



TBYC 2022

Sprint 15 TT Open Meeting



Saturday 19th February 2022

Thorpe Bay Yacht Club, Thorpe Bay, Southend-on-Sea, Essex. SS1 3NW

Notice of Race

Organising Authority: Thorpe Bay Yacht Club in conjunction with the Sprint 15 Association

RULES

- 1.1. This event is governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021- 2024.
- 1.2. Competitors should note that TBYC implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racingrules
- 1.3 All Competitors are required to wear personal flotation devices while float, except while briefly adjusting clothing or personal equipment, Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40.

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 Racing is open only to fully paid up members of the Sprint 15 Class Association. If you need to join the Class Association, please go to www.sprint15.com/join
- 2.2 Boats may enter in any format – Una Rig, Two up or Sport Mode.
- 2.3 Boats must sail every race of the event in the mode used in the first race. Boats may not change modes during the event.
- 2.4 The PY numbers specified by the Class Association will be applied as follows:
 - Una Rig / 2 Up – 926
 - Sport Mode – 894
- 2.4 Entry will be on the day by registering and paying the relevant fee as set out below.

FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee per boat: £10

SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Saturday 19th February 2022 (High Water 14.24pm 5.8m)
 - Registration from 9.00am to 10.00am.
 - Briefing 10:45am.
 - Races 1, 2 and 3 (back to back) first starting signal at 11.27am.

COURSES

- 5.1 Courses will be displayed on the black board or white board on the bosun's hut and described at the briefings.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Will be posted on the club website on or before 1st February 2022.

VENUE

7.1 The regatta will be held at Thorpe Bay Yacht Club, Thorpe Bay, Southend-on-Sea, Essex. SS1 3NW and sailed on the Thames Estuary south of TBYC.

PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 A penalty shall comprise one turn including one tack and one gybe. This changes Rule 44.1.

SCORING

9.1 One race constitutes a series.

9.2 When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.3 When 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

PRIZES

10.1 To be announced.

DATA PROTECTION

11.1 As part of entering this event your results will be published in the public domain and may be given to the RYA for their Portsmouth Yardstick scheme and to the Class Association. While your results contain personal data, it is normal practice to expect that, when entering an event, your results will be published, and this is a condition of entry. It is therefore part of the contract to provide you with race entry and administration that we will publish the results, which may include such information such as sail number, sailing club, age and gender (if there are age and gender related results).

11.2 Competitors automatically grant to the organizing authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

RISK STATEMENT

12.1 Rule 3 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 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;
- (g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitors briefing held for the event.

INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2million per event or the equivalent.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BOAT PARKING

Boats should be left in Southend Corporation Car Park adjacent to and entered by the TBYC boat park or as directed by a member of the event organising team. Boats can be left from Friday to Sunday.

CAR PARKING

Cars should be parked in the Southend Corporation Car Park adjacent to and entered by the TBYC boat park– TBYC car parking stickers will be made available. No cars in the boat park please.

CAMPING

There is no camping on site.

FOOD AND BAR SERVICE

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

INVITATION TO JOIN CLUB RACING ON SUNDAY 20th February

TBYC invites the competitors to join the scheduled club racing on Sunday 20th February at 12:00PM.

There are two short races scheduled with a start for Sprint 15s only.

Visitors can leave their boats overnight at their own risk in the boat part, if space is available, or in the Southend Corporation Car Park adjacent to the Boat Park.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Keith Persin on 07974 761720 or email tbycsprints@gmail.com

TBYC Club Website is <http://www.tbyc.org/>.