



Official Notice #2

The 2020 Menai Strait Regattas are abandoned due to the outlook for Coronavirus

The Menai Strait Regattas Joint Committee have reviewed the latest advice from the UK and Welsh governments regarding their plans for easing the Coronavirus lockdown and have reluctantly reached the decision to abandon the 2020 Menai Strait Regattas with immediate effect.

We have particularly taken note of:

- The more cautious approach the Welsh Government is taking to relaxing lockdown rules
- The feeling in the local communities on Anglesey that visitors to the Island risk importing the virus and increasing infection rates.
- The latest advice from RYA Cymru Wales and the RYA regarding the "Return to Boating" plans.
- Many competitors need to have certainty in order to make plans for putting boats in the water, booking accommodation and travel. Waiting longer to make a decision makes these decisions more difficult for everyone.

The 2021 Menai Strait Regattas are planned to start on the 26th July. Information about the event will be published on the website and Facebook early in 2021.

With the outlook for the coming months remaining uncertain we feel this is the best course of action. We hope all competitors remain safe and healthy and look forward to the return of the Menai Strait Regattas in 2021!!

Menai Strait Joint Regattas Committee

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