

Aquarius Sailing Club NOTICE OF RACE

Mid-Thames Trophy Inter-Club Regatta Saturday 12 September 2015

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing including the RYA Prescriptions.

2 VENUE

- 2.1 Racing will be on the River Thames at AQSC (Aquarius Sailing Club), Sunnyside, Lower Sunbury Road, HAMPTON, TW12 2F5Z; off the Lower Sunbury Road 1.2 miles from Sunbury Village and 0.5 miles from the traffic lights at Upper Sunbury Road, Hampton.
- 2.2 Road trailers should be stacked on the grass or in the trailor park off the car park to leave maximum room for car parking.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The regatta is open to all sailing dinghies from Aquarius SC, Desborough SC, Hampton SC, Laleham SC, Littleton SC, and Staines SC with a maximum of 10 starters per club per race.

4 ENTRY FEES

There are no entry fees.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 AQSC will be open from 9:00 hrs.
- 5.2 The briefing will be at 11:00 hrs.
- 5.3 The first race will be at 11:30 hrs, the 2nd race at 14:00 and the 3rd race 10 minutes after the last boat finishes the 2nd race.
- 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS The Aquarius Sailing Club Racing Sailing Instructions will apply except where modified in this Notice of Race.

7 THE COURSES

The course to be sailed will be displayed at the race box.

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The Aquarius Club Handicap Number will be used. If there is no Club Handicap Number for a class the current RYA Portsmouth Number/10 rounded will be used.
- 8.2 A two handed boat being sailed single handed will have the Club Number reduced by 2.
- 8.3 In each race the number of boats from each club counting towards the trophy will be the number of boats sailed by the club with the lowest number of starters, with a maximum of 5 and a minimum of 3.
- 8.4 The lowest scoring boats will count; if a club has less than 3 boats then they will score DNC points to bring the number up to 3.
- 8.5 The club with the lowest total points for all races will be awarded the trophy.
- 8.6 For individual results the best 2 results count.

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10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, in the RYA Racing Rules of Sailing, 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.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per event or the equivalent.

12 REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments and food will be available all day. There is a licensed bar.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Richard Cannon, Sailing Secretary, Tel: 01932 786636 or by E-mail sailing@sailaquarius.org.uk.



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On Saturday 12 September Aquarius SC are hosting the Mid-Thames Trophy, an inter-club fun event.

Even if you are not sailing (many boats so not suitable for novice helm) we would like to see as many members as possible at the club on the day. Apart from supporting our team there will be a number of activities to be undertaken ashore to ensure that this event runs smoothly and your help would be greatly appreciated.

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Molesey Rowing Club & Ted Bates Millennium Boat House Rowing Clubs (Hampton School and LEHS) Hampton Canoe Club

Please be aware that there will be many more sailing boats racing than normal; up to 30. The area in front of our club house will be particularly crowded near the time of the race starts which will be around 11:30 am, 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm. The course is likely to be between the upstream end of Platt's Eyot and our upstream slipway. Please contact me as soon as possible if there will be a problem. Richard Cannon Sailing Secretary Aquarius Sailing Club 01932 786636

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There is a Sailing Regatta on 12 September 2015 from 11:00 to 16:30

The course will be in front of the Aquarius club house from the up stream end of Platts Eyot for about half a mile up stream.