



## The Porthmeor Longboard Classic

The BLU are delighted to announce The Porthmeor Longboard Classic, in association with Tregenna Castle, St Ives BID, Down the Line Surf Company Ltd and Ocean & Earth, will be the first stop of the 2021 British Longboard Union Tour.

A crowning jewel in the St Ives landscape, the beautiful natural amphitheatre of Porthmeor Beach provides a wonderful opportunity for spectators to watch some of the finest longboarders in Britain compete against each other for honour, glory and a prize or two in one of the most scenic locations in the Duchy and within a short stroll of St Ives town centre. Recently crowned Boardmasters champions Ben 'Skindog' Skinner and Emily Currie will be looking to capitalize on their current form to take full points from what is sure to be one of the most popular events of this year's tour, with surfers competing across divisions from U16 to Grand Masters!

For competitor entry please go to <http://www.british-longboard-union.co.uk/porthmeor.html>

Live stream scoring and regular updates will be available throughout the event on the BLU Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BritishLongboardUnion>.

Location support and facilities provided thanks to St Ives Saints Board Riders.

Date: 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> September 2021 with reserve dates 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## The British Longboard Union

In 1994 Robert 'Minnow' Green was asked to run a Prestigious Longboard only 2 day event for Oxbow to coincide with the launch of the clothing brand in Europe to be held at Fistral beach, Newquay. The contest attracted some important names to Britain's shores with surfing professionals Nat Young and his son Beau from Australia plus Joel Tudor and Duane Desoto from Hawaii in attendance.

Following the contest a number of British Longboarders felt it would be a beneficial step for the sport to hold further events, so in 1995 a small group of seasoned British longboarders worked on the development of a fledgling tour. In 1996 the British Longboard Union was launched with backing from Oxbow UK.

Twenty five years on, the BLU Tour continues to represent longboarding from grassroots to international level with surfers competing from England, Wales, Scotland and the Channel Islands.

Longboarding continues to evolve due to a large resurgence of interest and through the inclusion of progressive surfing combined with more traditional disciplines.

