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& Entry Form*

Pwllheli Autumn Challenge Series

Racing For IRC and National Handicap for Cruisers NHC.

Date	Number of Races	Warning Signal
Saturday 23 rd September 2017	Two Round The Cans	0930
Sunday 24 th September 2017	Two Round The Cans	0930
Saturday 7 th October 2017	Two Round The Cans	0930
Sunday 8 th October 2017	Two Round The Cans	0930
Saturday 21 st October 2017	Two Round The Cans	0930
Sunday 22 nd October 2017	Two Round The Cans	0930
Saturday 28 th October 2017	Two Round The Cans	1030
Sunday 29 th October 2017	Two Round The Cans	1030

**The Pwllheli Challenge Series is a series across four weekends.
CHPSC Bridge Start and Finish.**

Notice of Race, Entry Form and Race Pack
All available on <http://www.pwllhelisailingclub.co.uk/>
(See CHPSC Race Pack for Sailing Instructions, Courses and Chart).

This is an Open Event - all competitors and their crews (guests) will become temporary members of CHPSC for the duration of the event. (Subject to 3.5 below)

On Line Results by Sailwave



2017 Pwllheli Challenge Series

Notice of Race & Entry Form

1. Organisation.

- 1.1. The 2017 Pwllheli Challenge Series is organised by Clwb Hwyllo Pwllheli Sailing Club (CHPSC).
- 1.2. Enquiries, correspondence and entries should be sent to:-
- 1.3. The Sailing Committee, Clwb Hwyllo Pwllheli Sailing Club, Glan y Don, Pwllheli, LL53 5YT
- 1.4. Tel: Vicky Cox (07710537028) or Stephen Tudor 07977929116 e-mail racing@pwllhelisailingclub.co.uk

2. Rules.

- 2.1. The Racing will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Clwb Hwyllo Pwllheli Sailing Club's Sailing Instructions 2017.
- 2.2. IRC rules part A, B & C shall apply to IRC racing.
- 2.3. Handicapping by RYA National Handicap for Cruisers (NHC) Club series shall apply.
- 2.4. In the event of conflict, the CHPSC 2017 Sailing Instructions will prevail. This changes RRS 63.7

3. RYA Racing Charter

- 3.1. Clwb Hwyllo Pwllheli Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter which requires both competitors to sail, and organisers to provide, racing in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing) or at www.rya.org.uk/racing/charter.

4. Entries, Registration & Eligibility

- 4.1. 2017 Pwllheli Challenge Series is an open event and entries are invited from CHPSC members and non-members.
- 4.2. Competitors must complete the entry form and pay the race fee to CHPSC.
- 4.3. The 2017 Pwllheli Challenge Series will provide racing for the following classes of yachts and the Class divisions will be as follows: -

Class	Flag	IRC – NHC Club
One	numeral pennant 1 (White with Red spot)	All IRC & NHC
Three	numeral pennant 3 (Red, White and Blue vertical stripes)	All IRC & NHC Club White Sail Class

- 4.4. These ranges may be changed at the discretion of the sailing committee
- 4.5. Class Flags may be flown from the backstay of each competing yacht.
- 4.6. Yachts shall belong to or be chartered to and be under the control of a member of a yacht club affiliated to the RYA or other equivalent national authority.
- 4.7. Entries shall be made on the Official Entry Form which is attached to this Notice of Race and this should be posted in the official race entry box located next to the official Notice Board in the entrance hallway of CHPSC.
- 4.8. The entry form must be accompanied with the appropriate entry fee and for IRC entries a copy of a valid IRC Certificate.
- 4.9. Entries will, in exceptional circumstances, be accepted, at the Race Officers discretion, by VHF for yachts arriving from other clubs.
- 4.10. The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and/or to ask any boats to complete further undertaking or declarations before accepting their entry.
- 4.11. Registration can be done at the CHPSC club room. Race packs are available for printing from the CHPSC web page.



5. Measurement

- 5.1. For IRC competitors a valid and current IRC rating certificates must be presented with the race entry form.
- 5.2. All boats are welcome. The race series will be dual scored using the IRC and NHC Handicapping by RYA National Handicap for Cruisers (NHC). This is to encourage boats that do not hold a valid IRC certificate to race. (with an allowance made for non spinnaker entries). This race will form part of the Pwllheli Challenge Series 2017. Boats not holding a handicap will have one calculated by the sailing committee.

6. Changes in Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. Any change to Sailing Instructions will be posted by 08.30hrs on the day it will take effect and may be repeated on the Clwb Hwyllo Pwllheli Sailing Club Web Page.

7. Schedule of Races.

- 7.1. The race schedule will be as shown on the front page of this Notice of Race.
- 7.2. The type of racing will be two round the cans races on each day and the course will be announced by the Race Officer and will be based on the schedule of marks provided in the CHPSC 2017 Race Pack available on the CHPSC web page. The Race Officer will decide if there is to be one start for all classes or separate starts for each class or a group of classes. This will be announced by VHF (Channel 17) and flags.

8. The racing

- 8.1. The races will be in accordance with the General Sailing Instructions [here](#)

9. Time of Starts

- 9.1. Racing will start with traditional bridge starts at 0930 each day apart from the last weekend (28th and 29th October) which will start at 1030 both days.
- 9.2. The start may be broadcast on VHF Channel 17

10. Risk Statement

- 10.1. RRS 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."
- 10.2. 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:
 - (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;
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
 - (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) They are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.
 - (h) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims.

11. Safety

- 11.1. All yachts shall comply with ISAF offshore safety regulations Category 4.



12. Personal Safety

RRS 1.2, 40 shall apply and it is the sole responsibility of the skipper to ensure that Life Jackets/Harness lines are carried for each member of the crew.

Clwb Hwyllo Pwllheli Sailing Club The 2017 Pwllheli Autumn Challenge Series

Racing Entry Form				
Owner		Yacht		
Owner/Skipper name		Yacht Name		
Address		Sail Number		
		IRC Rating TCC....(No.) <small>See note below if no valid Cert available</small>		
		NHC (base number – this will be provided by the Race Committee)		
		Type / Class of Yacht		
Postcode				
Telephone – Day		Designer		
Telephone – Evening		LOA		
Mobile No.		Colour of hull		
Club				
Non members - please state which RYA Affiliated Club represented				
Email				
Please provide an Email Address				
Class Entered	IRC	NHC	Enclosed Copy of current Certificate	Tick box
Tick box				
Series	£	Tick box	Certificate/Payment	Tick box
For the Series of four weekends	£40		I enclose a copy of my current Rating Certificate	
For one weekend			I do not have a valid IRC certificate and I would be obliged if the Race Committee would score the series using NHC (club)	
23 rd &24 th September	£15		I enclose £.....in entry fees (cheques payable to Pwllheli Sailing Club)	
7 th &8 th October	£15			
21 st &22 nd October	£15		I have paid at the Club Bar with my Club Card Receipt attached	
28 th &29 th October	£15			
Declaration				
Adequate third party insurance is held with respect to this yacht. The yacht is fully equipped with safety equipment in accordance with its class requirement.				
I hereby agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) that govern this regatta. I confirm that I have read the Notice of Race and accept its provisions and agree that my boat will conform to the requirements set out in the Notice of Race throughout the event				
I hereby indemnify Clwb Hwyllo Pwllheli Sailing Club and the Sailing Committee against all claims whatsoever arising from my yachts participation in these races.				
I agree to allow any photographs taken during the event to be used by CHPSC for promotional purposes.				
Signature.....			Date.....	
YACHT THAT HAVE NOT PAID THEIR RACING FEES WILL NOT QUALIFY AS STARTERS				

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