



Falmouth Harbour
Commissioners

PORT NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO. 16 OF 2017

Falmouth to Scillies & Back, Power Boat Race

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a power boat race starting from Falmouth Bay to the Scillies and back, will take place on **Saturday 29th July 2017** if conditions are favourable with a reserve day of **Sunday 30th July**. Race practice including high speed navigation in Falmouth Bay may take place on **Friday 28th July**.

The power boats will be berthed at Port Pendennis Marina and are expected to depart for the collection area from 09:30. They will remain in this area until they are released into the exit corridor, marked with a white arrow on the chartlet below from where they will transit to the starting area in Falmouth Bay shown as a circle in the graphic below.

The race will commence at 11:00 and will be a rolling start from within the circled area; vessels not involved with this race are requested to remain clear of the circled area until after the completion of the race start. There will be a number of patrol craft and jet skis attending the start of the race and offering advice as to how to best keep clear of the racing craft.



The power boats will undertake the return leg from Scillies to Falmouth on Saturday 29th July and will be finishing and slowing down in the vicinity of the Manacles Buoy. A shorter course may be used in adverse weather which means that finishing vessels may arrive in Falmouth Bay at any point in the afternoon although transit through the Bay after the finish

will be at slow speed.

Mariners are requested to navigate with particular caution during this period as very high speed craft may be encountered from time to time. Mariners are reminded of Falmouth Harbour Bye-Law 13 www.falmouthport.co.uk/pdf/bye-laws.pdf which requires masters of small craft to avoid obstructing or impeding racing vessels.

This notice is self-cancelling on completion of racing.

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