

Notice of Race Hoo Ness Yacht Club

Invitation Multihull Races

22/23 May 2010

HT Sheerness, Saturday 08.05

Hoo Ness YC is based at Hoo on the Medway and several multihulls race in the clubs mixed cruiser racing fleet. These races are intended for Multihulls based on the Medway, Swale and Thames.

The races will be run in the club format, which is suited to cruisers and are intended only for friendly competition. There will be no trophies, just a bottle of wine for the overall winner. There is no entry charge and some of the clubs fore-and-aft river moorings will be available for Saturday night at no cost. Marina berths may be available in the adjacent Hoo Marina but you will need to make your own arrangements. (01634 250311). There will be a meal at the Clubhouse in the evening and breakfast in the morning. (Book with Julian Woods by 14th May julianwoods@talktalk.net). Participants compete at own risk and boats must have adequate third party insurance.

Race 1

Start: 14.00 Saturday at Stangate Creek, just within the entrance to the Medway.

Finish: Hoo Ness line, just west of Hoo Island. Duration approx 2hr.

There will be a briefing at 13.30 on VHF Ch 77

Race 2

Start: 11:00 Hoo Ness YC line, just west of Hoo Island

Finish: 13:00, then proceed to Stangate Creek for lunch and results.

This will be a 2hr pursuit race and will include the HNYC racing fleet and a fleet of Contessa 26s. Boats start at different times depending on their rating, The boat in front at the finish time is the winner, and so on.

Ratings – The club uses a personal number method.

HNYC boats will be rated as per their club handicaps.

Visitors will be rated for Race 1 on a trial basis.

Ratings for race 2 will take account of performance in Race 1.

Races will be managed by an Officer on the Water. Start by VHF and communication by VHF. There is no protest process. The Medway is a busy place with Commercial shipping and fleets of dinghies, competitors need to take this into account.

Contact – Julian Woods julianwoods@talktalk.net to register your interest and receive more detailed information nearer the time.

