



**Enterprise (Thames Valley Bowl) and Solo (Thames Valley Series)
Open Meeting
Sunday 7th May 2017
MINIMA YACHT CLUB
48a High Street, Kingston-upon-Thames KT1 1HN
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INVITATION

1. Minima Yacht Club invites Enterprise and Solo sailors to an open meeting at Minima Yacht Club on Sunday 7th May 2017.

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

2. The organising authority is Minima YC on behalf of the Enterprise and Solo Class Associations.

RULES

3. Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20 and the prescriptions of the RYA with the following change:

- If a boat touches a mark, she shall take her penalty by getting well clear of other boats and re-rounding the mark. This changes **Rule 44 Penalties at the Time of the Incident**
- The zone area around a mark is changed to two hull lengths. This changes Definition – Zone

FEES

4. The entry fee per boat is £10 payable on the day.

SCHEDULE

5. Competitors are asked to arrive and park their boats at the Dinghy Park in Barge Walk KT1 4AA (turning is next to Kingston Bridge in Hampton Wick). They will then be ferried across the river to the Clubhouse for registration.

6. Enterprises will start first, with a start time no earlier than 11:30 hours. Solos will start approximately 10 minutes later.

7. One race per class will be held in the morning, with two races in the afternoon after a lunch break.

SAILING AREA

8. The sailing area will be between Kingston Bridge and Raven's Ait.

COURSES AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9. Details of the courses to be sailed will be included in the MYC 'Sailing Instructions' available in the Club House on the day.

SCORING

10. The low points systems of Appendix A will apply.

11. If three races are sailed, boats will count their best two results out of three. If one or two races are sailed there will be no discard.

PRIZE GIVING

12. The prize giving will be held in the Club House after sailing.