



SOUTHPORT YACHT CLUB

INSHORE DIVISION FUN RACE

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Saturday 15 August 2026 – SYC Hollywell

Welcome to the Inshore Division Fun Race, a relaxed, social day designed to introduce newer sailors to keelboat racing and to get some extra crew on board. This is a low-key, non-championship event, and the emphasis is on fun, learning and getting everyone out on the water.

THE DAY AT A GLANCE

- Briefing: Skippers' and crew briefing at the SYC Hollywell clubhouse at 1130hrs. Please arrive in good time.
- Racing: First warning signal not before 1200hrs. A few short, two-sail windward/leeward races, roughly 15 to 20 minutes each. The number of races will be decided on the day to suit the wind and the fleet.
- Off the water by mid-afternoon, followed by a BBQ and a catch-up back at the Club, all welcome to stay.

FORMAT

- Short, simple races so boats stay close together and everyone gets plenty of sailing.
- Crews are encouraged to rotate through different roles across the races so newer sailors get a go at everything.
- This is a fun, developmental day, not a scored series event.

CREW

- New and developing sailors will be matched with skippers on the day.
- If you are crewing, just come along keen to learn, no experience needed.

WHAT TO BRING

- Suitable clothing, sun protection, water, and a life jacket if you have one (boats will also carry the required safety gear).

FLEXIBILITY

- This is a fun day, and the Race Officer and volunteers will keep things flexible. Start times, the number of races, the course and the racing area may all be adjusted on the day to suit conditions and the number of boats.

Most importantly, come along, have fun, meet the fleet, and enjoy a great day on the Broadwater. See you there!