

# **SWALE REGATTA – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2012**

## **RACE INSTRUCTIONS**

**Whitstable Cruising Club Challenge Trophy (Fast Handicaps)**

**Swale Marina Trophy (Slow Handicaps)**

Overall Points counting toward the Inter-Club Trophy

Organising Club: Whitstable Cruising Club

Briefing: **Channel 37/M1 at 07:30hrs COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Tides (Sheerness): HW 15:11 BST (5.6m) LW 2:34 BST (0.7m)

Start Times: Swale Handicap numbers **1100 and above** **10:00** hrs  
numbers **less than 1100** **10:30** hrs

Finish Time: Please ensure the name of your yacht is easily visible to the committee boat as you pass through the finish line. It is a good idea to note your own elapsed time and the name of the yacht ahead and behind you as you finish.

**The event will close at 17:30 hrs**

Start & Finish Officer: **Paul** call **JEPA**

Officers on the water: **John** call **INACHUS** and **Paul** **JEPA**

Finish Line: The mast of Committee Boat **JEPA** with **Receptive**

Course A: 19.3 nautical miles. Start: **Receptive** and committee boat **JEPA**, **Sand End** (p), **Pollard Spit** (p), **Ham Gat** (s), **Columbine Spit** (s), **Spaniard** (s), **Whitstable Street** (s), **Oyster** (s), **Columbine Spit** (p), **Pollard Spit** (s), **Sand End** (s), **Receptive** (s) Finish

Course B: Light Air 14.1 nautical miles. Start: **Receptive** and committee boat **JEPA**, **Sand End** (p), **Pollard Spit** (p), **Ham Gat** (s), **Columbine Spit** (s), **Whitstable Street** (s), **Oyster** (s), **Columbine Spit** (p), **Pollard Spit** (s), **Sand End** (s), **Receptive** (s) Finish

Alterations: Should it be necessary on the day to shorten the course due to prevailing conditions competitors will be advised via **channel 37/M1**.

Mid Cant ----- N 51-26-88; E00-49-79

Cant Beacon -----N51- 27- 66; E00-55-69

Spile -----N51- 26- 39; E00-55-69

Columbine Spit -----N51 -23- 86; E01-00-03

Sand End -----N51- 21- 43; E00-55-90

*Receptive* -----N51 -20- 86; E00-54-41

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## Saturday 23rd June 2012

Swale Regatta Cup (Fast Handicap)  
Kidd Cup (Slow Handicap)  
Singlehanded - Ron Levermore Cup  
White Sail Class Saturday Cup  
Overall points counting towards the Inter-Club Trophy

Organising Club: Conyer Cruising Club

Tides Sheerness LW 09.37 BST Height 0.9m  
HW 15.46 BST Height 5.6m

Briefing: Channel 37/M1 at 09:00 hrs

Slow Handicap Start: PY 1100 and above 10:00  
Fast Handicap Start: PY less than 1100 10:30

Start & Finish Officer: Paul Smedley - **Jepa**  
On the Water: John Elliott- Inachus  
Neil Merritt- Mojo

Start Line:- From Receptive to the Committee Boat **Jepa** moored south of the Receptive Bouy.

Finish Line:- Abeam of Queenborough All Tide Landing and the committee boat **Jepa**

### Course (A)

Sand End (port), Ham Gat (port), Columbine Spit (port), Columbine (port), Spile (starboard), Cant Beacon (port), Mid Cant (starboard), No.8 (port), West Cant (port), Grain Hard (port), North Kent (port), South Kent (port), Queenborough Spit (starboard), finish line

### Course: 22 NM

If necessary the course above will be shortened by deleting Columbine, Cant beacon and No.8. Please listen out on Chanel 37

If you are entering in the singlehanded race for the Ron Levermore Cup, please inform the Committee Boat before you start the race.

### Event Closes 17:00 hrs

A trot boat service will be available at Queenborough, please call 'Sheppey Three' on Channel 08

Queenborough Yacht Club will be open for meals and snacks.

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Sunday 24th June 2012

Whitstable Cruising Club Challenge Trophy (Fast Handicap)  
Swale Marina Trophy (Slow Handicap)  
Overall points counting towards the Inter-Club Trophy

Organising Club: Queenborough Yacht Club

Tides Sheerness LW 10.16 BST Height 0.99  
HW 16.25 BST Height 5.51

Briefing: Channel 37/M1 at 08:00 hrs

Gentleman's Class 09:00  
Slow Handicap Start: PY 1100 and above 09:00  
Fast Handicap Start: PY less than 1100 09:30

The event will close at 13:00

Start & Finish Officer: Paul Smedley Call – Jepa

On the Water: John Elliott Call – Innacus  
Neil Merritt - Mojo

Start & Finish Line:- From South Kent Buoy to the Committee Boat moored south of the South Kent Buoy

**Course: 8.5 NM**

Black Stakes (Starboard), Stangate Spit (starboard), No. 14 (Starboard), East Bulwark No. 9 (Port), No.15 (Starboard), No. 17 (Port), No.15 (Port); No.14 (Starboard), Stangate Spit Buoy (Starboard), Blackstakes (Port) Finish Line.

Black Stakes 51 25.900N 0 43.700E

**Event Closes 13:00 hrs**

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**As well as monitoring Channel 37 /M1 for race information you are strongly advised to monitor Medway VTS on Channel 74**

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*Please support the prize giving party which will be held at Conyer Cruising Club on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June starting at 7.30pm*

*Food will be provided and tickets are £10 each available from club representatives throughout the regatta weekend.*

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