



THE SMUGGLER'S SCUTTLE II

WELCOME TO THE 2ND SMUGGLER'S SCUTTLE EVENT PRESENTED BY 'BYS VYKEN EVENTS & CORNISH TRAILS' AND LAND'S END LANDMARK AND HOTEL.

BELOW IS ALL OF THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT YOU'LL REQUIRE TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE RACEDAY ITSELF ON SATURDAY 30TH JUNE @10AM. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY AND PROPERLY.

IF YOU STILL HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AFTER READING ALL OF THE PRE-EVENT INFORMATION THEN DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ME VIA bysvykencornishtrails@gmail.com.

EVENT SCHEDULE

EVENT HQ: THE ATLANTIC SUITE FUNCTION ROOM/WEDDING VENUE @ THE LAND'S END HOTEL, LAND'S END LANDMARK, LAND'S END, SENNEN, PENZANCE, TR19 7AA.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE HOTEL CAR PARK. IT IS FOR STAFF, GUESTS AND MARSHALS ONLY! YOU WILL BE PARKING IN THE MAIN CAR PARK IN FRONT OF THE COMPLEX AND THIS MAY INCUR A CHARGE OF UPTO £6 DEPENDING ON WHETHER YOU HAVE A LAND'S END LOCAL'S PASS. THE EARLIER BEFORE 9AM YOU GET THERE, THE LESS LIKELY ANYBODY WILL BE AT THE KIOSK TO TAKE MONEY. I DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT THOUGH)

REGISTRATION: 8:20 – 9:30 AM IN 'THE ATLANTIC SUITE' (SITUATED INSIDE THE HOTEL. GO TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE, OPEN TWO DOORS, WALK INTO RECEPTION AND LOOK TO YOUR RIGHT. YOU CANNOT MISS IT)

EVENT BRIEFING: 9:35AM ALSO IN 'THE ATLANTIC SUITE'.

START: 10AM PRONTO FROM 'THE PEAL' NEXT TO 'THE FIRST AND LAST REFRESHMENT HOUSE'. **NOT THE FIRST AND LAST IN AT SENNEN. REPEAT, NOT THE PUB IN SENNEN!!!**

DIFFICULTY: MODERATE – SEVERE

THERE WILL BE A BAGGAGE DROP WHICH WILL BE LOCATED IN OUR 'SAFE AND SOUND' EVENT VAN, MAINTAINED BY OUR LOGISTICS MANAGER, JULIAN. THIS WILL BE AT THE START/FINISH AREA.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS FEW AND FAR BETWEEN MOST OF THE YEAR ROUND TO AND FROM LAND'S END. PLEASE THINK ABOUT CAR SHARING. IF YOU'RE GETTING THE BUS BACK THEN THERE'S AN 'A17' SERVICE (ATLANTIC COASTER). THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE BUS ON YOUR JOURNEY IF YOU'RE GOING BEYOND PENZANCE.

ADVISORY KIT LIST

- HYDRATION VEST/ W/500ML CAPACITY
- REUSABLE CUP
- WATERPROOF JACKET
- FULLY CHARGED MOBILE PHONE

- MINI FIRST AID KIT
- HEADWEAR (BUFF/CAP/SIMILAR)
- SUNCREAM/SPRAY
- EMERGENCY MONEY (£20 ALWAYS RECOMMENDED)

ITEMS THAT ARE **MANDATORY**: TRAIL SHOES! DON'T BE A BIFF AND ROCK UP IN NIKE AIRS.

THIS EVENT IS A CUPLESS EVENT. WE WILL HAVE ZERO CUPS OUT ON COURSE. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING YOUR OWN. WE WILL HAVE A FEW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE FUNCTION SUITE AT REGISTRATION. BYS VYKEN EVENTS IS A PLASTIC FREE COASTLINES APPROVED BUSINESS AWARDED BY SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE AND PLASTIC FREE PENZANCE.

REGISTRATION

ALL RUNNERS MUST REGISTER WITH OUR EVENT TEAM WITHIN 'THE ATLANTIC SUITE'.

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR UNIQUE RACE NUMBER WITH THE CONTACTS OF RACE HQ AND THE RACE DIRECTOR ON THE BACK OF THE BIB. I WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH OMEGA MEDICAL SUPPORT COVER ALL DAY. OMEGA WILL BE OUR MEDICAL SUPPORT AGAIN. THEY HAVE COVERED EVERY ONE OF OUR EVENTS THUS FAR AS BYS VYKEN.

