

BOAT REGULATIONS

- 1.The keel shall not exceed 16 ft. The measurement shall be taken in a straight line along the rabbit line.
- 2.The length overall shall not exceed 17 ft. 6 ins.
- 3.The maximum permissible beam shall be 63 ins.
- 4.The depth of keel on a Foyle class punt shall not exceed 5 ins. including keel strap.
- 5.The gunwhales shall not exceed 3 ins. width.
- 6.Rubbing strakes. If fitted shall not exceed 3/4 ins. round.
- 7.No Foyle class punt shall be decked or fitted with any article that would serve as decking.
- 8.The main depth of a Foyle class punt shall not exceed 2 ft. The measurement shall be taken from the top of the hog to a straight edge laid horizontally across the gunwhales. The vertical line of measurement shall be immediately abaft the "sailing beam.
- 9.There shall be no boats allowed that are built of synthetic materials and no carvel built boats allowed with the exception of the boat belonging to Mr. Frank Campbell and this one allowed only because she is an existing boat.
- 10.There shall be no bowsprits allowed.
- 11.The rudder shall not extend below the line of the keel. The rudder blade must be of the fixed type.
- 12.There shall be no centreboard.
- 13.All boats to carry buoyancy bags (minimum 300 lbs.)

SAILS & RIGGING

1. The measurement of the sails shall be straight line measurements from the centre of eye to the centre of eye.
2. The maximum permissible mainsail measurements are luff 5 ft. 0 ins, head 13 ft. 3 ins, foot 11 ft. 6 ins, leech 19 ft, 0 ins. The maximum permissible roach shall be 31 ins.
3. The maximum permissible jib measurements shall be luff 12 ft. 3 ins, foot 6 ft. 7 ins, leech 10 ft. 6 ins. In addition to the above there shall be a measurement at **right** angles to the luff wire at a distance of 10 ft. 3 ins. from the tack. This **It.** angled measurement shall be 15 3/8 ins. from the extreme of the luff to the extreme of the leech. The maximum permissible jib area shall be 35 sq. ft. There shall be no roach on the leech of the maximum measurements.

4. The length of the mast shall not exceed 17 ft. 2 ins.
5. The length of gaff shall not exceed 14 ft. 6 ins.
6. Sail numbers shall be compulsory although a person can use a sail with a number different to that allotted at the discretion of the O.D. Numbers shall be displayed on both sides of the mainsail. Minimum permissible measurement 12" x 1",
7. Any new cloth introduced after 12th February. 1985 shall have to be measured by at least two of the officially appointed measurers.
8. A boat shall finish a race with the same personnel as starting the race. The maximum number of persons to be 4.