

Thorpe Bay yacht Club – RNLI Pursuit Race

Sunday 28th July 2013

Supplementary Sailing Instructions

(to the TBYC 2013 Sailing Instructions)

Race Duration and Entry

Entry fee for the race is a £3 per boat voluntary contribution. – All proceeds will be donated to the RNLI. Please place the entry fee in the container located on the main bar on the race day.

The Race Duration has been calculated based on the slowest class, International Cadet, sailing for 2 hours. Start times for all other classes have been calculated based on the handicap numbers in use at Thorpe Bay Yacht Club as at July 2013.

Classes not allocated a start time should contact the race officer (Robin Foster-Taylor) at least 45 minutes prior to the warning signal for the first start, to be allocated a start time.

Competitors sailing boats without a start time allocated that do not contact the race officer before this time will not be eligible to race.

The Course

The course will only be stated on the blackboard at the top of the slipway – no course boards will be displayed on the committee boat.

The Start

The start time for the first boat (International cadet) is 15.00 hours

Start times for all classes have been rounded to the nearest minute and are published on the Start Times sheet attached to these supplementary sailing instructions.

Flags will only be used in the initial 3 minute warning and preparatory period before the first start. International Code Flag R shall be used as the warning signal for the first start.

Sound signals shall govern the starting sequence thereafter.

Start numbers will be displayed on the stern of the committee boat using the boards usually used for courses. The course will not be displayed on the committee boat. Individual start numbers will be displayed from immediately after the previous start and replaced immediately on the start for that class.

A single sound signal will be made for each of the designated starts even if no boat starts in that class.

Competitors are required to keep clear of the line until after the start immediately prior to their class.

Finishing

The race will finish exactly 2 hours after the first start time.

A support boat flying a blue flag will motor to the point where the lead boat has reached at the pre-determined finish time and sound a signal indicating that the lead boat has finished.

The support boat will then motor back through the fleet recording the finishing position of each boat.

After the finishing sound signal, boats shall not overtake a boat in front but shall continue sailing until the support boat has passed them, recording their position, at which time they will be deemed to have finished. Please note who was in front and who immediately behind. No overtaking after the finish at 5.00pm, please!

Start Times for 57 Classes are attached

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