

RNLI Charity race to Stangate Creek (Boatac's) on Saturday 18th. May 2019

Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

High Water Southend 13-02 Ht. 5.9 mts.

Eligible Locally rated bona fide cruisers.

Yachts racing shall fly an **Orange Streamer** (min 3"x24") either from the back stay or the aft end of the boom.

Safety All yachts must be properly equipped for cruising and it is the responsibility of the Owners/Skippers to ensure that they have adequate safety equipment and are familiar with RYA recommendations.

Commercial Shipping Yachts are reminded of their obligations to keep clear of **Commercial Traffic** in the shipping lanes under the International Regulations for **Prevention of Collisions at Sea**. Yachts shall use all means to keep clear including their engine providing they return to the position where the engine was first used before continuing to race. **Also PLA and Medway Ports Authority bylaws** in particular the 150 meter exclusion zone around the LNG Gas Terminals in Saltpan Reach.

Start Line The Start Line is between the **Leigh Buoy** and the main mast of the Committee Boat.

Rule 26. will apply the starting procedure is as follows :-

13-55	Warning	Class flag numeral pennant No 1 displayed	1 sound
13-56	Preparatory	Code flag P displayed	1 sound
13-59	1 Minute	Code flag P removed	1 sound
14-00	Start	Class flag removed	1 sound

Course 1 South Shoebury (S). Medway No.1 (S). Nore Swatch (P). Grain Edge (S). Victoria (S). Finish. (Approx 20 mls)

Course 2 West Shoebury (S). Nore Swatch (S). Mid Swatch (P). Grain Edge (S). Victoria (S). Finish. (Approx 14 miles)

Finish The finish line will be between the Red and Green navigation buoys in Stangate Creek.

Time Limit 19-00 18th. May 2019 (Rule 35) Only applies if **NO** boat finishes within the time limit.

Timing in at Finish A Committee Boat should be on station at the finish and will record the time of each yacht finishing. All competitors should also record their own finishing time and if possible the name, sail number and time of the boat finishing directly astern of them.

Racing Rules The race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and RYA prescriptions and recommendations. Rule 49.2 will apply to all classes regardless of Class Rules, sitting out beyond the normal position of lifelines is not permitted. No declarations are required.

A yacht that realises she has infringed a rule of Part 2 shall retire promptly ; no alternative penalties will apply.

A yacht that retires from the race shall notify the Race Officers as soon as possible. This race is a category A event.

Protests Shall be submitted in accordance with Rule 61 and handed to a Representative of the Race Committee within two hours of the last boat finishing. Protests handed in after the time limit may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Handicaps Each entrant will be allocated a handicap (TCF) before the race by the CCS committee based upon the NHC System. No allowance can be made for Towed Dinghies.

Prizes The two "**Boatacs Trophies**" will be presented at the Inter-Club prizegiving in the autumn to the winners on handicap (held for one year) as will prizes for each class dependent on the number of starters. **A Class**. Yachts with a TCF of 0.800 and above. **B Class** Yachts with a TCF of 0.799 and below.

Note: Individual Clubs may also award Points or Prizes to their own members but no entrant may claim these from more than one Club.

Results Will be available at www.benfleetyachtclub.org You can download a copy of this Race Entry Form from the same site.

Entrance Fee. Please help us to support the **Lifeboat with a donation of £10 or more for this race.**

Cheques only please, made payable to CCS with your Entry Form.

General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR), in line with each of the participating CCS home clubs Data Privacy Policy

Boats entering CCS races will have the name of the boat, sail number, plus the names of helm and crew recorded for the purposes of race management.

The results of CCS races, containing these details, will be published on the each of the participating CCS home club's website and notice board. By completing this race entry form, and participating in this race, you acknowledge that the data collected will be used for these purposes and you consent to this use of your data, as per the each of the participating CCS home club's Data Privacy Policy available on each club's website.



ENTRY FORM

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Yacht Name..... Sail No.....

Class or type..... Hull Colour.....
(i.e. W.Centaur)

Overall Length.....Beam.....Draft..... Please tick as appropriate

Outboard Engine Inboard folding prop Inboard 2 blade prop Inboard 3 blade prop

Fin keel Twin keels Central & Twin Drop keel Retractable fixed down whilst racing

Spinnaker carried Cruising Chute carried **Donation to Lifeboat £.....enclosed made payable to CCS**

Owner/Skipper..... Yacht Club.....

Address..... Phone.....

If you are not already receiving email from the CCS please add your EMAIL ADDRESS.....

I agree to my details being retained on file for the purpose of being informed about future events & I certify that I have read the Sailing Instructions and I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event, I am aware of the Safety Requirements and agree to inspection if required. I also confirm that the yacht has adequate third party insurance.

Signed.....Date.....

Please return the Entry Form to Mike Blatcher, 43 Chadwick Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, SS0 8LD or your club representative. To be received no later than **18-00 Thursday 16th. May**