

FALMOUTH SAILING WEEK 2026

Saturday 8th to Saturday 15th August

Organising Authority: Port of Falmouth Sailing Association (PoFSA)
(Website: www.falmouthweek.co.uk/sailing-week)

TALLY REGULATIONS

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 These regulations apply to all competing boats except Carrick Black Group (dinghies) which will be subject to the established procedures of Restronguet Sailing Club.
- 1.2 As a result of prompting by the emergency services, PoFSA has decided to monitor the number of boats and sailors on the water by requiring each boat to report its departure for the starting area before racing and its safe arrival back in harbour after racing.
- 1.3 These regulations are referred to in Sailing Instructions and have the status of rules. Boats that fail to comply with the regulations may be penalised by the race committee.

2. PROCESS

- 2.1 Each class has been allocated to a WhatsApp group per the following table:

CLASS	WHATSAPP GROUP NAME	MANAGED BY
Bay Fleet		
1 – IRC 1	PoFSA IRC Forum	Race Office
2 – IRC 2	PoFSA IRC Forum	Race Office
3 – IRC 3	PoFSA IRC Forum	Race Office
E – YTC E	PoFSA YTC Forum	Race Office
Q – YTC Q	PoFSA YTC Forum	Race Office
U – YTC U	PoFSA YTC Forum	Race Office
Carrick Fleet		
B – Large Working Boat	FSW26 FWB Tally Group	Class Association
C – Small Working Boat	FSW26 FWB Tally Group	Class Association
D – St Mawes OD	St Mawes One Design Class	Class Association
E – Rustler 24 / Piper OD	Rustler Piper Group	Class Association
G – Falmouth Gaffer	G Class Skippers	Class Association
H – Shrimper 19	FSW26 Shrimper Group	Class Association
J – YTC	FSW26 Carrick J Tally Group	Race Office
V – Sunbeam	Sunbeams	Class Association
W – Ajax	Ajax 23 General	Class Association

- 2.2 On each day of racing, after departing a marina berth or mooring to go to the starting area, and no later than their warning signal, boats shall complete a simple pro-forma available on their designated WhatsApp group.
- 2.3 On each day of racing, when arriving back in a marina or harbour, boats shall complete a similar pro-forma available on their WhatsApp group.
- 2.4 The pro-forma is a WhatsApp poll* in which each boat selects the number of persons it has onboard (POB). WhatsApp logs who have provided information (“cast a vote”) and keeps a running total of how many boats have done so. Examples of the appearance of polls are given on the next page together with the QR codes to join the groups not owned by a class association.

*Acknowledgment: The use of polling for this purpose was suggested by Sam Harding of the Falmouth Working Boat Association

3. EXAMPLES OF POLLS TO COLLECT BOAT INFORMATION

Leaving Harbour

ALL IRC - SUNDAY - CHECKING IN

● Select one

☐ 4 POB	0
☐ 5 POB	0
☐ 6 POB	0
☐ 7 POB	0
☐ 8 POB	0
☐ 9 POB	0
☐ 10 POB	0

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View votes

Returned to Harbour

ALL IRC - SUNDAY - CHECKING OUT

● Select one

☐ 4 POB	0
☐ 5 POB	0
☐ 6 POB	0
☐ 7 POB	0
☐ 8 POB	0
☐ 9 POB	0
☐ 10 POB	0

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View votes

4. QR CODES

PoFSA IRC Forum

WhatsApp group



PoFSA YTC Forum

WhatsApp group



FSW26 Carrick J Tally Group

WhatsApp group



FSW26 FWB Tally Group

WhatsApp group

