

Notice of Race of the Southwold Footy Regatta

Saturday and Sunday, 26-27 April 2008

This is the first Footy meeting in the East of England and will run over two days. Racing will start after lunch on Saturday, leaving the morning for travel, practice and registration

POND

The pond is just outside the town and next to the sea, with little to obstruct the wind. It is a square pond of 50m per side, with very good all round access, as it was built to race small free-sailing boats.

<http://www.southwold.ws/smyc/pictures.php>

Conveniently next to the pond is the car park, a cafe (with paddle boats for non sailors), a toilet block and the pier with a bar and restaurant.

RULES

Obviously Footy sailors will be sailing like the courteous gentlemen that they are, but for the sake of the small print we are using the Footy class rules and the racing will be conducted using the RRS 2005-2008 modified by sailing instructions that relate to EORS 2001.

Registration and measurement on Saturday from 12.00 onwards.

Racing Times –

On Saturday the first race will start soon after the briefing at approximately 14.00 and end around 17.00

On Sunday racing will start at (or shortly after) 10.00 and carry on, with a break for lunch and end by 16.00

Please remember to bring your MYA membership card to show you have MYA insurance. Eye protectors must be fitted to the end of the transmitter aerial antenna. No 35 MHz equipment is permitted.

Please make sure that your correct sail numbers are clearly displayed on both mainsails. If your boat is not registered, you should contact Andrew Trewin the temporary sail registrar, trewin@beeb.net or 01934 824766 who will be glad to allocate a sail number.

When you bring your boat for registration, please make sure it can be checked in the 'Footy measurement box' with the small rig fitted.

The entry fee will be £2.00 to be paid on the day.

Entries (preferably by e-mail on the accompanying form) and for any more details, please contact

Ian Dunmore mail@dunmore7.fsnet.co.uk 01394 386 587

You can gamble on a late entry, if you have plenty of alternative frequencies available.

Free-Sailing

As Southwold is one of the oldest free-sailing regattas around, it would be good to see some of the many Choppas, Splinters and other freesailing Footys that are out there. It is a great opportunity to hold the first official Free-sailing Footy race.

Southwold

For non sailors Southwold is a great example of the traditional English sea side town and is one of the countries top tourist spots.

Despite being a small town, it is set up for holiday makers with plenty of B/Bs, cafes and pubs (being home to Adnams brewery), there is the beach and the famous beach huts, harbour and boat trips, plenty of walks and bird watching (Minsmere is just down the coast), lighthouse tours, museums, craft shops, galleries, the whole works.

<http://www.exploresouthwold.co.uk/index.php>

<http://www.exploresouthwold.co.uk/southwoldmap/index.php>

The Harbour Camping & Caravan Park, Telephone: 01502 722486

Finding us

Southwold is not the easiest place to reach, but it is worth the trouble.

It is on the Suffolk coast just off the A12 Ipswich to Lowestoft road.

By rail

Liverpool Street Station to Ipswich and local line to Halesworth station (some connecting trains from London)

Or from Norwich (has a small airport) to Lowestoft then to Halesworth.

Connecting bus from Halesworth to Southwold.

For maps, the closest post code is the pier: Southwold, Suffolk IP18 6BN

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Name	Forename	Age (if under 16)
	E-mail	
	Telephone	

Yacht:

Name	Hull/sail no. (including national letters)					
Hull Colour	Type	Designer				
Available radio frequencies						
27 MHz.						
40 MHz.						
Spectrum						

Please accept my entry as above. I have adequate third party insurance cover equivalent to that provided to MYA members. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature:

Date: