

# THORPE BAY YACHT CLUB

## Notice of Race & Supplementary Sailing Instructions

### Contender, Finn and Hornet Open Meeting

26th & 27th September 2015

**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 classes, except if any of these are changed by these supplementary sailing instructions, and the open meeting sailing instructions.

**Eligibility and Entry:** The regatta is open to boats of the International Contender Class, International Finn Class and Hornet National Class, provided the helmsperson is a current member of the respective National Class Association. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and sending it to the club together with the required fee, or by completing the form in the clubhouse main bar area prior to racing.

**Fees:** The entry fee will be £34 for singlehanded boats or £43 for double handed boats, price includes Saturday dinner.

#### Schedule of Races

Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> September		High Water 11.39
Registration in clubhouse main bar from 08.00 to 09.30. Briefing in clubhouse main bar 08.45		
Race	Warning Signal	Time
Race 1	Contender: Code Flag C	09.55
	Finn: Code Flag D	10:00
	Hornet: Code Flag H	10.05
Races 2 and 3 will take place as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race with starts in the order given above.		

Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> September		High Water 12.39
Race	Warning Signal	Time
Race 4	Contender: Code Flag C	09:55
	Finn: Code Flag D	10.00
	Hornet: Code Flag H	10.05
Races 5 and 6 will take place as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race with starts in the order given above.		

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

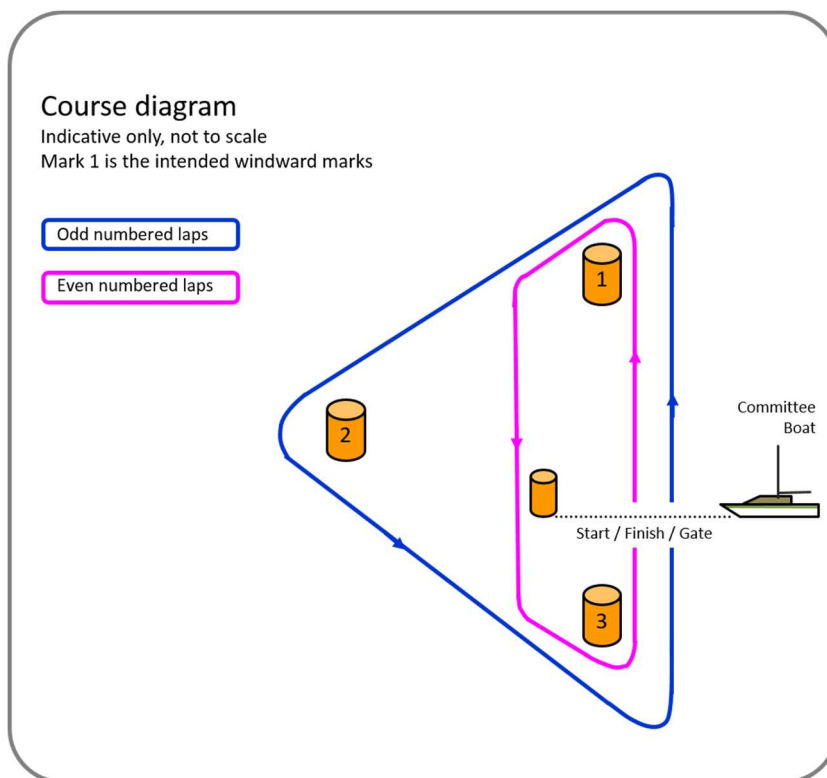
**Odd numbered laps:**

Mark 1 to port  
Mark 2 to port  
Mark 3 to port  
Gate

**Even numbered laps:**

Mark 1 to port  
Mark 3 to port  
Gate

Mark 1 is the intended  
windward mark



**Sailing Instructions:** These will be available in the clubhouse main bar area on completion of registration.

**Scoring:** When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 5 or 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**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 involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

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

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

**Boat Parking:** Boats should be left in the TBYC boat park fronting on to Thorpe Esplanade or as directed 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 is via the club dinghy park on Thorpe Esplanade. No cars to be parked in the dinghy park. All cars must display a TBYC car parking sticker which will be made available on registration.

**Accommodation:** Camping will also be available in the corporation car park. No cars in the boat park please.

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

**Open meeting dinner:** a dinner for Open Meeting competitors and friends will take place on Saturday evening, 18.30 for 19.00. The cost for registered competitors is included in the entry price. Tickets are available for additional guests priced £9, these must be purchased at registration.

**Prize-giving:** prize giving will take place in the clubhouse as soon as possible after completion of racing on Sunday.

**Rights to use name and likeness:** By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and any 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](http://www.tbyc.org.uk)

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