11.7 The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practicably be provided in the circumstances.

11.8 It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

## 12 INSURANCE

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

## 13. OFF WATER PROGRAM

	Date	Time	Event	Venue	Cost
Thursday	06/06/2024	10:00	Registration	RSWSC	
Thursday	06/06/2024	12:00	Briefing	RSWSC	Bar/Galley Open
Thursday	06/06/2024	19:00	Reception	RSWSC	Included
Thursday	06/06/2024	TBA	Daily Prizegiving	RSWSC	Bar/Galley Open
Thursday	06/06/2024	18:00 to 20:00	Pizzas	RSWSC	Own Expense
Friday	07/06/2024	18:00 to 20:00	Fish and Chips	RSWSC	Own Expense
Saturday	08/06/2024	09:00	AGM	RSWSC	
Saturday	08/06/2024	19:00	70th Anniversary Dinner	RSWSC	Included
Sunday	09/06/2024	TBA	Prizegiving	RSWSC	Bar/Galley Open

(\*Note: Class AGM time/day may be subject to change to fit the sailing schedule as appropriate)

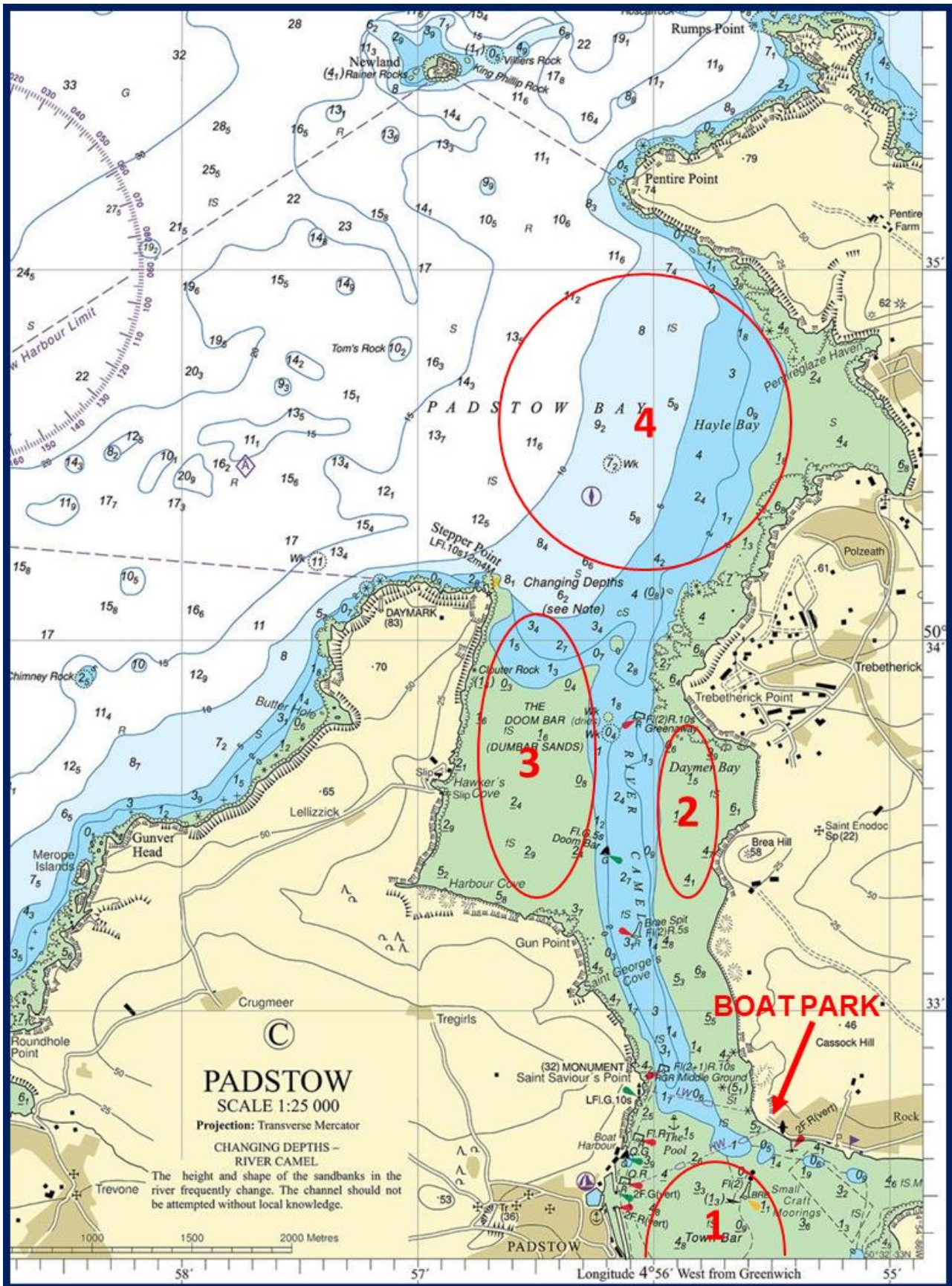
## 14. ACCOMMODATION

Details of local accommodation can be found on the club website via this link:

<https://rswsc.co.uk/home/sailing/accommodation-information>

15. For further information please contact rogermdeane@aol.com

# ANNEX 1 RSWSC COURSE AREAS



## Boat Park and Launching



## Example Slipway

