

TBYC – RNLI Pursuit Race 2010

Supplementary Sailing Instructions

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescription of the RYA, the Thorpe Bay Yacht Club Sailing Instructions and these Supplementary Sailing Instructions

Race Duration and Entry

- Entry fee for the race is a £2 per boat voluntary contribution. – All proceeds will be donated to the RNLI.
- The **Race Duration** has been calculated based on a cadet dinghy sailing for exactly **2 hours**. Start times for all other classes have been calculated using an unadjusted PY or SCHRS multiplied number as in use in use at Thorpe Bay Yacht Club as at 01 June 2010 .
- Classes not allocated a start time should contact the Sailing Secretary at least 3 days prior to the warning signal for the first start in order to be allocated a start time.
- **Classes without a start time allocated will not be eligible to race.**

The Course

- The course will be displayed on the blackboard at the top of the slipway.
- The course will consist of a beat, a beam reach a broad reach and a run.

The Start

- Start times have been rounded to the nearest minute and are published on the Start Times sheet that accompanies this set of supplementary sailing instructions.
- Flags will only be used in the initial 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.
- **21 separate start times are scheduled. A blackboard with the start number written on it will be displayed on the Committee Boat 1 minute before that number's start. A single sound signal will be made for each of the designated starts even if no boat start in that class.**
- **Competitors are requested to keep clear of the line until the start immediately prior to their class.**

Finishing

- **The race will finish exactly 2 hours after the first start time.**
- A club boat flying a blue flag will motor to the point where the lead boat has reached at the pre-determined finish time and drop a buoy to form a finish line.
- All boats shall then sail through that finish line to gain a place on the final results.
- **Time limit for ALL classes to cross the finish line after the pre-determined finish time will be 20 minutes.** All boats failing to complete the course in that time will be recorded as did not finish.