



## 'Thursday Twilight Navigation (Open Series)

### Competition Rules – Series 1, 2018 (at 14/02/2018)

The 'Thursday Twilight Navigation' open competition runs in conjunction with the rules of [Southport Yacht Clubs Predicted Nav Events Handbook \(August 2017\)](#), with the following main exceptions:

- An SYC Member of any category (not including Social) may enter in an event with a vessel of any size / type . At committee's discretion a vessel deemed unsuitable may be refused entry to an event.
- All events are run as GPS Events.
- The twilight navigation series is separate from any other series or club championship offered by SYC and separate entry fees apply for these events. There is no handicap system in this series, however the committee may introduce a handicap system at its discretion depending on participant numbers.
- Competing Vessels are to monitor VHF CH 72 where a vessel is fitted with such device.
- Vessels are not required to be on the SYC Yacht Register, or to display competition numbers however those competing SYC members whose boat is registered on the SYC Yacht register must display the SYC burgee while competing. A vessel from another club shall also display the burgee of its registered club while competing (a member joining from another registered boat / yacht club may be required to become a SYC member after competing in a number of events at the committee's discretion).
- Each navigation course shall be run three times, which will constitute a 'series', and may be identified by a series name. A total of up to 4 'series' may be run each year with each event spaced roughly 1 month apart (total 12 events per annum).
- A vessel must compete in at least one event in each of the twilight series conducted by SYC to be eligible for the end of season trophy. The committee will implement a scoring system at its discretion which shall apply for the duration of the season.
- Course issuing & instructions, start times, entry register, and other event information or special instructions are as advised by SYC web site, email, notice or otherwise either in advance of events or from time to time