

TCYC - Coombe Cellars

National Solo Open Meeting Western Travellers Series

Notice of Race

Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th September 2013

HW: Teignmouth Saturday: 12:31 am BST, height 3.50m
Sunday: 14:02 pm BST, height 3.50m

Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is the Teign Corinthian Yacht Club

Rules

The International Sailing Federation's Racing Rules of Sailing (2013-2016) and this Notice of Race, unless amended by the Sailing Instructions, will govern racing.

Competitors should note that the Teign Corinthian Yacht Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book (Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016).

Eligibility

The regatta will be open to all helms of National Solo sailing dinghies holding a valid Measurement Certificate.

A valid entry form must be completed and accepted before participating in any race in the regatta. All entries shall have Third Party Insurance cover to a minimum of £2,000,000 whilst competing in any race in the regatta.

The Race Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Regatta Entry

Entries may be made on either of the two days of the event at the TCYC Coombe Cellars Dinghy Park. Registration will open at 09.00am on both days.

The Entry Fee is £8.00.

Race Areas

The races will take place in the River Teign in the area off Coombe Cellars.

Schedule

Saturday: 2 races back to back, first warning signal for the first race is 11.25am. Briefing at 11.00am

Sunday: 3 races back to back, first warning signal for the first race is 12.25pm. Briefing at 12.00pm

Courses

To be advised at the Saturday and Sunday briefings.

Scoring

If 5 races are completed there will be 2 discards permitted.

If 4 races are completed there will be 1 discard permitted.

If 3 or less races are completed there will be no discards.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third places overall. The presentation to take place at TCYC Coombe Cellars Dinghy Park after racing on Sunday.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available on the TCYC website, www.tcy.org.uk and at registration.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, at TCYC Coombe Cellars Dinghy Park.

Any changes to the SI's will be posted at least one hour before the start of a race.

Protests

Protests shall be written on forms available from TCYC.

Completed protest forms must be returned to the Beach Master of the day within one hour after the finish of the final race of the day.

Protests will be heard as soon as possible after the expiry of the protest time limit.

Membership

All competitors and their guests will be deemed to be temporary members of TCYC and as such shall abide by all of the Club Rules and Byelaws.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of each owner/competitor nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of a boat taking part in the event. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and event, and including the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, The Race Officers, patrol boats and beach masters.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve each owner/competitor of his/her responsibilities.