



## **THORNBURY SAILING CLUB**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

**YWDB OPEN – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

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