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR LOOT BAG FOR YOUR CONTRABAND WITH YOUR BIB. YOU WILL NEED THIS TO STASH YOUR GOODIES IN ON THE TURNAROUND AT CAPE CORNWALL.

YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO SIGN TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE ACCEPTED THE RISKS LAID OUT ON OUR WEBSITE AND AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO READ UPON YOUR ENTRY TO THE EVENT.

THE RULES OF THE SMUGGLE

YOU MUST INDIVIDUALLY BRING BACK 3 ITEMS OF CONTRABAND.

YOU WILL BE PICKING THESE UP FROM 'CAPTAIN BLUEBARD' (NOT A TYPO) AT THE TOP OF SKULL ISLAND (CAPE CORNWALL).

THESE ITEMS ARE: RUM/COINS/TEA BAGS (TEA WAS ONE OF THE MOST PROLIFERICALLY SMUGGLED ITEMS ON BRITAIN'S SHORES).

NO CONTRABAND, NO MEMENTOS.

IF YOU FAIL TO PICK UP SOME ITEMS OR LOSE SOME ITEMS, THEN EACH MISSING ITEM WILL RESULT IN A TEN MINUTE TIME PENALTY. IF YOU FAIL TO BRING BACK ALL THREE THEN YOU'LL HAVE 30 MINUTES ADDED TO YOUR TIME AND WILL RECEIVE NO MEMENTOS.

DRINKING THE RUM BEFORE THE RACE FINISH IS AN INSTANT DQ.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING UP ONE RUM BOTTLE, TWO TEABAGS (CUE JOKE HERE) AND THREE COINS AND PLACING THEM IN THE BAG PROVIDED.

YOUR MISSION WILL BE TO RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN PAST THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS (MARSHALS) AND STEAL THE GOODS, AND RETURN THEM TO ME AT THE END (YOU WILL GET TO KEEP WHAT YOU'VE STOLEN. I JUST NEED TO SEE IF YOU'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN BRINGING BACK WHAT YOU WERE MEANT TO BRING BACK).

PRIZES

- 1ST, 2ND, 3RD MALE
- 1ST, 2ND, 3RD FEMALE
- 1ST OVERALL WINS 'THE GOLDEN PIRATE' TROPHY
- BEST FANCY DRESS (MALE)
- BEST FANCY DRESS (FEMALE)

ALL FINISHERS RECEIVE BESPOKE TO THE EVENT MEDAL, SHIPWRECKS OF KERNOW MAP CREATED BY THE RD AND A FINISHER'S PASTY SUPPLIED BY ST IVES BAKERY.

THIS EVENT IS ABOUT HAVING FUN IN A CHALLENGING AND BEAUTIFUL PART OF CORNWALL. FANCY DRESS ISN'T COMPULSORY. IT'S ONLY OPTIONAL.

THE ROUTE

THE RACE STARTS AND FINISHES ON 'THE PEAL' NEXT TO 'THE FIRST AND LAST REFRESHMENT HOUSE' SITUATED WITHIN LAND'S END ITSELF. **NOT THE PUB IN SENNEN!!!**

THE FINISH OF THE RACE WILL ZIG-ZAG ITS WAY FROM THE COAST PATH TO USE EVERY PATH BACK TO THE FINISH AT THE HOUSE ON THE PEAL. IT'S AN UPHILL TARMAC FINISH.

THE ROUTE GOES PAST THE MAYON WATCH, MEAN CLIFF (HOME OF THE RMS MULHEIM SHIPWRECK), SENNEN COVE (THROUGH THE CAR PARK), INTO THE DUNES (AVOIDING THE ROCKS ON THE COVE AND THE STEPS), AND THEN ONTO GWYNVER KEEPING TO THE COAST PATH AND NOT UP THE STEPS. YOU WILL TAKE THE PATH OFF OF THE BEACH UP TOWARD AIRE POINT (THIS MILE SECTION IS THE MOST TECHNICAL AND WILL BE UNMANNED UNTIL YOU GET TO NANJULIAN/NANQUINDO COVE). THE ROUTE WILL THEN HEAD TOWARDS PRIESTS COVE AND THEN CAPE CORNWALL ITSELF. YOU WILL HEAD UP THE STEEP ROUTE WHICH IS WAYMARKED BY A NATIONAL TRUST PLAQUE. ONCE AT THE TOP, YOU'LL PICK UP YOUR LOOT AND THEN DESCEND DOWN THE EASIER TRACK, GOING FULL CIRCLE AROUND CAPE CORNWALL. CHEATING YOUR WAY UP AND DOWN THE CAPE WILL GET YOU DQ'D. YOU WILL THEN BEGIN YOUR MISSION BACK TO THE START/FINISH AT LAND'S END, GOING ALL UPHILL FOR THE FIRST MILE GOING BACK.

