

Notice of Race + Supplementary Sailing Instructions

Thorpe Bay Yacht Club Regatta 16th & 17th June 2012 Incorporating the Chris Hull Memorial Trophy

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

Sailing Instructions: 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 these sailing instructions, the Thorpe Bay Yacht Club Sailing Instructions and these Supplementary 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 or the clubhouse and handing it in at the clubhouse main bar area prior to racing.

Fees: There will be no Entry Fee.

Schedule of Races

Saturday 16 th June		High Water – 11:19
Registration from 08:00, Briefing in clubhouse 08:45		
Race	Warning Signal	Time
Race 1	Code Flag D	09:57
	3 rd Substitute	10:00
	Naval Numeral zero	10:03
Race 2 & 3 will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 1, start sequence as above.		

Sunday 17 th June		High Water – 12:05
	Warning Signal	Time
Race 4	Sequence as above, first warning signal	09:57
Race 5 will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 4, start sequence as above.		

Class flags

Fleet	Definition	Warning Flag
Windward/Leeward Catamaran	Catamarans PN <715 and A Class	D
Windward/ Leeward Mono-hull	Asymmetric mono-hull PN <1059 and Foiling Moths	D
Slow Catamaran	Catamarans PN >714	D
Fast Mono-hull	Non-asymmetric mono-hull PN <1100	3 rd substitute
Slow Mono-hull	All mono-hull PN >1099 and Laser (PN 1085)	3 rd substitute
Sandhopper	Sandhopper	NNO

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

Windward/Leeward Catamaran and Windward/Leeward Mono-hull:

A (Port), D (Port), gate

Slow Catamaran:

A1 (port), B (port), C (port), D (port), gate

Fast Mono-hull, Slow Mono-hull:

A1 (port), C (port), D (port), gate

Sandhopper:

Races on Saturday 16th June: A1 (port), D (port), gate

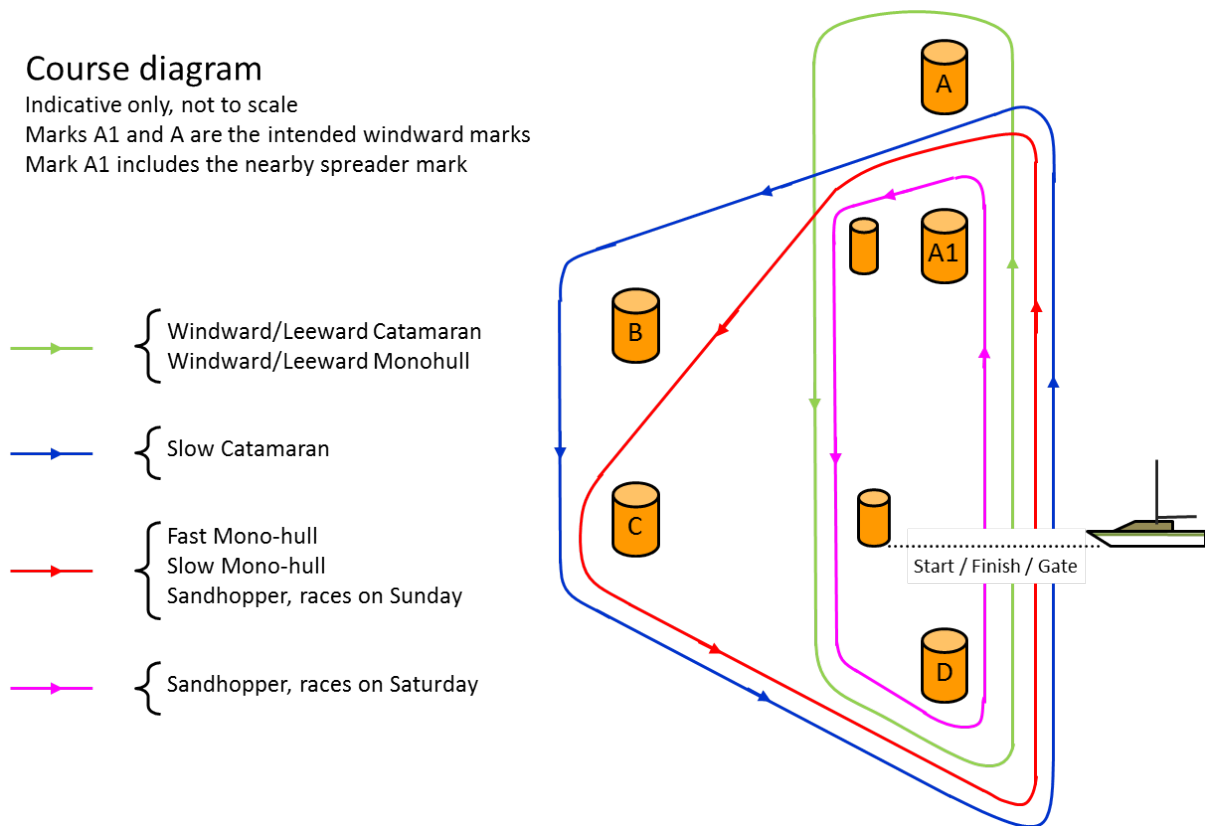
Races on Sunday 17th June: A1 (port), C (port), D (port), gate

Course diagram

Indicative only, not to scale

Marks A1 and A are the intended windward marks

Mark A1 includes the nearby spreader mark



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

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

If there are 6 or more boats of the same class then the Race Committee may publish separate results and award separate prizes. Boats will start with, and sail the course for, the appropriate mixed fleet. (i.e. there are no additional starts or courses)

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 grassed Southend Council Car Park adjacent to 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. Washing/toilet facilities will be available in the clubhouse.

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.

Prize-giving: In the clubhouse as soon as possible after completion of racing on Sunday. The Chris Hull Memorial Trophy will be awarded for the highest placed boat in the Windward/ Leeward Catamaran fleet based on the Regatta series of Races.

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.

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

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