



THORPE BAY YACHT CLUB

Notice of Race & Supplementary Sailing Instructions Thorpe Bay Regatta 3rd, 4th & 5th May 2014 Incorporating the Chris Hull Memorial Trophy

To be held at: Thorpe Bay Yacht Club
115 Thorpe Bay Gardens, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 3NW
Telephone: (01702) 587563

Sailing Instructions: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the class, except if any of these are changed by these supplementary sailing instructions, and the sailing instructions.

Eligibility and Entry: The regatta is open to boats of all classes. Non Members of Thorpe Bay Yacht Club are especially welcome and may enter by completing a registration form available from the website or the clubhouse and handing it in at the clubhouse main bar area prior to racing.

Chris Hull Memorial Trophy is open to Catamarans with PN <715

Fees: There will be no Entry Fee.

Schedule of Races

The regatta comprises eight races over three days. The first raced sailed on Monday 5th May will be the Chris Hull Memorial Trophy as well as a race of the Thorpe Bay Regatta series.

Saturday 3 rd May		High Water 16.00
Registration from 11.30, Briefing in clubhouse 12.00		
Race	Warning Signal	Time
Race 1	Code Flag D	13:27
	3 rd Substitute	13:30
	Naval Numeral zero	13:33
Races 2 and 3 will take place as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race, start sequence as above.		

Sunday 4 th May		High Water 16.35
Race	Warning Signal	Time
Race 4	Sequence as above, first warning signal	13:57
Races 5 and 6 will take place as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race, start sequence as above.		

Monday 5 th May		High Water 17.11
Race	Warning Signal	Time
Race 7	Sequence as above, first warning signal	14:57
Chris Hull Memorial Trophy: the first race on Monday is also the Chris Hull Memorial Trophy race.		
Race 8, will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 7, start sequence as above.		

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Class flags

Fleet	Definition	Warning Flag
Windward/Leeward	Catamarans PN <715 Asymmetric monohull PN <1059 (including Foiling Moths)	D
Slow Catamaran	Catamarans PN >714	D
Fast Monohull	Non-asymmetric monohull PN <1100	3 rd substitute
Slow Monohull	All monohull PN >1099 and Laser (PN 1085)	3 rd substitute
Sandhopper	Sandhopper	NNO

Course: the course configuration and order of rounding will be as follows:

Windward/Leeward:

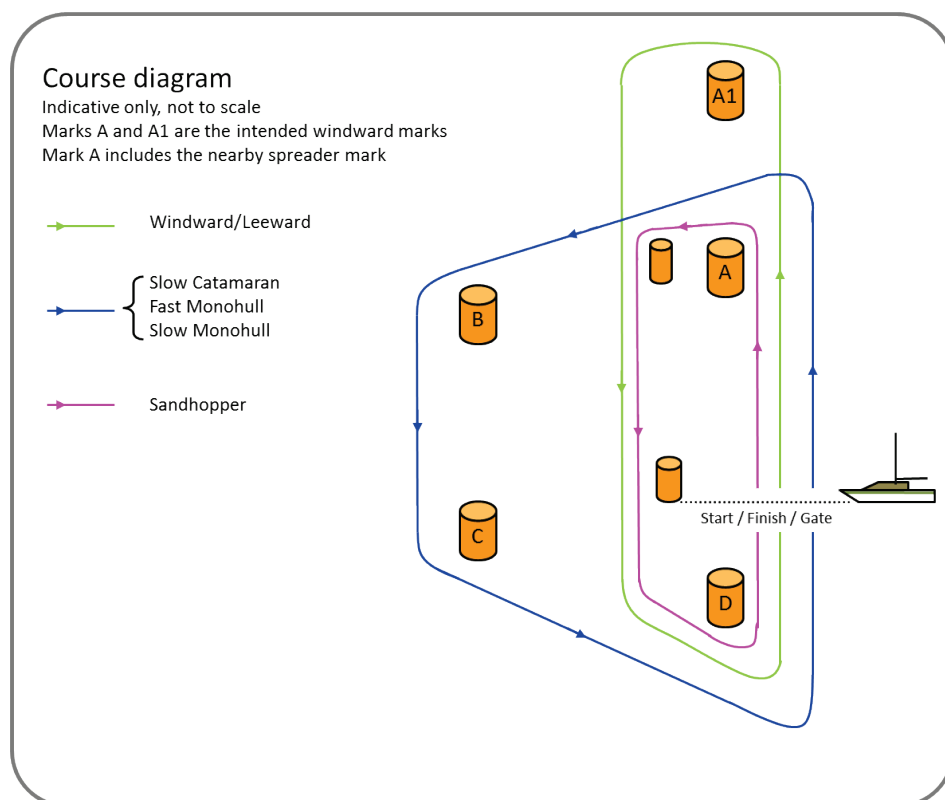
A1 (Port)
D (Port)
Gate

Slow Catamaran & Fast monohull & Slow monohull:

A (port)
B (port)
C (port)
D (port)
Gate

Sandhopper:

A (port)
D (port)
Gate



Sailing Instructions: These will be available in the clubhouse main bar area on completion of registration or from the club website.

Scoring: When fewer than 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

Classes: If there are 6 or more boats of the same class then the Race Committee may publish separate results and award separate prizes. Boats will start with, and sail the course for, the appropriate mixed fleet. (i.e. there are no additional starts or courses).

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Risk Statement: Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.” Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

Insurance: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

Boat Parking: Boats should be left in the grassed Southend Council Car Park adjacent to the club’s dinghy park. Access should be via the club’s dinghy park. An area will be allocated by a member of the event organising team.

Car Parking: Cars should be parked in the grassed Southend Council Car Park adjacent to the club’s dinghy park. Access will be via the dinghy park. No cars to be parked in the dinghy park.

Accommodation: Camping will be available in the grassed Southend Council Car Park area adjacent to the club’s dinghy park. Washing/toilet facilities will be available in the clubhouse.

Food and Bar Service: Food and drink will be available in the clubhouse every day. Menus and specials boards will be on display in the clubhouse main bar area along with the times that food will be served.

Party: there will be a Regatta party on the evening of Saturday 4th May. All welcome, tickets available at registration.

Prizegiving: In the clubhouse as soon as possible after completion of racing on Monday.

Chris Hull Memorial Trophy: The Chris Hull Memorial Trophy will be awarded for the highest placed boat in the Windward/ Leeward Catamaran fleet based on the result of the first race on Monday 5th May. Results of this race will also count towards the Thorpe Bay Regatta series.

Rights to use name and likeness: By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the event sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue, without compensation.

Changes to Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions: All changes will be posted at least two hours before the start of the race they affect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 20.00 on the day before it will take effect.

Further information can be found at: www.tbyc.org.uk

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