



5<sup>th</sup> August to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## Menai Strait Regattas 2019

The Menai Strait Regattas 2019 will consist of 12 individual regattas, one race each day hosted by a different club or committee.

The Regattas start on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and finish on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019

The event is organised by the Menai Strait Combined Regatta Committee on behalf of the individual host clubs and committees.

Racing each day starts at one of 5 venues along the Menai Strait between Beaumaris and Caernarfon.

The main supporter for the Menai Strait Regattas in 2019 is Clogau. Clogau is a second generation family business based in Wales whose range of jewellery has captured the hearts and imaginations of jewellery lovers from far and wide. Every piece they create contains rare Welsh gold - the Gold of Royalty for over 100 years. We are delighted to welcome Clogau again as the supporter of our historic Menai Strait Regattas that are a key part of the summer in North Wales.

## Notice of Race

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2018 – 2020)
- 1.2 Changes to the racing rules are identified in the Sailing Instructions

### 2 Eligibility and Entry

The Menai Strait Regattas are open to boats of the following classes:

Class		Class	
1	Cruiser Handicap NHC>0.81 & >6.5m	9	Hilbre Island One Design
2	Multi-hull Cruiser	10	Seabird Half Rater
3	Falcon One Design	11	Cruiser Handicap NHC<=0.81 or <=6.5m
4	National Squib	12	Hoylake Opera
5	RMYC Mylne	13	West Kirby Star
6	RAYC Fife	14	Handicap Dinghy PN 1178 to 1432
7	Conway One Design	15	Handicap Dinghy PN up to 1177
8	Menai Strait One Design		

Racing for Optimists can be available at Y Felinheli/Port Dinorwic and other venues by prior arrangement.

Boats may enter **up to the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019** by completing the Entry Form which can be downloaded from the website [www.menai Strait regattas.org.uk](http://www.menai Strait regattas.org.uk) and sending it to:

**Paul Flower**, 8 Victoria Terrace, Beaumaris, Anglesey, LL58 8BU

Late Entry fees apply after 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Late entries may be handed in until the day preceding the race at the Regatta Office (when open) or completed at the start line on the day of the race up to 1 hour before the start of the race.

### 3 Fees

- 3.1 2019 Regatta entry fees:

Class	up to 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2019			after 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2019		
	1 to 13	14 & 15	age<18	1 to 13	14 & 15	age<18
<b>12 days</b>	£150	£75	£45	£160	£85	£55
<b>Any 6 days</b>	£100	£40	£20	£110	£40	£25
<b>1-5 days &amp; extra days over 6</b>	£20/day	£10/day	£5/day	£25/day	£10/day	£5/day

Entry Fees are not refundable in the event of a race being abandoned and not resailed

### 3.2 Mooring fees:

Moorings for boats can be booked using the Entry Form or by emailing your requirements to [secretary@menaistraitregattas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@menaistraitregattas.org.uk). Mooring fees for Mylne, Hilbre, Conway, Squib, Star & Opera classes are £75 for the complete regatta period. Mooring fees for other classes – please contact the Secretary for more details.

### 3.3 Car Parking:

By agreement with Beaumaris Town Council car passes for Beaumaris Green are available from the Regattas at a 50% discount. Applications for passes can be made using the form that is available on the website. It should either be returned with the Regattas Entry Form or taken to the Regattas Office in the Royal Anglesey Yacht Club during the event. The car passes are valid for one week and must be displayed in the car. A card to operate the barrier can be obtained from the hut at the entry to the Green for a refundable deposit of £10.

### 3.4 Fees should be paid using the on line banking details shown on the entry form or by sending a cheque with the entry form. Payment may also be made at the Regattas Office or at the start line on the day.

## 4 Schedule and Venues

Full details of the daily race schedule will be published in the Menai Strait Regattas Programme 2019.

Date	Regatta	Warning Signal	Start Line
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> August	Royal Dee Yacht Club	12:55	Beaumaris
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Bangor Town	13:25	Gazelle
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Race Through	13:25	Beaumaris
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Royal Welsh YC	14:55	Caernarfon
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Caernarfon SC	15:55	Caernarfon
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Port Dinorwic	11:55	Y Felinheli
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Menai Bridge Boat Club	14:25	Menai Bridge
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Beaumaris Town	12:25	Beaumaris
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> August	West Kirby SC	10:55	Beaumaris
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Royal Mersey YC	10:55	Beaumaris
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Conway YC	10:55	Beaumaris
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Royal Anglesey YC	10:55	Beaumaris

Notes:

At the Caernarfon based regattas the warning signal for Classes 1, 2 and 11 will be 15 minutes before the times shown above (see SI 6.2).

## 5 Sailing Instruction

The sailing instructions will be available for download from the website [www.menaistraitregattas.org.uk](http://www.menaistraitregattas.org.uk). Printed copies will also be available at the Regatta Office and the start lines during the event.

## 6 Courses

Courses will be chosen by the Race Officer each day to take account of the local weather and tidal conditions and displayed at the start line.

Courses for Classes 1 to 13 will usually be chosen from the Marks and Courses booklet or may on occasion follow the "X course" procedure shown in the Sailing Instructions on the Beaumaris Marks and Courses page.

Courses for Classes 14 & 15 will be available each day when signing on at the start line.

## 7 Penalty System

The penalty system is fully described in SI 13

## 8 Scoring

The scoring system is fully described in SI 16

## 9 Prizes

### Overall Series Class Perpetual Trophies

Class	Trophy
1 Cruiser	Cholerton Cup
4 National Squib	Razzo Azzuro Salver
5 RMYC Mylne	RNVR Rose Bowl
5 RMYC Mylne Best 6 Races	J.F.Thornton Cup
6 RAYC Fife	The Sheeva Cup
7 Conway One Design	The James Emery Challenge Cup
8 Menai Straits One Design - 1 <sup>st</sup>	The Pritchard Cup
8 Menai Straits One Design - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Rodney Jones Salver
9 Hilbre Island One Design	The Hilbre Trophy
12 Hoylake Opera	The Andrew Stratton Trophy
13 West Kirby Star Class	The Jupiter Cup
14 Mirror	Mirror Dinghy Challenge Cup
15 Handicap Dinghy PN 1061-1177	The Royal Dee Challenge Cup
15 GP14	Menai Strait Punch Bowl
15 Laser	The Pauline Morewood Cup
15 Enterprise	The Bulkeley Challenge Cup

Prizes will be awarded for each day by the host club or committee.

Some classes will also be awarded prizes for the results of the first and/or second week's racing and in some classes other prizes will be awarded for specific groups of races and/or specific achievements.

## 10 Risk Statement

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing 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 involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) 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;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore, and will carry adequate lifesaving equipment for all persons on board;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) 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 at the venue

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regattas.

## 11 Insurance

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.

## 12 Further Information

For further information please look at our website: [www.menaistraitregattas.org.uk](http://www.menaistraitregattas.org.uk)

News will also be available on our Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/MenaiStraitRegattas>

Contact the Regattas Secretary by email: [secretary@menaistraitregattas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@menaistraitregattas.org.uk)

Official notices published on the website take precedence over printed race documentation or instructions and information published on the Facebook page.