

PORT NOTICE TO MARINERS

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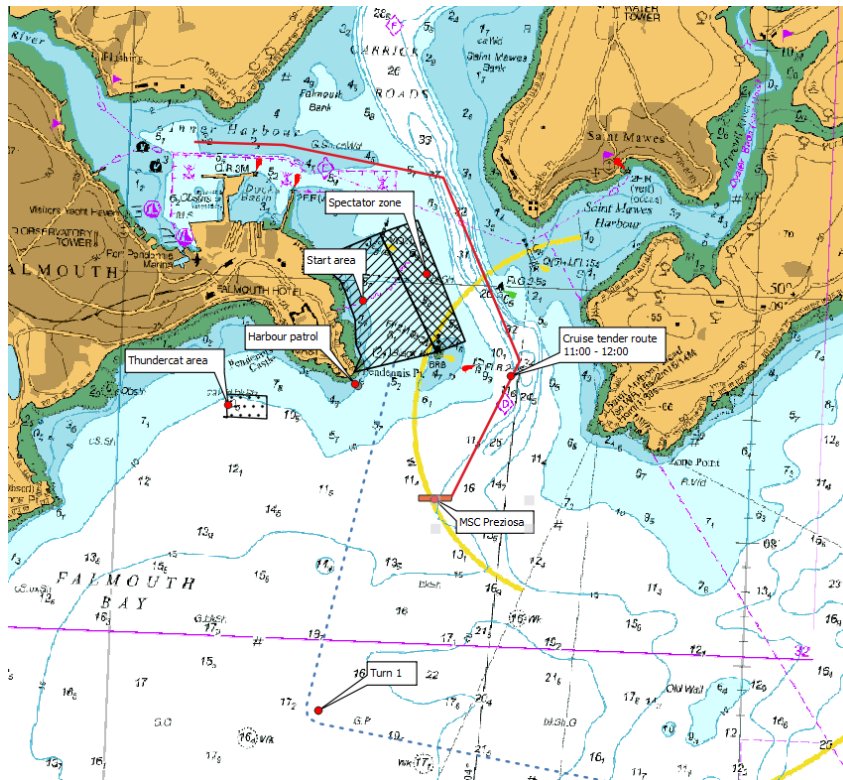
Spirit of the Sea Powerboat Race and Thundercat Racing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an offshore powerboat race is planned to take place from Falmouth on Saturday 1st October 2022, this event is subject to weather conditions. The event will include a Thundercat series which will be held in Falmouth Bay. For detailed information on the programme, you can find details at this link <https://www.ukopra.co.uk/2022-falmouth-spirit-of-the-sea/>

The main offshore race will start at 11:30 (muster at 11:00) and will involve around 14 powerboats. The start line is between Black Rock and Little Dennis. The muster zone is to the west and south of Governor East Cardinal mark (see chart below).

There are 3 classes and courses may vary due to weather, but the course is predominantly Falmouth – set course to the East – Falmouth, finishing at the Fab test site south of St Anthony light. The Thundercat's will be racing on a laid course in Falmouth Bay and will be racing at 10:00 and 13:30 on Saturday 1st October.

Race communications will take place on VHF channel 37. Spectators afloat are advised to stay inside the spectator zone until after the start of the race.



Not to be used for navigational purposes

Commercial vessels planning to transit Carrick roads should contact Falmouth Harbour Pilots on VHF channel 9 to obtain the current status.

There is a scheduled cruise call by the MSC Preziosa which will be anchored approximately 0.7NM south of Black Rock and there will be tenders operating to and from shore. Tenders must leave Black Rock and Governor to port between 11:00 and 12:00 as per the chart attached or until advised otherwise by the Harbour Master.

Mariners are advised to keep a good visual and listening watch on VHF channels 16 and 37 and are requested to keep clear of Pendennis Point between 11:15 and 11:45. Vessels not involved in the event should not pass into the muster zone and should follow the advice of the safety vessels.

Should weather conditions be unsuitable on the day then the event will be moved to Sunday 2nd October.

This notice is self-cancelling upon completion of the event.

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