



Thorpe Bay Yacht Club

Notice of Race & Supplementary Sailing Instructions Shoreline Trophy Race Sunday 17 July 2011

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

Rules: Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the class rules, except if any of these are changed by the Thorpe Bay Yacht Club Shoreline Race Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility and Entry: The regatta is open to boats of all classes. Non Members of Thorpe Bay Yacht Club may enter by completing an entry form available from the website and handed in at the clubhouse main bar area prior to racing.

Fees: There will be no entry fee.

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High water: 14.50

Start time: 12.00. Mass start. Warning flag: International code flag R

The Course

Course marks - marks A, B, C and D will be orange or yellow cylindrical inflatable marks. The West Shoebury buoy is a green conical mark located to the east of Southend Pier and the Leigh buoy is a green conical mark located to the west of Southend Pier. The TBYC Distance Mark is a pole south of the TBYC slipway and includes the East and West marks either side of it. Mark B will be located approximately south of the Halfway House pub. The Pier Head is the southern end of Southend-on-Sea Pier. Mark C will be located approximately south of the Alexandra Yacht Club clubhouse. Mark D will be located approximately south of the TEYC clubhouse at No3 The Leas in Chalkwell. The TBYC Committee Boat is a red catamaran.

Course – Mark A. West Shoebury Buoy to port. TBYC Distance Mark to port. Mark B to port. Pier Head to starboard. Leigh Buoy to starboard. Mark C to port. Mark D to port. Finish East to West between the TBYC Committee Boat, which will be anchored in the vicinity of Chalkwell Station, and the orange or yellow inflatable mark inshore of it.

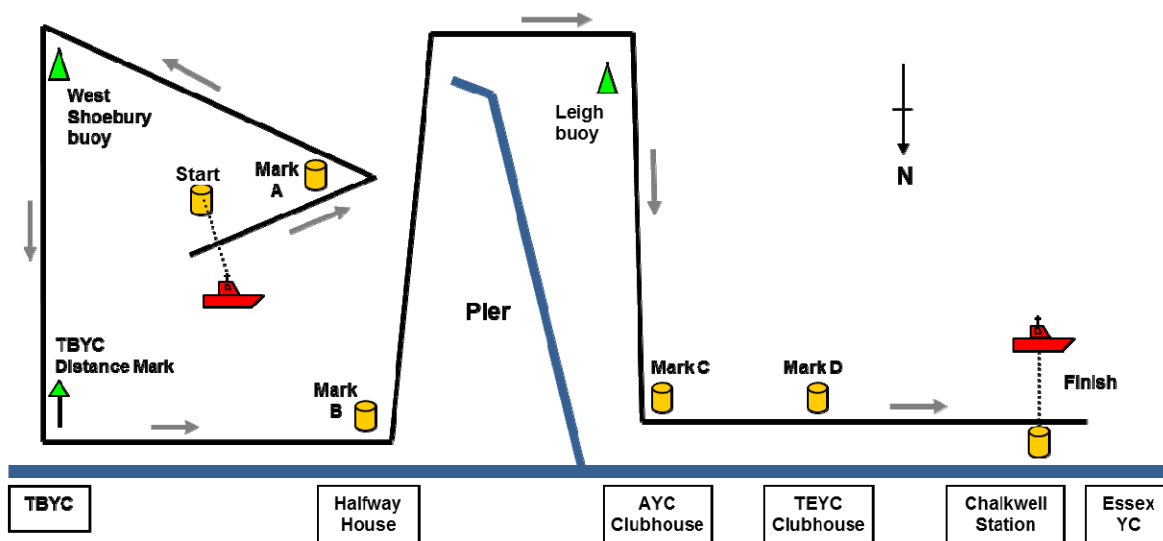


Diagram is for indicative purposes only and is not to scale. Mark A is the intended windward mark and the direction of the leg from the start line to Mark A, and the direction of rounding of Mark A, will be set according to wind direction.



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Mark A will be positioned approximately to windward of the start line. The approximate magnetic bearing to Mark A may be displayed on a board on the Committee Boat at the Warning signal. The direction of rounding of Mark A will be shown by displaying a green or red flag on the Committee Boat before the Warning signal: red means round Mark A to port, green means round Mark A to starboard.

Sailing Instructions: These will be available on the club website www.tbyc.org .

Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

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 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 Southend Corporation Car Park adjacent to the boat park – TBYC car parking stickers will be made available or an area will be roped off, access will be via the dinghy park. No cars in the boat park please.

Prize-giving: Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the sailing committee, plus the Shoreline Trophy to the overall winner and the National Westminster Trophy to the first placed helm under 25 years of age on the day of the race. Prize-giving will take place at the end of season Presentation Dinner on Saturday 12 November.

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.

Television and Media: In entering for this event, competitors automatically grant the organising authority the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event.

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

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