

# THORPE BAY YACHT CLUB

## Notice of Race & Supplementary Sailing Instructions Thorpe Bay Regatta 2nd, 3rd & 4th May 2015 (Incorporating the Chris Hull Memorial Trophy)

### NOTICE OF RACE

**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 Thorpe Bay Yacht Club 2015 Sailing Instructions (which incorporate the Racing Rules of Sailing) and these supplementary 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 at the clubhouse and handing it in at the clubhouse main bar area prior to racing.

**Chris Hull Memorial Trophy** is open to Catamarans with PN <715

**Fees:** There will be no Entry Fee.

**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.

### Schedule of Races

The regatta comprises six races over three days.

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>		<b>High Water 12.36</b>
Registration from 08.00 , Briefing in clubhouse 08.30		
<b>Race</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Race 1</b>	Code Flag D 3 <sup>rd</sup> Substitute Naval Numeral zero	09:57 10:00 10:03
<b>Races 2</b> will take place as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race, start sequence as above.		

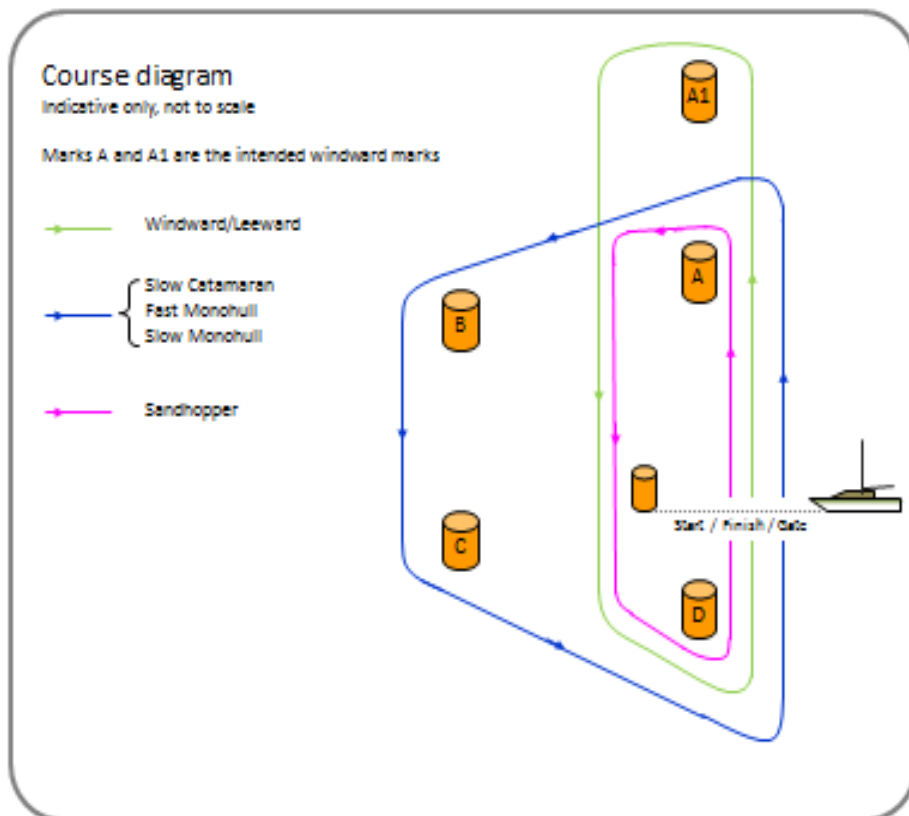
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>		<b>High Water 13.09</b>
	<b>Warning Signal</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Race 3</b>	Sequence as above, first warning signal	10:27
<b>Race 4</b> will take place as soon as possible after completion of the preceding race, start sequence as above.		

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>High Water 13.42</b>
	<b>Warning Signal</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Race 5</b>	Sequence as above, first warning signal	10:57
<b>Chris Hull Memorial Trophy:</b> The first race on Monday is also the Chris Hull Memorial Trophy Race as well as being a race of Regatta series.		
<b>Race 6,</b> will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 5, start sequence as above.		

**Fleets and flags**

Fleet	Definition	Warning Flag
Windward/Leeward	Catamarans PN <715 Asymmetric mono-hull PN <1045 Foiling Moths	D
Slow Catamaran	Catamarans PN >714	D
Fast Monohull	Non-asymmetric mono-hull PN <1100 (except Laser) Asymmetric mono-hull PN 1045 to PN 1100	3 <sup>rd</sup> substitute
Slow Monohull	All mono-hull PN >1100 Laser (PN 1091)	3 <sup>rd</sup> substitute
Sandhopper	Sandhopper	NNO

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



**Boat Parking:** Visiting 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 or in the club grounds. Washing/toilet facilities will be available in the clubhouse. Please inform a member of the event organising team if you propose to camp.

**Food and Bar Service:** Food and drink will be available in the clubhouse every day. Menus and specials boards will be on display in the clubhouse main bar area along with the times that food will be served.

**Entertainment:** Free musical entertainment is proposed on the evening of Saturday 3rd May. All welcome.

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

**Further information can be found at:** [www.tbyc.org.uk](http://www.tbyc.org.uk)

Or from: Jeremy Sandford, Rear Commodore Racing, TBYC,  
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## **2015 REGATTA SUPPLEMENTARY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The TBYC 2015 Sailing Instructions - ***The 2015 SI's*** - are available from the TBYC web-site - under 'Club Racing Information'

**1. Sailing Instructions:** The regatta will be governed by *The 2015 SI's* and these supplementary sailing instructions. These supplementary SI's prevail in the case of conflict.

**2. Schedule of races.** There will be 6 races forming the regatta series as stated in the Notice of Race.

**3. Fleets and flags-** There will be 5 racing Fleets - Windward Leeward; Slow Catamaran; Fast monohull; Slow monohull; and Sandhopper - and 3 warning flags as defined in section 7 of *The 2105 Sis*. There is no 'Cadet' fleet.

**3 Start Sequence:** 3 starts for each race sequence as set out in 11.1 of *The 2105 Sis*.

**4. Courses:** As set out in Committee Boat Start - Club Series Racing - 9.2.1 of *The 2015 Sis*. There is no 'Cadet' course.

**5. The Start/Finish line** may be shortened after the start.

**6.** When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP

**7. Scoring:** When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**8. Additional separate results:** If there are 6 or more boats of the same visiting class then the Race Committee will also publish additional separate results for that class. Boats will start with, sail the course for, and also be in the same fleet race, as the appropriate mixed fleet. (i.e. there are no additional starts or courses).

**9. Time Limit.** The time limit for a boat will be 30 minutes after the first boat of its fleet finishes after a valid start.