

HUMBER YAWL CLUB

Per Mare Flumen



2017 ANNUAL REGATTA

PROGRAMME AND ENTRY FORM

2017 REGATTA RACE PROGRAMME

All times are BST at Brough .
All tidal heights are above Brough datum / (Albert Dock Sill)

Thursday 27th April Fun Race

HW Brough 20:13 Height 6.8m / (9.2m)
HW Blacktoft 20:17

Skippers' briefing on notice board by 18:00

Start :- All Classes 19:15

Saturday 29th April Race 1

HW Brough 09:24 Height 6.3m / (8.9m)

Skippers' briefing on notice board by 07:30

Starts:- NHC & Squib / FF 08:30
IRC 08:45

Sunday 30th April Race 2

HW Brough 10:08 Height 6.1m / (8.7m)

Skippers' briefing on notice board by 08:00

Starts:- NHC & Squib / FF 09:00
IRC 09:15

Monday 1st May Race 3

HW Brough 10:54 Height 5.8m / (8.4m)

Skippers' briefing on notice board by 09:00

Starts:- NHC & Squib / FF 10:00
IRC 10:15

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

All HYC Regatta races will be sailed under:

1. The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) the prescriptions of the RYA
2. The Flying Fifteen and Squib Class Association Rules
3. The prescriptions of RYA NHC and RORC IRC Handicap systems as applicable and any special rules that may be in force.

2. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the Brough Club house.

3. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The HYC General Sailing Instructions, dated March 2017, which are posted on the club notice board and available on www.humberyawclub.com, will apply. Any changes to the sailing instructions will be notified by the Officer of the day (OOD) or communicated by radio as appropriate.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

1. All club yachts and guest yachts are eligible to race.
2. All competitors must complete an entry form and pay their race fees prior to the closing date given on the form.
3. Entries after the closing date will be subject to a late entry fee.

5. CLASSIFICATION AND SYSTEM

Races shall be held for the following classes:

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| Flying Fifteen Class | FF Class Association |
| Squib Class | National Squib Class Owners Association |
| Cruiser NHC Class A | RYA NHC Handicap |
| Cruiser NHC Class B | RYA NHC Handicap |
| Cruiser/Racer IRC | IRC Handicap |

6. SCHEDULE

1. The Regatta races are as listed and scheduled in the HYC Regatta Programme.
2. Start times are defined but tidal conditions may cause these to vary.
3. Any adjustment to the scheduled race start times will be notified on the notice board prior to the race.

7. COURSES

1. All races will be held on and around the waters of the upper Humber.
2. Courses for Regatta races will be set by the Sailing Secretary and the Fleet Captains and will be posted on the notice board prior to the races.

8. CLASS FLAGS

1. All racing yachts must fly a number three pennant from their back stay except for Flying Fifteen class and Squib class yachts.

9. STARTING

1. Starting procedures will be as prescribed by the HYC Sailing Instructions with the addition of clause 3 below.
2. Three yachts must have signed on and entered the start area to constitute a race.
3. Upon a yacht's starting signal, if any part of her or her crew or her equipment is on the course side of the starting line, the yacht shall turn back and cross to the non-course side of the starting line, turn again and re-cross the starting line to participate in the race and shall have no right of way over any other participating yacht of any class throughout the manoeuvre.

10. MARKS, STARTING, FINISHING AND TIME LIMITS

Race marks, starting and finishing procedures and time limits are as prescribed by the HYC Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

1. The scoring system will be as recommended by the Racing Rules of Sailing Appendix 1, section 2.
2. Yachts sailing under the IRC Handicap System must have a current IRC Measurement Certificate and provide a paper copy with their Regatta entry form.
3. Should there be insufficient certificated IRC yachts to constitute a race, the Cruiser/Racer IRC class may be changed to a NHC Handicap class.
4. Should there be insufficient FF and/or Squib Class yachts to constitute a race, there will be an additional NHC Handicap class to cater for this eventuality.
5. For all HYC NHC Class contestants their corrected NHC handicap ratings at the end of the 2016 racing season will be used.
6. For guest contestants the NHC Base Handicap ratings will be used.
7. Any yacht that does not have a valid NHC handicap number will be allocated a number by the Sailing Secretary and Fleet Captains.
8. Three races are scheduled, of which there will be 1 discard. Ties will be resolved using ISAF Rules Appendix A8.1 & A8.2

