

WIVENHOE TOWN REGATTA

BOD RACE

SATURDAY 6th June 2015
HW WIVENHOE 1532

START TIME: 1230 off Batemans Tower.

ESTIMATED FINISH TIME: 1415 off the Old Quay Wivenhoe.

RACE OFFICER

The Race Officer will work from Batemans Tower and may be telephoned from 0900 hrs on:
07957453324 or VHF Channel 77.

START LINE: Between Batemans Tower & the triangular metes on the E Mersea shore.

STARTING: 10 minutes: Horn + flag F (red diamond)

5 minutes: Horn + Blue Peter

START: Horn + both flags lowered

If a BOD is over the line at the start a second horn will sound and one flag will be raised and stay hoisted until that offender has re-crossed the line.

COURSES: The course number will be displayed on a board at Batemans by 1220.

We will welcome your opinion of a good course for you to enjoy, and one which finishes at Wivenhoe at around 1415. You know best how your boat goes! Please feel free to ring the Race Officer on the day.

“Down” = downriver start. “Up” = upriver start. “Ckm”= Creekmouth buoy

Even number buoys are red. Odd number buoys are green. s = leave to Std. p = leave to Port.

1. (Down): 9 s, 8 s, Ckm p, 12 s, 18 s, 12 s, Finish. **2.** (Down): 9 s, 12 s, 16 s, 12 s, Finish.

3. (Up): 17 p, 12 s, 24 s, 16 s, Finish.

4. (Up): 17 p, 12 s, 24 s, 16 s, 24 s, 19 s, Finish.

5. (Up): 17 p, 8 p, 9 p, 17 p, 12 s, 24 s, 20 s, Finish. **6.** (Up): 16 p, 12 p, Finish.

FINISH: The finish line is a line across the river at the WSC Old Hut at the West end of the Old Quay.

MOORINGS: BODs may be tied up at the East end of West Quay, or on a spare mooring near the Hard. Please do not land your BOD on the Hard as it will be full of rowing dinghies and rowers. The Wivenhoe-Rowhedge Ferry will ferry crews ashore if hailed. The orange WSC Rescue Boat will be standing by, but will be engaged only in safety monitoring. The WSC workboat “Viking” will be available to help or to ferry crews.

PRIZEGIVING: Free crew beer & BBQ will be available on the Old Hard after the race. Prizegiving for BODs will take place around 1515 on the Hard.

Note: Please make sure you have your crew pass with you when you come ashore to allow access on to the Hard and to claim your free beer and BBQ.

LATE ENTRIES: Ring 07957453324 or email georgedwbrown@gmail.com by Friday 5th June.

Please note – this year very late race entry application will be taken by the WSC launch *Viking* around the Batemans line area.

RACE BACK There will be a race back to Brightlingsea for the BODs starting at 16.15. The race will start from either the WSC Old Hut (same as finish line) or the new WSC club line (just below the barrier). Which start line is to be used will be announced on the day according to the wind strength and direction. The winner of the down river race will win the Bill Ellis Trophy.

**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!
HAVE A CRACKING SAIL AND ENJOY THE DAY AND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO
THE REGATTA AND THE NOTTAGE MARITIME INSTITUTE!!**

The race entry fee is £5 per vessel.

Any profits from the regatta will go to local charities

Please cut off and return the form below to:

The Black Buoy, Black Buoy Hill, Wivenhoe, CO7 9BS.

(For any questions please email George Brown: georgedwbrown@gmail.com, or call 07957453324

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BOD RACE ENTRY FORM

Boat name:

Date Built:

Builder:

Sail No:

Hull colour:

Sail Colour:

Owners Name:

Tel no:

Address:

Email address:

Number of crew on board:

Any interesting history for the commentator?

Please enclose your race entry fee of £5. (Cheques payable to Wivenhoe Town Regatta)