



# NOTICE OF RACE

## Byte Class Open Meeting



Haversham S.C., Milton Keynes  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19th October 2014

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**Entries are invited from competitors for the Byte Open Me  
Organised by HAVERSHAM SAILING CLUB**

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**1. Rules:** The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016, the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, Class Rules and Haversham Sailing Club's Sailing Instructions. Racing Rules 27.1 and 40 will be changed to the effect that buoyancy aids are required. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.

Competitors should note that Haversham Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter.

Competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book and at the point of event entry.

**2. Eligibility & Entry:** The regatta is open to all boats of the Byte class. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form from 09h30 on the morning of the event.

**3. Entry Fee:** Association members £15.00 ; Non members £20.00 to include Byte Class Association membership for the remainder of the year.

**4. Schedule:** A competitors' briefing will be held in front of the club balcony at 10h30.

The regatta will be six races of approximately 60-minutes' duration, with four to count.

Start times will be approximately as follows:-

Saturday

1<sup>st</sup> Race start: 11h30

2<sup>nd</sup> Race start: 13h30

3<sup>rd</sup> Race start: 15h00

Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Race start: 10h00

2<sup>nd</sup> Race start: 11h30

3<sup>rd</sup> Race start: 13h30

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11h25.

**5. Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions are available on the club website: [www.havershamsc.co.uk](http://www.havershamsc.co.uk). Additional copies will be made available at the time of entry.

**6. Prizes:** There will be prizes awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

**7. Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see rule 4, Decision to Race. Haversham Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**8. Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £ 2,000,000 or the equivalent.

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### Further Information:

A galley service will be available on each day. The club is holding a Trafalgar Dinner on Saturday night, to which competitors are welcome, but advance booking is advisable. Cost £12.00 for 3-course dinner. Please see details on HSC website.

Please note that on-site camping will be available on the Friday and Saturday nights.

The club postcode for satellite navigation systems is MK19 7DX. For Friday camping, please contact Gordon Tweedle to ensure the club is open for you.

Saturday's racing coincides with the Club's Trafalgar Pursuit Race. Bytes will have a separate start.

For further information about the event or booking for the dinner, please contact Gordon Tweedle at [gordon.tweedle@btinternet.com](mailto:gordon.tweedle@btinternet.com) or by phone on 01908 675410, or by viewing the club website at [www.havershamsc.co.uk](http://www.havershamsc.co.uk)