



Regatta

12th-17th August 2007

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

Sunday 12 th August	Aldeburgh	HW 13.02
Monday 13 th August	Aldeburgh	HW 13.48
Tuesday 14 th August	Aldeburgh	HW 14.29
Wednesday 15 th August	Aldeburgh	HW 15.08
Thursday 16 th August	Aldeburgh	HW 15.45
Friday 19 th August	Orford	HW 15.20
	Aldeburgh	HW 16.21

PRIZEGIVING – Friday 19th August at 18.30 in Marquee

COMPETITOR'S RECEPTION

Dress Code – Smart casual
Sunday 12th August. Start 17.30

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DISCO (18+)

Wednesday 15th August. Start 20.00

THURSDAY FAMILY BBQ

Thursday 16th August. Start 16.00

REGATTA PARTY

Friday 19th August. After Prize Giving

Separate entry form required per boat

Entry Forms also available from Aldeburgh Yacht Club website: www.aldeburghyc.u-net.com
Entry Forms only valid when accompanied with correct payment and signed declaration form

(Faxed or Email entries are not acceptable).

Entries to be received by the Aldeburgh Yacht Club by 18.00 hrs Sunday 5th August 2007.

Entry Fee payable to the 'Aldeburgh Yacht Club'

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ALDEBURGH PROGRAMME 12,13,14,15 & 17th August 2007

AM	Class	Flags	Trophies
10.00	D	Dragons	Queenborough Trophy. Peter Bunbury Cup (Wed)
10.05	NN6	Flying Fifteen/RSK6	Tom Riggs Salver (FF only) Toft Trophy (Sail nos under 3200) FF only
10.10	K	Swallow	Chadwick Cup
10.15	NP8	RS400	Robson Trophy
10.20	V	Laser and Laser Radials	Dixey Trophy
10.25	NN9	Squib	Clarke Trophy Ian Milne Trophy (Wed) French Bucket (Fri)
10.30	I	Wayfarer	Harry Goodson Trophy Regatta Trophy (Sunday)
10.35	L	Loch Long	Latham Cockburn Trophy Largs Cup (2nd place)
10.40	Z	Junior Handicap	Junior Lapwing Cup

PM	Class	Flags	Trophies
14.15	NP6	Class 1 Cruising Yachts (excluding designated SBR's) with AF > 0.745	Queenborough Bowl
14.20	A	Keel Boats "A" for Keel Boats & SBR's with AF > 0.82	Little Clarke Cup
14.25	NP8	RS400, Asymmetric & Trapeze Dinghies Below PY 1033 (AF > .839)	Mrs Tennyson's Cup
14.30	NP5	Class 2 Cruising Yachts (AF < 0.745)	Flintham Cup
14.35	NP7	Shrimpers & Gypsies	Bedford Trophy
14.40	NP3	Centreboard "A" Handicap PY 1145 & lower) AF > 0.761	Stevenson Cup 1910 Aldeburgh Boys Challenge Cup
14.45	NP1	Keel Boats "B" for Keel Boats with AF < 0.82	Wildka Trophy (Loch Longs only)
14.50	Y	Lapwing	Anthony Irvine Trophy
14.55	NP2	CB Handicap "B" (PY 1146 & above) AF < .760	John Ellison Trophy
15.00	NN0	Topper	Bushill Tankard

nb.1. THE RESULTS OF ALL HANDICAP RACES WILL BE CALCULATED USING THE ALDEBURGH FACTOR SYSTEM (AF) AND ANY PY NUMBERS QUOTED ABOVE ARE ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOCATING BOATS TO CLASSES.

2. The Sailing Committee reserve the right to introduce another start for Beneteau cruisers in either the morning and afternoon programmes should the level of entries warrant it and also an additional start on Orford Day. Any amendments to the start times will be announced by Monday 6th August 2007.

ORFORD PROGRAMME Thursday 16th August 2007

Orford Sailing Club invite all competitors and their families to use their club house where sandwiches and drinks will be available and a ferry service will be available for competitors wishing to go ashore at Orford.

