



THORPE BAY YACHT CLUB

Notice of Race & Supplementary Sailing Instructions Thorpe Bay Regatta 24th, 25th & 26th August 2013 Incorporating the Chris Hull Memorial Trophy

Postponed from June 22nd & 23rd 2013

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

Sailing Instructions: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the class, except if any of these are changed by these supplementary sailing instructions, and the sailing instructions.

Eligibility and Entry: The regatta is open to boats of all classes. Non Members of Thorpe Bay Yacht Club are especially welcome and may enter by completing a registration 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

For fleets other than the Windward/Leeward Catamarans the regatta comprises eight races over three days. For the Windward/Leeward Catamaran fleet the regatta comprises seven races over three days with the Chris Hull Memorial Trophy being presented to the winner of race 7.

Saturday 24 th August		High Water 15.33
Registration from 10.30, Briefing in clubhouse 11.30		
Race	Warning Signal	Time
Race 1	Code Flag D	12:57
	3 rd Substitute	13:00
	Naval Numeral zero	13:03
Races 2 and 3 will take place as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race, start sequence as above.		

Sunday 25 th August		High Water 16.12
Race	Warning Signal	Time
Race 4	Sequence as above, first warning signal	13:27
Races 5 and 6 will take place as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race, start sequence as above.		

Monday 26 th August		High Water 16.51
Race	Warning Signal	Time
Race 7	Sequence as above, first warning signal	14:27
Windward/Leeward Catamaran fleet: Race 7 is also the Chris Hull Memorial Trophy race. The regatta series for Windward/Leeward Catamarans will comprise Races 1 – 7 only.		
Race 8, which is for all fleets <u>except</u> the Windward/Leeward Catamarans, will take place as soon as possible after these fleets have completed race 7, start sequence as above.		

Petal Plate: the Petal Plate trophy race originally scheduled for Monday 26th August is postponed to a later date.

Class flags

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

Course, races 1-6: For races 1 – 6 the course configuration and order of rounding will be as follows:

Windward/Leeward Catamaran and Windward/Leeward Monohull:

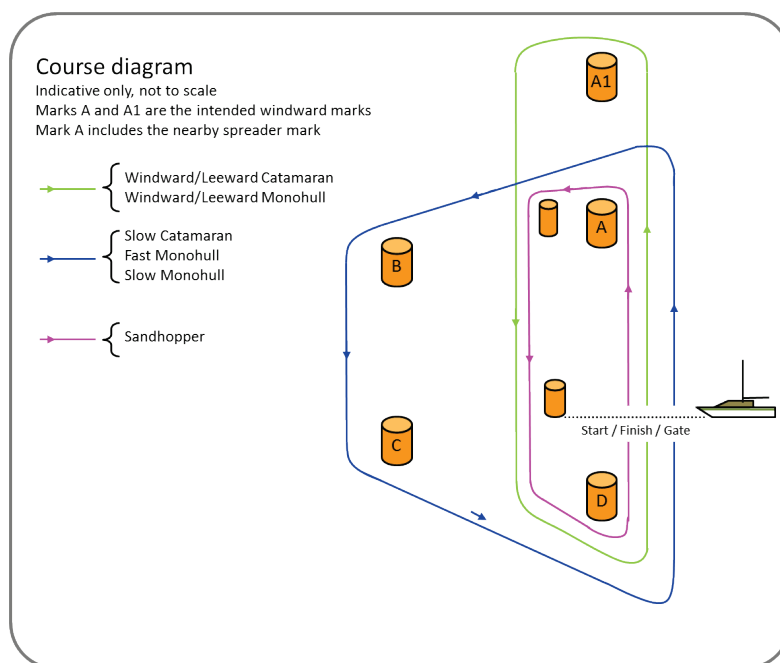
- A1 (Port)
- D (Port)
- Gate

Slow Catamaran & Fast monohull & Slow monohull:

- A (port)
- B (port)
- C (port)
- D (port)
- Gate

Sandhopper:

- A (port)
- D (port)
- Gate



Course, race 7 for Windward/Leeward Catamarans: The course for Windward/Leeward Catamarans for Race 7, which is also the Chris Hull Memorial Trophy, will be shown on the blackboard on the bosun’s hut at the top of the slipway prior to going afloat.

Course, races 7 and 8 for Windward/Leeward Monohulls, Slow Catamarans, Fast & Slow Monohulls and Sandhoppers will be as for races 1-6, above.

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

Scoring, all fleets except Windward/Leeward Catamarans: When fewer than eight races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores. When eight races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

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

Classes: 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).

Risk Statement: Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

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. Access should be via 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.

Prizegiving: In the clubhouse as soon as possible after completion of racing on Monday.

Chris Hull Memorial Trophy: The Chris Hull Memorial Trophy will be awarded for the highest placed boat in the Windward/ Leeward Catamaran fleet based on the result of race 7. Results will also count towards the Thorpe Bay Regatta series.

Rights to use name and likeness: By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the event sponsors the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue, without compensation.

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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