



THORNBURY SAILING CLUB

NOTICE OF RACE

YWDB OPEN – Saturday 1st July 2017

Thornbury Sailing Club, Church Road, Oldbury on Severn, BS35 1QA

The Officers and Committee invite you to Thornbury Sailing Club. Competitors and those accompanying them are granted honorary membership for the duration of the event.

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS), the RYA Prescriptions, YWDB Class Rules and the TSC Sailing Instructions for 2017 amended (SI's) for the event.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the YWDB Class.
- 3.2. The registered helm and crew may swap roles without restriction.

3. FEES

The entry fee is £15.00.

4. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration will be 0900hrs to 1130hrs on Saturday 1st July 2017 in the Main Club Room.
- 5.2. Briefing is scheduled for 1100 hrs prompt, below the race box.
- 5.3. The event will comprise three races, sailed back to back.
- 5.4. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1220hrs.
- 5.5. The prize giving will occur in the Clubhouse, as soon as practical after racing is finished.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions (SI) will be TSC Sailing Instructions.

6. VENUE

7.1. Racing will take place on the Severn Estuary immediately in front of the club house.

7.2. Tides for Saturday 1st July: High water 13:55 (6.2m).

7. THE COURSES

The course will be displayed on the board below the race box.

8. SYSTEM

Boats may touch a mark other than the starting or finishing mark. A boat shall not manhandle a mark when it results in an advantage. This changes RRS31.

9. SCORING

9.1. The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply in the case of a tie on points after two races

9.2. If three races are completed then each competitor's worst score will be discarded.

The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A will apply, amended so that discarded races will be taken into account when breaking a tied series result.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio communications while racing nor receive radio communications not available to other boats. This restriction also applies to mobile phones.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the first 3 places.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Attention is drawn to the LIABILITY conditions on the Entry Form which must be accepted by each entry.

13. INSURANCE

Boats must be insured at all times to a minimum of £2,000,000 Third Party Liability.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Tim Parkinson (07854 714 085 or tim.parkinson@talktalk.net)