



Tees & Hartlepool Yacht Club



2020 - 2021



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Winter Series

- First race - 8 November 2020
- Club Bay Racing
- Marina Berthing - special rate
- 2 weekly schedule
- 8 race series
- Winners Trophy



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Notice of Race - Winter Series 2020/21

Given the present situation the THYC winter series will continue as planned, take on-board any new local constrictions where they apply, take each Sunday as it comes unless asked to do otherwise by the RYA or further government/LA edict.

The RYA's guiding principles will underpin all guidance across the boating community.

1. Our guidance Covid-19 preventative measures are vital in keeping you, your family and others safe and to minimise pressure on frontline services. The RYA will continue to support the National effort to control the spread of Covid-19 and assist members of the RYA family with any variations that might develop at a local level. We support the Government's desire to return to normality in a measured way and we recognise that we have a role to play by providing guidance to the RYA community on the application of the 2020 Regulations.

2. Our approach is considerate and conservative

Considerate: be mindful of the potential impact that you could have on other water users and do not place unnecessary extra strain on the RNLI and emergency services

Conservative: help to minimise risk by taking an extra conservative approach to your boating

Team sport and physical activity

You can continue to take part in organised sporting or licensed physical activity in groups of more than 6 outdoors and only one household and support bubble (for over 18s) indoors. Outdoor activities either need to be organised by a national governing body, club, registered instructor/coach, business or charity, and/or involve someone who has received an official licence to use equipment relevant to the activity. In all cases, the organiser must conduct a risk assessment and ensure compliance with COVID-19 Secure guidance.

COVID Statement

By taking part in any of the events covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with the THYC COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

THYC Policy

The THYC has taken all necessary precautions to minimise the risk from Covid-19 and would ask that all participants do the same to protect yourself and others. Please follow all national guidelines and control the risk as outlined below.

- Race officer pre-race risk assessment
- Pre-race attendance, symptom and contact list – online declaration
- Arrive in sailing kit
- Avoid contact whilst travelling to and from the boats
- Follow normal social distancing and hygiene protocols onshore
- Maximise social distancing on board
- Limit duration below deck
- Practice hand hygiene
- Sanitise surfaces regularly



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Entry

Boat entries are required to submit an entry form, a minimum of 7 days before the first race, which will contain the boat name with names and contact details of all crew.

Please send crew/contact list to email address below.

All crew must declare themselves symptom free before participating in any race.

Racing

The first race will take part on **Sunday 8 November at 10.30.**

The series will consist of a possible of 8 races of which a minimum of three races must be completed to constitute the series.

See Sailing Instructions for dates, times and tides of further races.

Should some races need to be cancelled there are 2 further dates in March 2021 to re-run if necessary.

Communication

VHF communication will be on Channel M2/P4

Cancellation

The Organising Authority may cancel or postpone the events, cancel classes, reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.

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