



Red Wharf Bay Sailing & Watersports Club

ANGLESEY OFFSHORE DINGHY RACE

Sunday 9th August 2026

Four Islands Course — Traeth Bychan, Anglesey

NOTICE OF RACE

- 1) **Organising Authority** : Red Wharf Bay Sailing & Watersports Club, Traeth Bychan, Marianglas, Anglesey, LL73 8PN. Please note that the club is unstaffed – please use the website contact form <https://www.angleseyoffshore.co.uk> or email aodr@redwharfbaysc.co.uk.
- 2) **Rules** : The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-2028, the appropriate class rules, and the sailing instructions of the event. If there is conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, then the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.
- 3) **Sailing Instructions** : The Sailing Instructions will be made available before the event on the Official Noticeboard: <https://www.angleseyoffshore.co.uk>
- 4) **Venue** :
 - a) The race area covers the coastal waters of east Anglesey, from Traeth Bychan northward to Ynys Dulas and southward to Puffin Island.
 - b) The course — the Four Islands Course — is an out-and-back format starting and finishing at Traeth Bychan, with two arms extending north and south along the Anglesey coast. The northern arm passes Moelfre to Ynys Dulas; the southern arm passes Benllech and Red Wharf Quarry to Puffin Island.
 - c) The full course distance is approximately 16.5 nautical miles, visiting all four islands: Puffin Island to the south and Ynys Dulas to the north. Shortened course options may be used in light or adverse conditions; any variation will be communicated via the Sailing Instructions and competitor briefing.
- 5) **Advertising**: No restrictions, but all advertising must comply with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 6) **Boat identification** : All boats shall compete under their registered numbers.
- 7) **Eligibility and Entry** :
 - a) Entries are open to monohull dinghies and eligible non-foiling multihulls with a 2026 RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Number (PY) of 795 to 1300.



- b) Foiling boats are not eligible.
- c) Boats requiring all crew to use a trapeze or sliding seat are not eligible.
- d) Competitors wishing to enter a class not assigned a current RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Number, or whose boat sits outside the standard eligibility range, should contact the Race Committee at aodr@redwharfbaysc.co.uk before entry.
- e) The Race Committee's decision on eligibility will be final.
- f) The minimum age for competitors is 14 years.
- g) Competitors under 18 must have parental/guardian consent.
- h) Entries will be made online via angleseyoffshore.co.uk. The opening date will be announced on the website and via the club's social media channels.
- i) Entries close at 5pm on Friday 7th August 2026. No late entries will be accepted.
- j) Entries are limited to 50 boats.
- k) Changes to Class and Boat should be notified to the Race Manager via email before 6pm Friday 8th August 2026.

8) Fees :

- a) Entry fee of £30 for single handers and £35 for double handers.
- b) Entry fees include hot food available after the event at RWBSWC.

9) Communication :

- a) The official notice board will be online: <https://www.angleseyoffshore.co.uk>
- b) A competitors' WhatsApp group will be set up for supplementary communications and background information. Details will be published in the Sailing Instructions.
- c) Sign-on will take place in person on the morning of the race; further details in the Sailing Instructions.

10) Handicapping : Boats will be handicapped in accordance with the 2026 RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Numbers.

11) 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.

12) Insurance : Each competing boat must be insured against Third Party risks to a minimum of £3,000,000.

- 13) Risk Statement:** Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone". Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor (and their parent(s) or guardian(s) in the case of a competitor under 18 years of age) agrees and acknowledges that:
- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
 - b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore and are sufficiently experienced to recover after a capsized and be able to sail on unless vital gear is broken;
 - c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;



- e) The provision of a race management team, safety boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to Anglesey or a particular event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitor briefing held for the relevant event.

14) **Equipment** : Due to the nature of the event every boat must be entirely self-draining or carry a bailer attached to the boat. Competitors are advised to carry an anchor and 30m of sound line.

15) **Personal Buoyancy** : All crew must wear adequate personal buoyancy equipment. Wet suits or dry suits will not be deemed to be buoyancy equipment.

16) **Cancellation** : The Organising Authority reserves the right to cancel or amend the event due to weather, safety concerns, or other unforeseen circumstances.

17) **Schedule** :

- a) Details of the race briefing will be published in the Sailing Instructions.
- b) The scheduled time of the warning signal is 10.10am. The scheduled start time is 10.15am.
- c) Prize Giving will be held as soon as practical after the finish of the race at Red Wharf Bay SWC. Trophies will be held for one year. Prizes will only be presented to winners who attend the prize giving in person.

ENQUIRIES:

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OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information – Red Wharf Bay Sailing & Watersports Club (Traeth Bychan)

- RWBSWC clubhouse and Dinghy Park is on Traeth Bychan beach, with access via a lane from the A5025 at Marianglas crossroads.
- Parking is available in the council-operated public car park approximately 50 metres from the beach. This is the only parking available at the venue; please note it is a pay-and-display car park. Competitors with trailers should follow the instructions of marshals on the day regarding rig and launch areas.