

THE REDWING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The story of the Redwing Championship really takes us to Looe where the Redwings themselves were born.

In 1937 Looe Sailing Club, from which we welcome a healthy collection of boats this year, searched around for a suitable craft for racing in Cornish waters, and finding none suitable in all respects asked UFFA FOX to design for them a new one-design class. The Redwing was the result and as tribute to the designer stands the ever growing popularity of the class to-day.

From 1939, owing to the war, the Redwing fleet grew slowly, but post-war building increased it until in 1947 sufficient numbers were in use for the first Championship to be organised. This was held, appropriately enough, at Looe and was followed by the meeting at Brixham last year.

It was not without trepidation in November, 1948, that Penzance Sailing Club invited the Championship to Penzance this year, for our local club, a healthy infant and growing fast, had fewer facilities and smaller financial resources than the large well established clubs elsewhere.

However in all Redwing affairs there has always been such a friendly spirit that they felt confident in extending the invitation that it would be supported by the Regatta Committee, the Corporation and the town as a whole. They felt too that their action, if rather bold, would be an encouragement to other small or not particularly wealthy clubs to do likewise in the future.

CHAMPIONSHIP BALL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

8.30 to 11.45 p.m.

Norris Williams and his Band. Fully licensed bar.

Tickets, which include buffet, cost 10/6 from 12 North Parade.

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WEST OF ENGLAND REDWING CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

PENZANCE

8th, 9th and 10th
September, 1949.

Programme
Price 3d.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th, 1949.

2.0 p.m.,

Tuning-up race, open to all comers.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1949.

2.0 p.m.,

Team race open to one team of three dinghies only from each club.

2.10 p.m.,

Friendly race, open to all those not competing in team race above.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1949.

1.0 p.m.,

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

COURSES.

The course for each race will be a triangular course of approximately three miles. Marks will be as follows:—

1. LOW LEE MARK. Red and yellow pole with diamond top mark approximately 100 yards north of Low Lee Buoy.
2. WEST MARK. Black and yellow pole with diamond top mark. This will be positioned according to the direction of the wind either off the entrance of Newlyn Harbour, or off the Gear Pole, or in an intermediate position off the Promenade.
3. EAST MARK. A red and yellow pole with triangular top mark approximately one mile equidistant from the other two marks and to the east of them.

START AND FINISH.

The starting and finishing line will be on that leg of the course which will give a start and finish to windward. The line will be from the foremast of the Committee Boat to a Mark Buoy. Each Dinghy must cross the line between the Committee Boat and the Buoy at the end of each round. Both the Committee Boat and the Buoy will be Marks of the Course.

If by reason of weather conditions it is necessary to cancel the Championship on the 10th of September it will be sailed at 11 a.m. on September 11th.

LIST OF COMPETING REDWINGS AND THEIR OWNERS.

Sail No.	Name	Owner	Club	Year
1	"Jackdaw"	W. Neale	Looe S.C.	1939
2	"Kittiwake"	S. G. Richards	Looe S.C.	1939
6	"Skitten"	N. Pengelly	Looe S.C.	1939
7	"Goldfinch"	J. Richardson	Looe S.C.	1946
8	"Swift"	H. Dingle	Looe S.C.	1939
13	"Godwit"	G. S. Sneyd	Looe S.C.	1946
14	"Kingfisher"	J. Eathorne	Brixham Y.C.	1946
16	"Sanderling"	N. Pearn	Looe S.C.	1947
22	"Popinjay"	R. Martin	Looe S.C.	1947
23	"Pluto"	A. G. Bazeley	Penzance S.C.	1947
24	"Ariel"	J. R. Bazeley	Penzance S.C.	1947
27	"Comet"	P. L. Renouf	Penzance S.C.	1947
32	"Typhoon"	H. H. Birbeck	Babbacombe C.S.C.	1947
33	"Inferno"	H. Skirrow	Babbacombe C.S.C.	1947
41	"Nebula"	P. E. Morris	Penzance S.C.	1947
42	"Orion"	Lord St. Levan	Penzance S.C.	1947
46	"Scorpio"	G. B. Drewitt	Penzance S.C.	1947
47	"Sirius"	G. A. Smerdon	Penzance S.C.	1947
54	"Tempest"	R. G. Phillips	Babbacombe C.S.C.	1947
56	"Robin"	Miss B. Stokes and Miss F. Kingerlee	Looe S.C.	1947
58	"Sevellack"	Lt. J. Rushbrook	R.N.S.A.	1947
59	"Flame"	H. A. T. Coles	Babbacombe C.S.C.	1947
60	"Sirocco"	E. E. Ritson	Babbacombe C.S.C.	1947
76	"Kiwi"	J. Currah	Looe S.C.	1948
77	"Vega"	S. A. Greenwood Penny	Penzance S.C.	1948
85	"Andromeda"	G. Payne	Babbacombe C.S.C.	1948
89	"Stormy Petrel"	J. Stanier	Looe S.C.	1948
92	"Cherokee"	J. Ivory	R.S.W.Y.C.	1948
93	"Cormorant"	C. A. J. Peplow	Brixham Y.C.	1948
95	"Fantastic"	C. D. McDonald	Royal Western Y.C.	1948
98	"Velleda"	H. Roberts	Penzance S.C.	1948
104	"Okensa"	R. Noakes	Helford River S.C.	1948
107	"Javelin"	B. Fenn	Scillonian S.C.	1948
108	"Rapier"	C. Short	Scillonian S.C.	1948
109	"Aquila"	A. Willoughby	Penzance S.C.	1949
110	"Betelgeuse"	L. J. B. Corin	Penzance S.C.	1949
111	"Dirk"	R. Phillips	Scillonian S.C.	1949
112	"Arrow"	F. J. Roberts	Scillonian S.C.	1949
113	"Leo"	Mrs T. T. Lane	Penzance S.C.	1949
115	"Desire"	P. Morgan Williams	Helford River S.C.	1949
117	"Trickster"	C. R. Holman	Restronguet S.C.	1949
118	"Eider Duck"	D. Case	Looe S.C.	1949
122	"Black II"	F. Ducker	Helford River S.C.	1949