



ERITH YACHT CLUB

THAMES TRAFALGAR RACE

Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st October 2017



Little Ship Club

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISATION This race will be organised by Erith Yacht Club and Little Ship Club. Entry limited to first 40 boats only – don't delay!

ELIGIBILITY The race is open to any yacht with a Byron handicap system – if you don't already have one, email the race organisers (thamesracing@littleshipclub.co.uk) and we will let you know how to apply.

RACE COURSE

The race is in two parts, run over two days

1. Saturday 30th September

A Class Start Blackwall Reach – Ovens Buoy (S) – Erith YC Not Before 10.30hrs

B Class Start Blackwall Reach – Black Shelf (S) – Erith YC Not Before 10.45hrs

2. Sunday 1st October

A+B Class Start Erith Yacht Club – Blackwall Reach Not Before 08.00hrs

RULES AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The races to be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) and subject to the Port of London Authority bylaws. The Sailing Instructions may contain modifications to the RRS, and will be available online closer to the race date on the website of Erith Yacht Club and Little Ship Club.

HANDICAP AND SCORING SYSTEM

Results will be calculated using the Byron handicap system, from the aggregate of corrected times from both race legs.

RACE ENTRANCE FEES

- There is a race fee of £25 per boat.
- The entry form is available to download from the Little Ship Club website (www.littleshipclub.co.uk/thamesracing).
- Closing date for entries 17 September 2017. No refunds can be made to race entry fees or dinner reservations after this date.

Entries are online at: www.littleshipclub.co.uk/thames-racing

(If you have difficulty using the online booking please email thamesracing@littleshipclub.co.uk)

Once you have entered your yacht, bookings for meals can be made subsequently.

- Race briefing will be held at Little Ship Club on Friday 29th September 2017 at 19.30. At least one member of the crew from each boat entered must attend the race briefing.
- Moorings and dinner will be available at Erith Yacht Club on the evening of Saturday 30th September.
- Prize-giving will be held at Little Ship Club on Friday 6th October 2017 at 19.30.

BERTHING OFFER

An exclusive offer for race entrants – two weeks at Limehouse Basin, in the heart of London, from the weekend before the race to the weekend after for £140 on proving a valid race entry and booking before 17 September 2017.