THERE WILL BE 5 WATER STATIONS WITH 2 OF THEM DOUBLING UP, ROUGHLY 2.5 MILES APART FROM EACH OTHER WITHIN THE BEST LOCATIONS AND THE MOST EASILY ACCESSED FOR WATER CONTAINERS. LOGISTICS CAN BE DIFFICULT ON THESE PARTS OF THE PENWITH COAST. THERE'S SOME DEGREE OF REMOTENESS.

THE STRAVA LINK TO THE ROUTE CAN BE FOUND HERE: <https://www.strava.com/routes/6938519>

THE STATIONS WILL BE LOCATED AT

- **GWYNVER BEACH**
- **COT VALLEY**
- **TURNAROUND POINT AT CAPE CORNWALL.**

THE ROUTE WILL BE MARKED WITH BLACK PIRATE SQUARES ONE WAY, RED PIRATE SQUARES THE OTHER WAY, BLUE AND WHITE BIODEGRADABLE VISCOSE TAPE AND A FEW ARROWS IN PLACES IN WHICH YOU CAN GO WRONG. THERE WILL BE SOME "SLOW, PIRATES PILLAGING" SIGNS OUT THERE

ALSO. THERE WILL ALSO BE THE EXISTING SIGNAGE OF THE SOUTH WEST COAST PATH. SEA ON YOUR LEFT ONE WAY AND SEA ON YOUR RIGHT THE OTHER WAY.

THIS IS DESIGNED TO BE A FUN AND CHALLENGING COURSE AND IS TECHNICAL IN LOTS OF PLACES, ESPECIALLY AROUND AIRE POINT WHERE YOU WILL BE CLIMBING AND SCRAMBLING AS YOU GET UP AND OVER THE ROCKS. GWYNEVER BEACH IS VERY MUCH THE SAME AND HAS A RAILING HELPING YOU SCALE THE ROCKS.

THERE WILL BE STRONG SUPPORT FROM EXPERIENCED CREW IN BETWEEN THE MANNED WATER STATIONS.

RETIREMENTS

FOR WHATEVER REASON SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO RETIRE, THEN PLEASE COULD YOU REPORT TO A MARSHAL. MARSHALS AND CREW WILL ALL HAVE MOBILE PHONES WITH THEM. GIVE THEM YOUR NAME AND UNIQUE BIB NUMBER. DO NOT JUST GET ONTO A BUS, BE PICKED UP OR WALK/DRIVE HOME. THIS IS WHAT THE NUMBERS ON THE BACK OF SAID BIBS ARE FOR.

PHOTOGRAPHY

WE WILL HAVE OUR OWN EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY AS WELL AS MARSHALS TAKING SNAPS OF YOU ALL AROUND THE ROUTE/COURSE. THE PHOTOS WILL BE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS THEY ARE PROCESSED. IF FOR ANY REASON YOU DON'T WISH TO HAVE YOUR PHOTOS USED FOR ANY PURPOSE THEN PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF IT IN YOUR DISCLAIMER WHICH YOU'LL BE SIGNING AT REGISTRATION.

SPECTATORS

IF YOU HAVE FAMILY/FRIENDS WISHING TO CHEER YOU ON, THEN PLEASE TELL THEM TO GET TO SENSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE AREAS. BYS VYKEN EVENTS & CORNISH TRAILS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS SECTION OF COAST IS ONE OF CORNWALL'S BUSIEST AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR AND IT ATTRACTS UPTO 400,000 ANNUALLY.

RESULTS

RESULTS WILL BE PUBLISHED ONTO OUR WEBSITE AND ON TO OUR FACEBOOK/TWITTER/INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS BY MONDAY EVENING AT THE VERY LATEST DUE TO OTHER WORK COMMITMENTS ELSEWHERE. PLEASE BE PATIENT. YOU WILL KNOW AS SOON AS WE FINALISE AND PROCESS THEM.

****PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED WITH THIS EMAIL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND THE SIGNAGE THAT YOU WILL BE LOOKING OUT FOR ON RACE DAY****

SEE YOU ALL DRECKLY

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