

Notice of Race  
Hoo Ness Yacht Club

Invitation Contessa 26 Race

Sunday 23 May 2010  
HW Chatham 09:20

Hoo Ness YC is based at Hoo on the River Medway and several Contessa 26s race in the club's mixed cruiser racing fleet. This race is intended for Contessa 26s based on the Medway.

The race will be run in the club format, which is suited to cruisers and intended only for friendly competition. There will be no trophies, just a bottle of wine for the overall winner. There is no entry charge. Participants compete at own risk and boats must have adequate third party insurance.

Start: 11:00 Hoo Ness YC line, just west of Hoo Island  
Finish: 13:00 then proceed to Stangate Creek for lunch

This will be a 2 hour pursuit race and will include the HNYC racing fleet and a fleet of multihulls. Boats start at different times depending on their Byron rating, which is similar to PY. Non-HNYC boats will be given a rating and start time. The boat in front at the finish time is the winner, and so on.

Full sailing instructions will be issued and there will be a briefing at 10:30 by VHF on Channel 77. Races will be managed by an Officer on the Water. Start will be by VHF and communication by VHF.

There is no protest process. The Medway is a busy river with commercial shipping and fleets of dinghies. Competitors need to take this into account.

Contact Tony Lavelle (email [rear.commodore@hooiness.org.uk](mailto:rear.commodore@hooiness.org.uk) or phone 07868 710988) to register your interest and receive more detailed information nearer the time.