



# ALEXANDRA YACHT CLUB

## SAILING PROGRAMME 2012



Event	Date	Start Time	High Tide	Tide Ht (M)
Spring Cruise	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Meet at 10.00	13.40	5.70
Spring Challenge	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> April	13.00	14.29	6.11
Royal Wedding Cup	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	12.30	14.11	5.64
Midweek series No.1	Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April	19.00	19.42	4.72
Festina Cup	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> May	12.00	13.23	6.00
Midweek series No.2	Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	19.00	20.18	4.99
Centenary Cup	Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> May	11.30	13.13	5.53
Air Show	Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> May	-	-	-
Air Show	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> May	-	-	-
Midweek series No. 3	Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> May	19.00	20.13	4.99
Percy Prior Cup	Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.30	12.12	5.74
Midweek series No. 4	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> June	19.00	20.42	4.93
James Gibb Cup	Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30	12.08	5.32
Sailing Pageant Open day	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	14.00	15.41	5.52
Nore Race (org by B.Y.C)	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	-	09.41 / 22.08	5.20 / 5.18
Matt Dear Memorial Trophy Cadets Open (org by A.Y.C)	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> July	14.30	15.53	5.78
1878 Race (Bob Sealey cup)	Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> July	15.00	16.35	5.67
Summer Cruise	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Meet at 08.00	09.36 / 22.06	4.76 / 4.71
Push the boat out!	Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Meet at 12.00	14.48	5.68
Colin Ford Trophy	Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	14.00	15.25	5.70
Commodores Day	Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Meet at 12.00	14.52	5.90
Ray Day (Cadets)	Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Meet at 8.00	08.33 / 21 13	4.56 / 4.49
Hewitt Cup	Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	13.00	14.27	5.85
Topper Series 1 & 2	Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	17.30	18.54	5.14
Island Race (org by I.O.S.S.C)	Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	-	13.52	5.92
Ladies Helm / Sparling Bowl	Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	13.00	14.29	5.93
Topper Series 3 & 4	Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	16.30	18.04	4.87
Welsh Cup	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12.00	13.24	5.87
Rumsey Trophy	Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	16.00	17.39	5.48
Interclub Team Dinghy Race	Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Meet at 10.00	13.28	5.88
Bob Lister	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	16.00	17.29	4.99
Autumn Cruise	Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Meet at 08.00	11.26	5.41
Whistler Cup	Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.30	12.12	5.71
Pursuit Race (Catch me if you can)	Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00	11.24	5.72



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2012



## 1. RULES

Races will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *Racing rules of sailing 2009 - 2012*

## 2. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, in the notice of race or sailing instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.

It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea the boat confirms she is fit for those conditions and her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, 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 racing. The organisers encompasses everyone helping to run the race and the event, and includes the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats, and jetty masters.

The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

## 3. CONDITIONS

The owner/competitor shall be responsible for ensuring that all relevant fees, as decided from time to time by the management committee, are paid before the start of a race. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

All boats must have, where appropriate:

- i. A current class certificate
- ii. A current buoyancy certificate
- iii. A valid policy of insurance with third party cover of at least £2 million

## 4. SAFETY

Boats cruising or racing from the AYC must carry suitable safety equipment. Boats racing at the AYC or in a combined series MUST carry sufficient buoyancy aids and/or life jackets for everyone on board and these must be worn when the code flag Y is flying. Cadets MUST wear buoyancy or life jackets at all times on or near the water.

### USEFUL CONTACTS

**AYC Clubhouse:- 01702 340363**

[www.alex yachtclub.co.uk](http://www.alex yachtclub.co.uk)

email:alexyc\_southend@hotmail.com

**Southend Police Station:- 01702 431212 (non emergency)**

**Essex Marine Police:- 01621 782121 (Land Line) 07850 706072 (Mobile)**

**Coastguard:-**

Shoeburyness (weekends only) 01702 292275 (Land Line)

Thames Coastguard (24hrs) 01255 675518 (Land Line)

**Southend Hospital:- 01702 435555 (switchboard)**

**Weather Info:-**

Marine Call

(Gibraltar Point to North Foreland) :- 09068 969645

(all UK Waters) :- 09068 969640

In case of emergency on the foreshore give a postcode SS1 1EE  
(The Clubhouse Postcode is SS1 1DT)