Starting at:-	Aldeburgh	Distance in miles
RS400	Robson Trophy	
Trapeze & Asymmetric dinghies	10.35	11
Dragon	Fraser Cup	10.40
Flying Fifteen and RS K6	10.45	11
Swallow	10.50	11
Wayfarer	Cadogan Cup	10.55
Loch Long	Calypso Trophy	11.00

Starting at:-	Orford	Distance in miles
Cruisers (all)	11.00	10
Squibs	11.10	
Laser and Laser Radial	11.15	8
Lapwing	Virginia Mayne trophy	11.25
Junior Handicap	11.30	5
All Comers H'cap	Sir Frank Garrett Cup	11.35

Courses on Orford Day are pre set as follows:

Marks are as follows: **R = Raydon. F = Ferry. K = Castle. C = Chantry. S = Short Gull. L = Long Gull**

Dragon, Flying Fifteen, Swallow, RS400, Trapeze & Asymmetric Dinghies	Aldeburgh, South line-Dove Point (Round Havergate Island) - Raydon Mark-Orford finishing Line
Loch Long and Wayfarer	Aldeburgh, South line-Long Gull Mark-Raydon Mark-Orford finishing Line
Squib	Orford Start Line- Dove Point- Raydon Mark - Orford Finishing Line
Lapwing & Junior Handicap	Orford, Start Line-Raydon Mark-Chantry Mark-Raydon Mark-Chantry Mark-Orford finishing line
Laser and Laser Radial All comers handicap	Orford, Start line-Pig Pail Mark-Dove Point mark (Round Havergate Island)-Orford finishing line
Cruisers (ALL)	Orford, Start line- Blackstakes Mark-Dove Point mark(Round Havergate)-Orford finishing line

A notice will be placed on the Club notice Board for those wishing to go to Orford.

(in event that weather makes above courses impractical alternative courses will be displayed on the club notice board no later than 09.00)

Orford Sailing Instructions

- The starting line will be between a floating orange buoy and a triangular mark coloured orange, or the OSC Clubhouse line.
- The finishing line for classes starting both at Aldeburgh and at Orford will be between two black & white poles with triangular top marks on the Eastern Shore and a triangular orange mark on the O S C Clubhouse.
- Orford day courses, including those starting at Aldeburgh are pre-selected and shown on the Orford Day Programme. For classes starting from Aldeburgh, the side on which the marks are to be left will be indicated by a "P" on a red background or an "S" on a green background shown on the course board north of the AYC south line.
- For classes starting at Orford, an arrow in front of the OSC Clubhouse indicates the direction of the start (i.e. up river or down river) coloured boards indicate the sides on which the marks are to be passed, red for marks to port, green for marks to starboard. The order in which the marks are to be rounded is reversed for down river starts.

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Regatta

Organising Authority

The Organising Authority is the Aldeburgh Yacht Club.

Rules

The racing will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the Aldeburgh Yacht Club Sailing Instructions 2002 and the Notice of Regatta.

Racing will take place in accordance with the schedule of races, if five or more entrants for the series have been received by 18.00 on **Sunday 5th August**. In the event that there are less than five entries, the series will be cancelled.

Races will be held on the River Alde around Club marks as indicated to the north of start line.

Class races for Dragons, Flying Fifteens, Swallows and RS400's shall pass both **Elbow** mark and **Quay** mark so as to be left to the South West when ever they are passed.

The **Quay** mark does not apply in afternoon races unless indicated as part of the course.

Starting Line:- The start will be on the **AYC SOUTH LINE**.

Finishing Line:- Races will finish on the **AYC CLUB LINE**.

Local Rules

1.4(a) Any yacht, which, while racing, fouls a moored or anchored vessel not in the race, shall retire immediately. Failure to do so will render her liable to disqualification. Contact with the mooring buoy or chain is permissible.

11.1 There is no race unless two or more boats start and no series unless at least three races are sailed.

Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner up of each series with a third prize when there are at least 8 entries, a fourth prize, if there are at least 12 entries, a fifth prize if there are at least 20 entries and a sixth prize if there are at least 30 entries.