12. PROTESTS

As prescribed by the HYC Sailing Instructions

13. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

1. VHF radio communications must be confined to essential traffic regarding the races in these sailing instructions or matters of safety. All radio communications will take place on VHF Ch37(M).
2. VHF radio may be used by the OOD to complement starting signals and to notify recalls
3. It is strongly recommended that the Squibs and Flying Fifteens carry a portable VHF radio on board.

14. PRIZES

1. For the series of three races prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the Squib/Flying Fifteen Classes, NHC Class A, NHC Class B and IRC races.
2. In addition to awarding trophies to the overall class winners, the ProAxiom Trophy will be awarded to the yacht which displays the best performance over the HYC Regatta. Each of these trophies will be engraved with the winner's name and yacht's name and will be presented at the HYC Annual Dinner Dance in November. The trophies will be held by the winners for one year.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

1. Competitors participating in any HYC races or Club organised activity do so entirely at their own risk. See ISAF Fundamental 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 any race, regatta or club organised activity.
2. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that a yacht is seaworthy.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third party liability insurance providing a minimum cover of £3,000,000, (three million pounds) per event or the equivalent.

VISITORS' BERTHING

Visiting Yachts, including Winteringham, must contact the Berthing Master, Richard I'Anson on 01482 652918 before the Regatta to check for the availability of berths. There will be no mooring charge for visiting yachts.

Winteringham yachts are invited to join in the Regatta whether racing or not.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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| Brough Clubhouse | 01482 667224 |
| HYC Race Control | VHF 37 or N1 or M |
| VTS Upper Humber | VHF 15 |
| Sailing Secretary, David Holland | 01482 873051 |
| Berthing Master, Richard I'Anson | 01482 652918 |
| Social Secretary, Michelle Dearing | 01482 640984 |
| Fleet Captains:- | |
| NHC, Don Breach | 01757 638193 |
| Flying Fifteen, Peter Clark | 01430 422460 |
| Squib, Ray Murtagh | 01482 665245 |
| IRC, Mark Coxon | 01430 431649 |

2017 REGATTA SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Thursday 27th April

Post race bar nibbles provided.

Saturday 29st May 12:30

Steak, steak and kidney or chicken pie with new potatoes and beans or mushy peas.

Price £4.00

Sunday 30th April 12:30

Beef stew with crusty bread followed by a selection of sweets.

Price £4.00

Monday 1st May 13:00

Hot roast pork and stuffing sandwich with apple sauce and gravy followed by a selection of sweets.

Price £3.50

Alternative dietary requirements will be catered for on request. Contact Michelle Dearing prior to the deadline date.

All food MUST be ordered and paid for before the deadline date (see overleaf)

FOOD REQUIREMENTS FORM

Food is available for all members and guests attending the Regatta, whether sailing or not. Please order your food on the form below and enter your name and address overleaf.

Competitors please add your food cost to your race fee on the entry form overleaf and make a single payment. Please make Cheques payable to The Humber Yawl Club.

All food must be ordered and paid for in advance.

Closing date Friday 21st April.

We regret that we cannot accept food orders after this date.

| DAY | MENU | NO. REQ | PRICE PP | TOTAL PRICE |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday | Steak Pie | | £4.00 | £ |
| Saturday | Steak and Kidney Pie | | £4.00 | £ |
| Saturday | Chicken Pie | | £4.00 | £ |
| Sunday | Beef Stew | | £4.00 | £ |
| Monday | Roast Pork Sandwich | | £3.50 | £ |
| | | | TOTAL PRICE | £ |

