

# THORPE BAY YACHT CLUB

## BEASTIE TOUR

19<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2026

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

Racing will take place under the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

#### 2. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

2a General. The safety of a boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/competitor racing the boat who must ensure that the boat and crew are adequate to face the conditions that may arise in the course of the race. Neither the establishment of these Sailing Instructions nor the inspection of the boat under these conditions in any way limits or reduces the absolute responsibility of the owner/competitor for the crew, the boat and the management thereof. The race organisers shall not be responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however caused to the owner/competitor, skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of the boat for the race or races.

2b Entries for the Regatta shall be registered with the race committee before the warning signal of the first race. All boats shall have a minimum of £2 million 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance.

#### 3. ENTRY FEES

Entries should be made online at [<https://www.tbyc.org//event/1326389>] The entry fee is £15 per single handed boat and £20 per double handed boat.

#### 4. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors shall be posted on the notice board at the TBYC Club House.

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the TBYC website at least one week before the event and will be emailed to your registered email address.

## 6. SCHEDULE

<u>Time</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>
9:30am – 10:30am	Registration	Clubhouse
10:30am	Race Officials & Safety Briefing	Clubhouse
11:00am	Competitor Briefing	Clubhouse
12:00 noon	Race Series 1 First Waring Signal	Start line
To follow immediately after Race 1 is complete	Race Series 2, 3 and 4 (or as many is possible, not exceeding 4 races in total)	Start Line
From 3:30pm	Hot food meal served	Clubhouse
4:00pm	Prize Giving	Clubhouse

High water will be at 14:43, measuring 6.02 metres.

## 7. SCORING

One race shall be completed to constitute a series.

The total score for each boat will be the sum of her scores as follows:

- When three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- If four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

Races will be scored using TBYC PY numbers issued by the latest information provided by the RYA PY.

**8. HOW TO FIND US**

Our address is:  
Thorpe Bay Yacht Club  
115 Thorpe Bay Gardens  
Southend-on-Sea  
Essex  
SS1 3NW

**9. CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES**

The clubhouse facilities are on two floors. On the ground floor there are toilets & changing rooms split into male & female. On the first floor there are kitchen/catering facilities, bar & viewing area, along with a balcony for nice weather.

**10. LAUNCHING**

There is a public slipway or adjacent beach opposite the dinghy park which can be used for launching boats. Launching trolleys can be left alongside the slipway or on the beach but please leave in an orderly fashion to allow the public easy access for any other vessels being launched. Please take care when crossing the road from the dinghy park to the slipway/beach.

**11. ROAD TRAILORS AND PARKING**

Road trailers can be left in the grass car park accessed through the dinghy park (entrance on Eastern Esplanade), please park your cars and trailers considerately.

**12. CATERING**

The clubhouse kitchen will be open from 9am to 12pm serving hot & cold drinks, breakfast rolls available from 9am, along with a small selection of snacks. The clubhouse bar will be open from 11am to 9pm, serving hot & cold drinks along with a small selection of snacks.

**13. DOGS**

Dogs are not permitted on the club grounds.

**14. CLUB WEBSITE**

Our club website has lots of additional information and can be found at the address below:

[www.TBYC.org](http://www.TBYC.org)