



# Thorpe Bay Yacht Club

## Notice of Race & Supplementary Sailing Instructions 29er, 49er, B14 and Musto Skiff Open Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September 2010

**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 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the class rules, except if any of these are changed by these sailing instructions, the Thorpe Bay Yacht Club Open Meeting Sailing Instructions and the Supplementary Sailing Instructions.

**Advertising** the regatta will be classified as a Category "C" Classes in accordance with the ISAF Regulations. The organising authority may ask competitors to display Event and Class sponsor advertising material. Boats may be asked to carry stickers carrying sponsor advertising provided at registration. These should be attached to the boat in accordance with the instructions provided by the Organiser and displayed in the following areas:

- Forward 25% of both sides of the hull for Venue Sponsor as per ISAF guidelines.
- Other advertising as per request from class and organising committee. This may be on the jib and main sail.

**Eligibility and Entry:** The regatta is open to boats of the classes stated above. Competitors shall comply with ISAF Eligibility Rules. All competitors shall be fully paid up members of their respective class associations. Those eligible may enter by completing an entry form available from the website [tbyc.org](http://tbyc.org) or in the clubhouse main bar area and returned by post to Thorpe Bay Yacht Club or handed in with the appropriate fee at registration on the day of the event. All sailors under 18 must produce a completed Parent/Guardian consent form with their entry form, failure to do so will exclude you from entering and competing in the event.

**Fees:** The entry fee will be £25 per boat (49ers, 29ers and B14s) and £15 per boat (Musto Skiffs) A boat starting without being able to prove that the entry fee has been paid will not be scored. Entries will only be accepted if made and signed on the official event entry form. Entry fees will not be refunded.

### Schedule of Events

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>High Water – 14.23</b>
<b>Registration</b> from 8.00		<b>Briefing</b> – 09.30 in the clubhouse
	<b>Warning Signal</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Race 1</b>	Class Flags: 29er: Code Flag O Musto Skiff: Code Flag Naval Numeral 6 49er: Code Flag R B14: Code Flag W	11:55 12:00 12:05 12.10
<b>Races 2 and 3</b> will take place as soon as possible after completion of <b>Race 1 &amp; 2</b> respectively.		

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>High Water – 14.52</b>
	<b>Warning Signal</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Race 4</b>	Class Flags: 29er: Code Flag O Musto Skiff: Code Flag Naval Numeral 6 49er: Code Flag R B14: Code Flag W	11:55 12:00 12:05 12:10
<b>Races 5 and 6</b> will take place as soon as possible after completion of <b>Race 4 &amp; 5</b> respectively.		



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**Equipment and Measurement Checks:** All boats may be inspected for class rules compliance prior to racing, according to the Schedule of Events. Equipment shall only be replaced with written permission of the race committee. For the 29er class, Only two sets of sails shall be used throughout the duration of the Event. One forestay shall be used.

**Replacement of crew** - Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.

**Courses:** The course to be sailed will be windward leeward as shown in Appendix A.

**Sailing Instructions:** will be available on the Thorpe Bay Yacht Club website and in the clubhouse main bar area on completion of registration.

**Venue:** The racing area will be to the south of Thorpe Bay Yacht Club.

**Penalty System:** RRS44.2 is amended so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty, including one tack and one gybe.

**Scoring:** The low points scoring system will be used. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, with her worst score discarded if four or more races have been completed. If less than four races are completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

**Support Boats:** Support boats and coach boats will need to register at Registration and attend the safety briefing. If called upon support boats will be required to act as safety boats.

**Radio Communication:** A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 £2,000,000 per event.

**Safety Regulations:** personal flotation devices of adequate buoyancy shall be worn by all competitors at all times whilst afloat. Wet-suits and dry-suits are not adequate personal buoyancy.

All competitors must sign on in the bosun's hut to the east of the slipway before going afloat and declare for each race as soon as they return to shore, failure to do so will result in disqualification.

**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 at registration. No cars in the boat park please.

**Accommodation:** Camping is available in the field to the East of the main dinghy park.

**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.

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

**Television and Media:** In entering for this event, competitors automatically grant the organising authority and Class Association(s) the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show from time to time, at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and any other reproduction of them taken during the event, for the said Championship as defined in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions, in which he/she participates, without compensation.



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

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