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Local Notice to Mariners
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SAILING RACES - Camel Week 2026
Thursday 20th – Thursday 27th August

- **Please be aware that the Rock Sailing & Waterski Club are hosting 'Camel Week' on the above dates.**
- **It is expected that approximately 50 sailing Cats & dinghies will attend the race meeting. Details of the race times can be found on the club's web site https://www.rswsc.co.uk/ under 2026 Programme.**
- **Courses will be set to minimise impact on vessels arriving and departing Padstow Harbour and agreed with HM before any race.**
- **All vessels using the estuary during race times are requested to ensure they keep a good look out and proceed at a safe speed appropriate to the large concentrations of sailing dinghies which are likely to be present.**
- **Larger vessels which might find it difficult to passage through the racing fleet may request an escort from the Padstow Harbour Patrol on VHF Ch 12. Competitors will have been briefed not to sail between the escort boat and the larger vessel and that they will be disqualified from the race if they do so.**
- **All race communications will be on the club's private channel, however the race officers boat will monitor VHF channels 16 & 12.**
- **For more details please contact Rock Sailing & Waterski Club on 01208 862709.**

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