**Stoneways Marine VPRS South West No Spinnaker Championships**

**Incorporating the Plymouth Gin Commodore’s Cup team challenge**

**6th & 7th August 2022 run by RWYC**

* This is a no-spinnaker championships with all boats sailing off their no spinnaker TCC rating. Do not though dismiss this format as anything but competitive racing. To the contrary, racing in this way makes the whole fleet equally competitive by all sailing together more closely in the same piece of water. Taking out the need/luxury/and fairness of the experienced fully crewed boats when under spinnaker leaving the shorter handed crews in their wake. This format enables all boats to compete on an equal footing without the onerous task of having to be fully crewed for spinnaker sailing.
* Team racing with 3 boats in each team
* Each team having at least 1 boat rating 0.920 and above and 1 boat rating 0.919 and below. Teams to decide which side of the rating cut off to have the third boat in the team
* Entries accepted for individual VPRS South West No Spinnaker Championships as well as the team event, although individual entries will be matched into teams where possible
* A mixture of W/L races and round the cans racing each day
* 6 races in the championships with 1 discount leaving best 5 results to count
* Single up wind committee boat start for all boats
* Entry fee of £55 for each boat which includes an annual 2022 VPRS rating
* Any boat already holding a current VPRS rating with be given a £25 bar token to spend at the RWYC on food and drinks during the event
* Racing will be run by the by the experienced team headed by Jerry Lock from the RWYC
* Event/race briefing 6pm at RWYC on Friday 5th August (also available by social media for those unable to attend)
* Saturday 6th August after racing at the RWYC a barbeque and outside bar will be open to all competitors with first day results posted. Plus numerous Plymouth Gin “boat names out of a hat draw” bottle prizes for all competing boats (got to be there to win it)
* Sunday 7th August after racing at the RWYC the prize giving will take place as well as numerous Plymouth Gin “boat names out of a hat draw” bottle prizes for all competing boats (got to be there to win it)
* Plymouth Gin prizes for best teams overall 1st to 6th place (prizes for each boat in team)
* Plymouth Gin prize for best Yacht Club team (prizes for each boat in team)
* Plymouth Gin prizes for individual overall VPRS SW Championships 1st to 3rd place
* Plymouth Gin prizes for individual VPRS SW Championships (Division A rating 0.920 and above) 1st to 3rd place
* Plymouth Gin prizes for individual VPRS SW Championships (Division B rating 0.919 and below) 1st to 3rd place
* Subject to 5 boats either One Design or official class, results and prizes will be extracted, for example J24, Impala, RC1000 etc.
* Plymouth Gin prizes for best performing family team and best performing all-female team
* The event format is aimed at competitive yacht racing appealing to all types and sizes of boats to race together yet being a hugely fun event open to all yacht racers both experienced and new to racing
* To obtain your £25 2022 VPRS rating certificate prior to the event contact Ruth Kelly at the VPRS rating office rating@vprs.org or phone Ruth on 07808 878373