



## TSC Smack & Classic Yacht Race Smack Information 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- The Race start times are close to low water , please make necessary arrangements to arrive at the start line on time.
- This year Race is being run as a ' Handicap Race' ,Entrants that have not provided their rating will be rated at the discretion of the race committee.
- Start line will be between the Nass Beacon and the inner limit Buoy (orange) adjacent to the TSC Committee boat to the south.
- Course will be as detailed below.
- Start time for the Smack Race will be approx. 09.45 .
- A time limit of 14.00 will be enforced to enable us to hold the prizegiving after the race (HW is 14.53).
- The club's launch known as Yellow Peril (unmissable) or a TSC rib will be available to taxi you to the marina /hard, call them on Channel 6 if they don't see you.
- There will be free food and beer served at the club immediately after the race.
- **The prize giving will also be held at the Club, at approximately 15:30hrs.**
- Would all of last year's trophy winners please liaise with Bing (Gary Smith) 07720437820 01621869653 [commodore@tollesburysc.com](mailto:commodore@tollesburysc.com) to arrange their return.

Please note that the Tollesbury Classic Yacht race will also be run on this day, its start and finish will be on the same line but courses will vary.

## TSC SMACK RACE 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021

### Courses

The **Start and Finish** line will be between the Nass Beacon off West Mersea and the inner limit Buoy (orange) adjacent to the TSC Committee boat anchored to the **South** of the Nass.

The Committee boat will maintain a listening watch on  
VHF Channel 6.

**Course A:** Around Thirslett (P), OLM "S" (S)\*, Mersea No.1 (S), Mersea No.2 (P), Mersea No.10 (P), Finish.

**Course B:** Around Mersea No1 (s), OLM 'S' (S), Thirslett (P)  
OLM 'S' (S), Mersea No1 (S), Mersea No 2 (P),  
Mersea No10 (P), Finish

**Course C:** Around Thirslett (P), Mersea No.1 (S), Mersea No 2 (S),  
Finish.

**Course D:** Around Mersea No1 (S), OLM 'S' (s), Thirslett (P),  
Mersea NO1 (S), Mersea No2 (S), Finish

The course letter will be displayed on the committee boat.

In the event that a course is shortened an announcement will be made on vhf channel 6 and a support boat (RIB) may anchor adjacent to a suitable mark.

\* OLM "S" is located SSW of the Nass Beacon (see chartlet)

### Starting sequence

The Smack race will go off first followed by the Classic Yachts

Approx. 09:35 ten minute gun + Class flag (smacks)  
five minute gun + preparatory flag

Start gun + flags lowered

Any boat 'over the line' will be issued a time penalty.