

Salcombe Town Regatta Yawl Racing August 10th - 15th 2014

This year we are planning to try something different - with all the competing Yawls sailing against each other in a Merlin week type regatta.

For those of you unfamiliar with this fleeting arrangement :-

The entry will be seeded into four mixed ability flights by a committee. The seeding should ensure as even a spread of ability across the flights as possible. In order to do this entries must be received early – **by Tuesday 5th August at the very latest but as soon as possible please.**

We include an entry form.

Flight lists will be posted on the Yawl notice board.

Each flight will be assigned a colour and ribbons will be issued to fly prominently to aid watchhouse and competitor identification. Please make sure you collect the ribbons from S.Y.C.

In Merlin week the two races take place morning or afternoon. Our 2 races will take place just 20 minutes apart. It is vital that competitors know which is their start time – as seen below this will vary throughout the week, and that competitors in the second race stay well away from the starting area until the first race has started. Hopefully the coloured ribbons will help establish that you have got it right!

In order to fit in the 6 races to make the maths work, we will have to fit in an extra race on the Sunday. Although you will be racing daily against the other members of your flight, you will sail against everyone else twice during the week. Hopefully this will lead to some exciting racing whatever your position in the fleet.

Nick and Judith Rowell have been most kind in permitting us to try out this format in Town Regatta week. Please remember that it is experimental and participate in the racing in a courteous manner, sailing in mixed fleets will be different and the week is supposed to be fun.

We hope that there will be a very big turnout for this event – **support Salcombe Town Regatta**

Schedule of Races:

Starting Times	first Yawl start 10.20	second Yawl start 10.40
Flag	Red	Blue
	competing flights	competing flights
Sunday	Red / Green	Blue / Black
Monday	Red / Blue	Green / Black
Tuesday	Green / Blue	Red / Black
Wednesday	Blue / Black	Red / Green
Thursday	Green / Black	Red / Blue
Friday	Red / Black	Green / Blue

There will be one discard.

PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded by the Town Regatta organisers.