3.2(c) Cob island Beacon and Elbow mark shall be marks of the course. They will not be shown on the course board but shall be passed so as to be left to the South West when ever they are passed. The oyster beds, just south of the Martello Tower must be left to the east.

Scoring

The scoring system will be in accordance with ISAF RRS appendix A.

Discards. All series shall have one discard. However, in the event of 3 or fewer races being sailed there will be no discard. Competitors who are entered for a series and have been pre-designated as a Race Official may elect to carry their average series points for one race when they are on official duty.

Time Limits

The time limit for all races shall be 3 hours, except for Cruisers, Shrimpers & Gypsies and all races on Orford Day, when the time limit shall be 4 hours.

Declaration.

Each competitor must sign off within One hour of the last finisher in their race to the effect that the rules were observed, except on Orford Day when the declaration shall be required by 18.00 hrs. In addition it is important that anyone who retires from a race informs the Bridge at the earliest opportunity and does not continue to sail in the race vicinity.

The AYC Sailing Instructions and a map of the river showing the approximate position of the racing marks are available from the Secretary's Office at the Clubhouse or online www.aldeburghyc.org.uk

The Over 55s Trophy will be awarded to the helm, aged 55 or over, who scores the lowest score from their best 4 results in the Regatta. Points will be scored in accordance with the scoring system. Ties will be broken by counting the cumulative total of boats beaten in the qualifying races.

The sailing instructions above are not the complete AYC sailing instructions.

Aldeburgh Yacht Club Regatta Entry Form 2007

Please do not enter more than **one** boat on **one** form.

Please use BLOCK LETTERS and fill in ALL details clearly

Name of Helm _____ Name of crew _____

Yacht/Boat's Name _____ Sail No _____

Class _____ Club _____

Address _____

Tel No. _____ D O B (under 18) _____

Name in BLOCK LETTERS _____ Signed _____

Over 55 Trophy

Please declare if helm is over 55 yrs old tick in box

Please reserve me one keel boat mooring at £45.00 for the week. Y/N

Please book my yacht for a scrub. Tick in box

I enclose _____ CHEQUE/CASH delete as applicable

ONE ENTRY FORM PER BOAT ENTERED

Please enter in boxes below Class & Race you wish to enter giving the start times.

Date	am race	pm race
Sunday 12th August		
Monday 13th August		
Tuesday 14th August		
Wednesday 15th August		
Thursday 16th August Orford Day		
Friday 17th August		

Entry Fees:

Series entry fee (available only up to 5th August):

am Series Adults £ 35.00 Youths and Juniors £10 (under 23 on 1/1/06)

pm Series Adults £30.00

Entry fee after 5th August

Adults £ 10.00 per race After 1800 hrs on 5th August £10.00 per race

Youths and Junior £ 3.00 per race After 1800 hrs on 5th August £ 4.00 per race

CRITERIA FOR ENTRY

Entries on the day of race are not accepted after **09.00 hrs (morning race)** and **12.30 hrs (afternoon race)**.

This will be strictly adhered to.

***Cruiser handicap form will be sent upon receipt of entry form or download one online:
www.aldeburghyc.org.uk

PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL IN OVERLEAF

Declaration Form

I/We agree to be bound by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the *Sailing Instructions*, the *Rules and Bye Laws of The Aldeburgh Yacht Club*, and all other rules that govern this event including the Notice of Race, which excludes your right to claim compensation in certain circumstances.

Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for competitors to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching or going to sea competitors confirm the boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail and compete in them. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or competitors, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the event. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities.

I understand that the AYC require the RYA recommendation of £2,000,000 third party insurance and I confirm that I hold a valid and current certificate of insurance which covers me whilst racing and will continue to do so whilst engaged in the racing for which I have entered overleaf.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Signed _____

For competitors under 18 years of age:

Parent/Guardian Declaration:

Under law, this competitor is my dependent. I accept the Disclaimer of Liability, which excludes my dependent's right to claim compensation in certain circumstances. I declare that during the event the boat sailed by my dependent will have a valid and current third party insurance of at least £2m or the equivalent in another currency. I confirm that my dependent is competent to take part.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Tel No: _____

Signed by Parent/Guardian: _____