



The English Braids
Falmouth Classics 2019



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THE ENGLISH BRAIDS FALMOUTH CLASSICS SMALL BOAT PARADE

Organising Authority: Falmouth Classics Association

Sunday 16th June 13.30 – 14.30

INSTRUCTIONS

Introduction and welcome

The English Braids Falmouth Classics Boat Parades taking place on Sunday 16th June are an opportunity for owners of Classic boats of all sizes to show off their craft, and crews are encouraged to wear appropriate period costume. In the morning of Sunday 16th June larger boats will parade in Carrick Roads (see separate instructions) and in the afternoon small boats (20 feet length on deck or under) will be invited to parade in the inner harbour. Craft for the small boat parade can be propelled by oar, sail and power (including steam).

Safety

The Organising Committee requires all participants to follow these instructions closely and comply with the instructions of the Parade Director and the safety boats.

Skippers should note that the Small Boat Parade is not a race and that international collision regulations apply. All participants in the Small Boat Parade must wear adequate personal buoyancy while parading.

Eligibility and Entry

Due to restricted numbers entry into the Small Boat Parade is by invitation only; however, if you have a small Classic boat and would like to participate please contact the Parade Director, Holly, at hollylatham.marine@gmail.com. All boats must have completed the Small Boat Parade entry form. Third party insurance must be held by all participants.

Fees

There is no charge for participation in the Parade. Participation in the parade also grants access to other Falmouth Classics onshore activities throughout the weekend, including the prize giving, reception and pasty and pint evening.

Prizes

Prizes for the small boat parade will be awarded for:

- (a) the best turned out boat,
- (b) the most creatively turned out crew,

(c) the best handled boat

Small boat parade briefing

All participating boats should gather at the **Watersports Centre Slip** at 1300 hours on 16th June where a briefing will be given prior to starting the parade. Each boat will be issued with an identifying number.

Schedule

No boat should leave the pontoon to start parading before the organisers signal to start. The parade will begin at 1330 when, after the signal has been given, boats may leave the pontoon to parade and should circulate in good order on the circular course shown in course S until signalled to stop. Any late starters must report to the organisers at the Watersports Centre pontoon before joining the parade.

Parade area and courses

The Parade area is shown on the attached Chart S. This course will be used unless conditions demand otherwise, in which case participants will be informed at the briefing of any changes prior to parading. Boats are to proceed along the course in an anticlockwise direction shown as on the charts. No boat is to proceed against the flow. The identification number should be displayed for the judges, who will be afloat aboard "Constance" an 1895 tender, and the parade commentator ashore at Customs House Quay.

Mark Boats and other Control Craft

Judges Launch.

The judges launch "Constance" is the furthest mark from the Watersports Centre on Course S, boats should round this mark (to port) before heading back towards Custom House Quay.

Turning Mark.

Turning Mark Is located off Custom House Quay and will be marked by the Falmouth Inshore Lifeboat, the "Eve Pank". This will probably be the ILBs last public appearance before it is replaced.

Safety Boats

Rigid inflatable boats will be in attendance as Safety Boats. They will display flag R. Parading boats must comply with their instructions.

Abandonment of the Parade of Sail

In the event of inclement weather or heavy swell conditions, the Small Boat Parade of Sail may be abandoned. This decision will be taken no later than 1200 on Sunday 16th June. If so, International Code Flag "N" over Flag "S" will be displayed as soon as possible at the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club signal mast, the temporary mast on the NE corner of the Watersports Centre Quay, the Watersports Centre mast and on the signal mast at St Mawes Harbour. In addition, text messages may be sent to skippers on their designated mobile telephone numbers.

Small Boat Parade Signals

The following Code Flag, with accompanied sound signals, will be displayed from the mast on the Watersports Quay:

Parade Start: Code Flag **S up** accompanied by **one** sound

Parade Pause: Code Flag **S down** accompanied by **two** sounds

(There may be occasions for the Parade to be delayed for a short time, in particular to allow the movement of large commercial traffic. Boats should remain at or return to the briefing pontoon until released to parade)

Launching

Launching from the Watersports Centre slip is possible - please book with the Parade Director by 14th June
email: hollylatham.marine@gmail.com

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Course S

