

Sandhopper National Championships

Notice of Race

10th & 11th September 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 'Rules' of Sailing as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the class, except if any of these are changed by these sailing instructions and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility and Entry: The regatta is open to all Sandhopper class boats having a valid measurement certificate. Entry forms will be available in the club house. Entry fee is £20 payable to Thorpe Bay Yacht Club.

Schedule of Races

Saturday 11th September		High Water – 12:10hrs
Registration from 08.00		Briefing – 08:15 in the clubhouse
	Warning Signal	Time
Race 1	Sandhopper Class: NN0	09:30
Race 2 will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 1 , Race 3 will take place as soon as possible after Race 2		

Sunday 12th September		High Water – 12:54hrs
	Warning Signal	Time
Race 4	Sandhopper Class: NN0	10:00
Race 5 will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 4 , Race 6 will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 5		

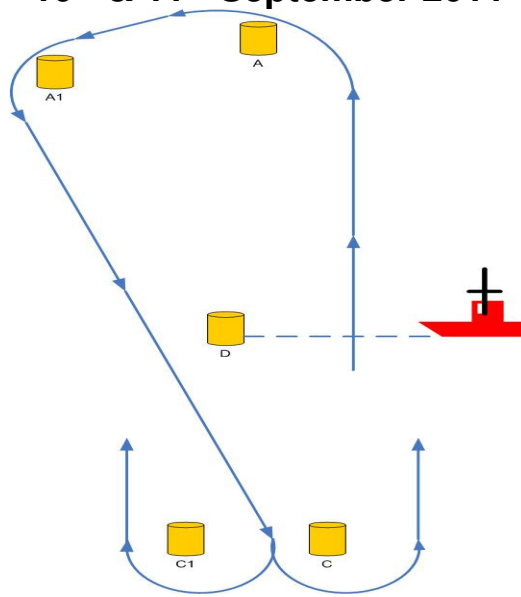
Sailing Instructions: These will be available in the clubhouse main bar area on completion of registration.

Venue: The racing area will be to the south of TBYC.

Courses: The course to be sailed will be an upwind / downwind course comprising of a start/finish line which will act as an upwind gate only, a windward mark, spreader mark and two leeward marks.

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Course diagram not to scale and for information only.

The course will be A (port), A1 (port) then either C (port) or C1 (starboard) and through the gate formed by the mast of the committee boat and D. This will constitute one lap. If a boat goes through the gate on the downwind leg it will be disqualified from that race.

Scoring: Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if five or more races have been completed. If four or less races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

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.

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. No cars in or in front of the boat park please.

Food and Bar Service: Food and drink will be available in the clubhouse on both days. There is a competitor's dinner on Saturday night which is not included in the entry fee.

Prize-giving: In the clubhouse as soon as possible after completion of racing on Sunday.

Changes to Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions: All changes will be posted at least two hours before the start of the race it will 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

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