

Challenging Conditions for Percuil Regatta

on Sunday 25th August



With the wind forecast to increase at lunch time we were expecting entries to be down but with a 1030 start it did not stop 43 boats arriving at the start line. An increase on last year. We had 6 Ajaxes, 2 Rustler / Pipers, a good class of 6 Shrimpers with several from Mylor. There was one lone St Mawes One Design, plus 28 small dinghies. This just shows that Percuil Regatta must continue for years to come.

The strong wind arrived early and with wind over a spring tide it soon became quite rough. The safety boats kindly provided by the Club were kept busy but at all times were in control, led by our Safety Officer young Josh Kendle. Nigel Sharp the Race Officer decided to shorten the race for the dinghies after one round. A wise move.

When the sailors arrived at Percuil they were just buzzing with enjoyment having had an exhilarating sail. They were greeted by a wonderful spread of food and BBQ provided by a team of volunteers working for Roseland Youth Sailing Trust
<https://www.ryst.org.uk/>



A huge thank you to all the local businesses who donated prizes (26 in all) for the wonderful raffle. The proceeds will be well spent by the Trust to get more young people onto the water....

Thank you everyone for your support.....MARK OSBORN