



THORPE BAY YACHT CLUB

Notice of Race & Supplementary Sailing Instructions Thorpe Bay Regatta 27th, 28th & 29th May 2017 (Incorporating the Chris Hull Memorial Trophy)

NOTICE OF RACE

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 Thorpe Bay Yacht Club 2017 Sailing Instructions (which incorporate the Racing Rules of Sailing) and these supplementary 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 at the clubhouse and handing it in at the clubhouse main bar area prior to racing.

Chris Hull Memorial Trophy is open to Thorpe Bay Yacht Club Catamarans with PN <706

Fees: There will be no Entry Fee.

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.

Schedule of Races



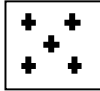
Both the regatta and the Chris Hull memorial trophy comprise six races over three days.

Saturday 27th May		High Water 14:26
Registration from 10.00 , Briefing in clubhouse 10.30		
Race	Warning Signal	Time
Race 1	Code Flag D 3 rd Substitute Naval Numeral zero	11:57 12:00 12:03
Races 2 will take place as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race, start sequence as above.		

Sunday 28th May		High Water 15:14
	Warning Signal	Time
Race 3	Sequence as above, first warning signal	12:42
Race 4 will take place as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race, start sequence as above.		

Monday 29th May		High Water 16:02
	Warning Signal	Time
Race 5	Sequence as above, first warning signal	13:27
Race 6, will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 5, start sequence as above.		

Fleets and flags



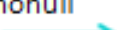


Class or Fleet	Definition		Visual Signal
Windward/Leeward	Catamarans PN < 706	D 	D
	Asymmetric mono-hull PN < 1045 Foiling Moths		
Slow Catamaran	Catamarans > PN 704		D
Fast Mono-hull	Non-asymmetric mono-hull < PN 1115 (excluding Laser) Asymmetric mono-hull PN 1110 to PN 1045		3 rd substitute
Slow Mono-hull	All mono-hull > PN 1115 Laser PN 1097		3 rd substitute
Sandhopper			NNO

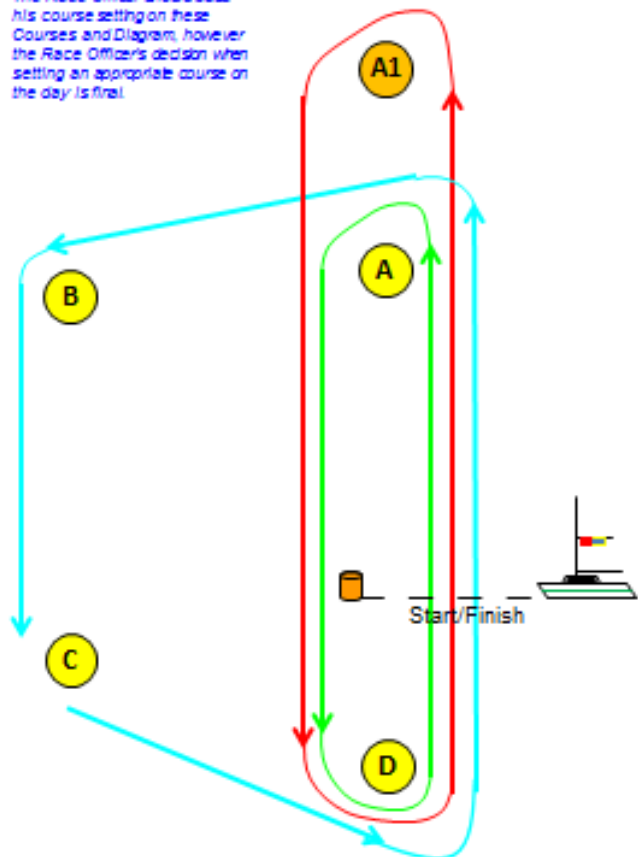
Courses: the course configuration and order of rounding will be as follows:



Thorpe Bay Yacht Club Racing Course Diagram 2017 Season

The Race Officer should base his course setting on these Courses and Diagram, however the Race Officer's decision when setting an appropriate course on the day is final.

Start Published start time (T)	Fleet	Course Displayed on the FRONT or BACK of the committee boat	Flag
First Start, T	Windward Leeward 	A1 D FRONT	D
	Slow Catamaran 	A B C D BACK	
Second Start, T + 3	Fast Monohull 	A B C D BACK	3 rd Sub
	Slow Monohull 	A B C D BACK	
Third Start, T + 6	Sandhopper 	A D BACK	NNO



Boat Parking: Visiting 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 or in the club grounds. Washing/toilet facilities will be available in the clubhouse. Please inform a member of the event organising team if you propose to camp.

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.

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

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

Or from: the Secretary, Thorpe Bay Yacht Club, 115 Thorpe Bay Gardens, Southend on Sea, Essex SS1 3NW.

Or via email to: Secretary@tbyc.org

2017 REGATTA SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The TBYC 2017 Sailing Instructions - ***The 2017 SI's*** - are available from the TBYC web-site - under 'Club Racing Information'

1. Sailing Instructions: The regatta will be governed by *The 2017 SI's* and these supplementary sailing instructions. These supplementary SI's prevail in the case of conflict.

2. Schedule of races. There will be 6 races forming the regatta series as stated in the Notice of Race.

3. Fleets and flags- There will be 5 racing Fleets - Windward Leeward; Slow Catamaran; Fast monohull; Slow monohull; Sandhopper; - and 3 warning flags as defined in section 7 of *The 2017 Sis*. (Note: There will be no Cadet Fleet)

4. 3 Start Sequence: 3 starts for each race sequence as set out in 11.1 of *The 2017 Sis*.

5. Courses: As set out in Committee Boat Start - Club Series Racing - 9.2.1 of *The 2017 Sis*.

6. The Start/Finish line may be shortened after the start.

7. When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP

8. Scoring:

No. races completed	No. discards
1-3	0
4-5	1
6	2

9. Additional separate results: If there are 6 or more boats of the same visiting class then the Race Committee will also publish additional separate results for that class. Boats will start with, sail the course for, and also be in the same fleet race, as the appropriate mixed fleet. (i.e. there are no additional starts or courses).

10. Time Limit. The time limit for a boat will be 30 minutes after the first boat of its fleet finishes after a valid start.