



**FALMOUTH
HARBOUR**

UK's Atlantic gateway.

PORT NOTICE TO MARINERS

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RICHARD MILLE CUP 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a series of races will be held in Falmouth Bay from Sunday 11th June to Wednesday 14th June.

The regatta will comprise of 12 large classic yachts ranging from 18m to 65m which will race in two classes – schooners and cutters. There will be one race per day from Sunday to Tuesday commencing at approximately 10:30 and lasting approximately 3 hours. The racing area is Falmouth Bay and adjacent waters, ranging from the Manacles to the Dodman. There will be a passage race to Dartmouth on Wednesday. The start time will be dependent on weather conditions on the day.

Yachts will be berthed in Port Pendennis Marina and on the large-vessel moorings. Yachts will make their way under engine from the inner harbour to the racing area from 08:45 and return in the mid-afternoon.

A start line will be laid between 2 red inflatable marks with a committee vessel located at one end. During pre-start manoeuvring, spectating boats are requested to remain outside a box which extends 50m beyond either end of the line, 200m behind the line and 400m in front of the line. During racing spectator boats should avoid approaching closer than 100 m from any competitor. Race communications will be on VHF channel 72.

Mariners are requested to navigate with caution during this period and are reminded of Falmouth Harbour Byelaw 13 which requires masters of small craft to avoid obstructing or impeding racing vessels. Vessels must not pass in front of vessels which are under way and racing.

* Note: X3 temporary yellow spherical race marks will be laid for the duration of the event, in addition to the seasonal POFSA Race Marks. These are highlighted on page 2.

POFSA RACE MARKS 2023

Issue 1 – 31Mar23 Code	Name or Sponsor	Description	Position
A	Northern	Red, yellow, orange or black inflatable	N50° 08.10' W005° 02.50'
B	Bay	Red, yellow, orange or black inflatable	N50° 06.50' W005° 00.00'
C	Central	Red, yellow, orange or black inflatable	N50° 07.20' W005° 02.00'
CC	Cream Cornwall	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 09.80' W005° 02.09'
CN	SKB Sails	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 08.73' W005° 01.22'
GY	Penryn Dental Practice	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 08.30' W005° 03.60'
H	Helston	Yellow spherical buoy	N50° 05.55' W005° 00.75'
HD	Hine-Downing	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 08.39' W005° 02.76'
M	SW Ventilation	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 07.50' W005° 04.80'
N	Gweek Boatyard	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 05.36' W005° 04.91'
OW	Old Wall	Yellow spherical buoy	N50° 07.35' W005° 00.55'
P	Black Rock Gin	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 08.78' W005° 02.10'
PB	Pasco's Boatyard	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 10.75' W005° 01.45'
PH	Porthallow	Yellow spherical buoy	N50° 05.10' W005° 03.30'
PW	Mylor Yacht Harbour	Yellow spherical with name	N50° 10.48' W005° 02.37'
R	Hotel Meudon	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 06.61' W005° 04.20'
S	Sunbeam	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 09.99' W005° 02.63'
SN	A2 Rigging	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 09.30' W005° 01.77'
T	Penrose Sailmakers	Yellow conical with "X" topmark and code letters	N50° 09.60' W005° 03.00'
W	Mylor Rigging	Yellow conical with "X" topmark and code letters	N50° 09.60' W005° 01.93'
WT	Ancasta	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 10.13' W005° 01.90'
Z	Falmouth Boat Co	Yellow spherical with code letters	N50° 08.15' W005° 01.10'

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Particular attention is drawn to:

- "Helston", which is in close proximity to Falmouth Pilot Boarding Station.

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

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DEPUTY HARBOUR MASTER
08th June 2023**