

Thorpe Bay Yacht Club

Event Notice of Race



9er Open Incorporating the 49er Eastern Championship 15th & 16th Sep 2012

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1. EVENT NOTICE

General Notice of Race 2012.

2. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees will be £20 per boat.

3. SCHEDULE AND RACING FORMAT

3.1. Registration will be held at the TBYC Main Bar from 08.30 on Saturday. Competitor's briefing will be at 9.45 am Saturday morning in the main bar on the 1st floor of Thorpe Bay Yacht Club.

3.2. Classes & Starts

Will be as detailed in the sailing instructions.

3.3. **Race Format** - Three back to back races are scheduled for Saturday with the first race warning not before 10.55. Three back to back races are scheduled for Sunday with the first race warning not before 10.55. At the discretion of the Class Representatives and the Principle Race Officer Race 4 may be brought forward to allow for any inclement weather forecasts. This decision will be announced at the briefing or as allowed for in the sailing instructions.

Saturday 15th Sep		High Water – 12:49
Registration from 08.30, Briefing in clubhouse 9.45		
Race	Warning Signal	Time
Race 1	29er/B14 Class Flag 49er Class Flag	10:55 11.00
Race 2 & 3 will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 1 .		

Sunday 16th Sep		High Water – 13:27
	Warning Signal	Time
Race 4	Sequence as above, first warning signal	10:55
Race 5 & 6 will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 4 .		

3.4 **Courses:** The course configuration and order of rounding will be as detailed in the sailing instructions

4. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SCORING

The Event Appendix will be available at registration.

5. OTHER INFORMATION

5.1. Campers and camper vans are welcome and pre booking is advised. Please contact the Club Secretary at (tbyc.secretary@btconnect.com / 01702 587563). There is no charge. All day cafeteria both days, meal available on Saturday evening and changing rooms are available 24hours. Please note there are no facilities for hook-up of services or waste

5.2. Directions to Thorpe Bay Yacht Club, details of local accommodation, and other information are available on the Club website - <http://www.tbyc.org>

5.3. Entrants and authorised guests are temporary members of TBYC during the period of the event and will be afforded every courtesy and the use of club facilities during the event you will however require a TBYC sticker to park in the field car park to avoid getting a parking ticket these will be issued at registration along with the sailing instructions. If You intend to travel to the club earlier please ask for a parking sticker at the main bar informing them you are here for the 9er open.

6. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

- 6.1 For those who travel up on the Friday, All are welcome at the club on the evening where, Steve Hopper will be there to greet all sailors and guests.
- 6.2 The Kitchen will be open both days from 8am, offering a selection of breakfast rolls and cooked breakfasts.
On Saturday evening the kitchen will be offering a selection of hot and cold dishes from 5pm.
On Sunday the kitchen will remain open until 6pm offering a selection of hot and cold dishes
The bar will be open from 10.30 am until late on both days
- 6.3 On the Saturday following sailing there will be a disco in the main bar (DJ Craig Asquith)

7. SAFETY & EVENT MANAGEMENT

- 7.1 The Field to the east of the club dinghy park will be used for the event as detailed in the attached plan for : Camping, Boat storage, Trailer Storage Rib Storage and Parking. There will be club marshals on hand from 08.00 on Saturday morning to assist with directions, however if you intend to travel up on the Friday then a copy of the field layout will be in the club foyer official notice board so please try and park as appropriate.

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 Southend Corporation car 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 all as detailed on the attached layout plan. No cars in the boat park please.

Accommodation: Camping will also be available in the corporation car park as detailed in the attached Plan.

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.

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