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**Red Wharf Bay Sailing & Watersports Club**

**CONTRACTCARS.COM ANGLESEY OFFSHORE DINGHY RACE Part of the Allen Endurance Series**

**Sunday August 2nd 2020**

**Beaumaris to Traeth Bychan,**

Monohulls over 15 miles, Multihulls up to 30 miles

**Shake Down race: Saturday August 1st in the Menai Straits**

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF RACE**

**ORGANISATION**

The event is held under the Burgee of **Red Wharf Bay Sailing & Watersports Club** in partnership with the **Royal Anglesey Yacht Club** and in liaison with the Menai Strait Joint Regattas Committee.

**RULES**

The race will be held under The Racing Rules of Sailing (R.R.S), the prescriptions of the RYA, relevant Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions of this event. Competitors should note that the venue club shall implement the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing)

**ELIGIBILITY** Entries will be restricted to one and two person dinghies and multihulls. Monohull dinghies with a Portsmouth Number not greater than 1200 and Multihulls with a Portsmouth Number not greater than 940 are eligible.

**HANDICAPPING**

Monohulls and Catamarans will be handicapped in accordance with their RYA Portsmouth Number as defined on the RYA website. Any entrant whose class is not covered shall produce documentary evidence of their Portsmouth Number or SCHRS with their entry form.

**ENTRY LIMIT** 120 boats (monohulls and multihulls combined).

**Event Format**

Racing will be in the North East area of the Menai Straits and in the coastal area of the South East of Anglesey.

**Saturday 1st August 2020**

**Shake Down Race**

Briefing: 1230 hrs, Beaumaris Green

Warning Signal: 1255hrs

Start Time: 1300hrs

Start and Finish Line: Royal Anglesey Yacht Club line, Beaumaris.

Course Area: Menai Straits, between Beaumaris and Puffin Sound.

**Sunday 2nd August 2020**

**Anglesey Offshore Dinghy Race**

Briefing: 0930hrs, Royal Anglesey Yacht Club

Warning Signal: 1055hrs

Start Time Catamarans: 1100hrs

Start Time Monohulls: 1105hrs

Start Line: Royal Anglesey Yacht Club Line, Beaumaris.

Finish Line: Traeth Bychan bay, off Red Wharf Bay Sailing and Watersports Clubhouse.

Course Area:

Menai Straits from Beaumaris, through Puffin Sound to Red Wharf Quarry, then Benllech, then Moelfre, and finish. (15 miles).

For Catamarans an extra loop is inserted between Moelfre, Benllech and Red Wharf Quarry (30 miles approx)

**Catering and Social**

On Saturday, an early evening social event and BBQ will take place in the bar area of the Royal Anglesey Yacht Club.

On Sunday, all competitors in the Anglesey Offshore Dinghy Race will be provided with a hot meal at Red Wharf Bay Sailing and Watersports Club at Traeth Bychan.

The prizegiving will be at Red Wharf Bay Sailing and Watersports Club, immediately after the finish on Sunday.

**Facilities Beaumaris**

Boat Park on Beaumaris Green, with access via the roadway to the RNLI station.

Launching via slipway adjacent to RNLI station.
There is a Council operated car park on Beaumaris Green.

Changing in Royal Anglesey Yacht Club, Beaumaris Green.

**Facilities Traeth Bychan**

RWBSWC clubhouse and Dinghy Park is on Traeth Bychan beach, with access via a lane from the A5025 at Marianglas crossroads.

There is a council operated public car park 50metres up from the beach

**MEASUREMENT** Each boat is required to have a valid Certificate of Measurement as appropriate to its class, and must sail under its class registration number.

**INSURANCE** Each competing boat must be insured against Third Party risks to a minimum of £3,000,000.

**EQUIPMENT** Every boat must be in a seaworthy condition and be entirely self- draining or carry a bailer attached to the boat. Due to the nature of the race competitors are advised to carry an anchor and 90ft of sound line.

**PERSONAL BUOYANCY** All helmsmen and crew must wear adequate personal buoyancy equipment. Wet suits or Dry suits will not be deemed to be buoyancy equipment.

**CREWS COMPETENCE** Patrol boats will be in attendance. Both the helmsmen and crew must be sufficiently experienced to recover after a capsize and be able to sail on unless vital gear is broken.

**CANCELLATION**

The organisers may cancel or postpone the Event at any stage, in the event of bad weather, equipment failure or otherwise.

**This Notice of Race** will be updated on the Race web site in April

**Sailing Instructions** will be available on the Race web site in early June.

**Race Web Site:** <http://www.redwharfbaysc.co.uk/aodr.html>

**Tides and Local Conditions**

The Menai Straits is a navigable channel, with strong tides, and sandbanks. Competitors are advised to familiarise themselves with tidal flows and conditions.

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| ***Saturday August 1st*** |  |  | ***Sunday August 2nd***  |  |
| HW Moelfre |  | 1042 Hrs BST | HW Moelfre |  | 1132 Hrs BST |
| HW Beaumaris |  | 0950hrs BST | HW Beaumaris |  | 1043 Hrs BST |
| Slack Water Beaumaris | 1150hrs BST | Slack Water Beaumaris | 1243hrs BST |

**ENQUIRIES:**

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