



Thorpe Bay Yacht Club

Notice of Race and Supplementary Sailing Instructions Thorpe Bay Regatta Sat 25th - Mon 27th May 2024 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

Rules: 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 and handed in at the clubhouse main bar area prior to racing.

Fees: There will be no Entry fee.

Briefing: there will be a briefing at **11am** on Saturday. This will be held in the main bar of the clubhouse.

Schedule of Races

Saturday 25 th May		High Water – 14:32
	Warning Signal	Time
Race 1	All Classes Code Flag R	12:30
Race 2 will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 1, start sequence as above.		

Sunday 26 th May		High Water – 15:10
	Warning Signal	Time
Race 3	All Classes Code Flag R	13:00
Race 4 will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 3, start sequence as above.		

Monday 27 th May		High Water – 15:49
	Warning Signal	Time
Race 5	All Classes Code Flag R	13:30
Race 6 will take place as soon as possible after completion of Race 5, start sequence as above.		

The **Chris Hull Memorial Trophy** will be held on a set race within the race series. The race to be counted as the Chris Hull Memorial will be announced at the Briefing on Saturday and will be at the discretion of the Hurricane Class Captain.



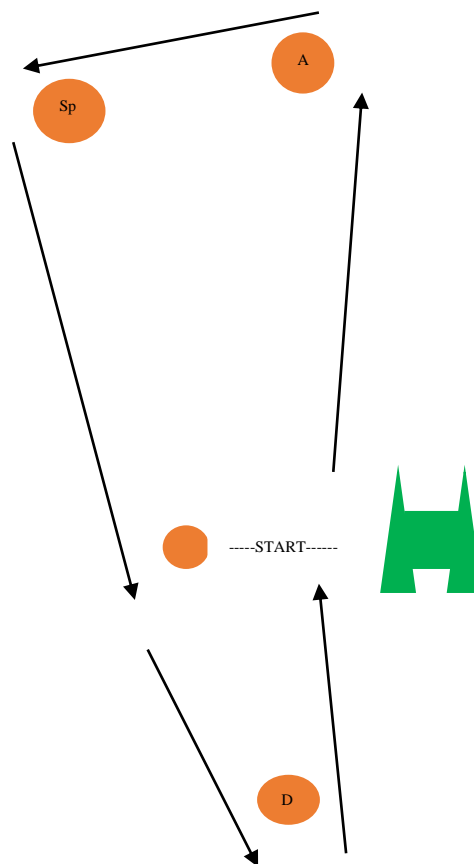
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Courses: The course shall be in the Thames Estuary to the south of the clubhouse, bounded by the coastguard station to the east, the shipping channel to the south and the pier to the west.

The course configuration will change each day between: Windward / Leeward, Triangle, and a Trapezoid. The course will be chosen on the day and displayed on the black board prior to the start. The passing marks will be displayed on the white board on the Committee Boat. All boats will do the same course.

Note: Windward / Leeward Course

There will be a spreader mark approx. 30 yards on from the windward mark as shown. This will be signified on the committee boat as Sp. All marks to Port. No boat will cross the start line on the downwind leg.



Trapezoid Course:

A, B, C, D – as per club standard SI's

All boats will pass through the start - finish line on the completion of each lap. The race will finish when Code Flag S is flown with two sound signals. Fleets may be separated and average lap times will be used.



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

Scoring: will be the low point system. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. 1 discard will apply if 4 races have been sailed and 2 discards will apply if 6 races are sailed. (If less than 4 races are held due to adverse weather, the number of races to complete the series will be decided by the race committee.)

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 £3,000,000 per event.

Boat Parking: Boats should be left in the TBYC boat 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. Access will be via the dinghy park.

Prizes: The overall 2024 Regatta winner will receive the TBYC Regatta Trophy. A prize will be awarded to the winner of each class with 4 or more boats entered. A prize will be awarded to the 1st placed cadet member.

Prize-giving: In the clubhouse as soon as possible after completion of racing on Monday.

Changes to Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions: All changes will be posted at least two hours before the start of the race it will 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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