



SYH CLASSIC REGATTA 2026

MOTORBOAT INSTRUCTIONS



Communication Channels

- VHF - channel TBC at briefing
- WhatsApp - Classic Regatta group

Berthing

- In front of LV87 Haven Ports Yacht Club lightship

Briefing

- Saturday 27th June
- 11:00
- Harbour Room (opposite the lightship)

Motorboat Time Trials

- Leave SYH at 11:30
- All Faireys to fly the Fairey Club Burgee
- Non-Fairey boats please fly Home Club Burgee where possible
- Trimley Bay non speed limit area (designated by two yellow buoys)
- Course - TBC at briefing
- There will be two classes
 - Fast Class
 - Slow Class
- Class allocations - TBC at briefing
- Standing start off the committee boat line
- The start
 - a gun fired from the committee boat
 - Start sequence: Three, One, Start
 - (guns at 3 minutes before the start, one minute before the start and at the start)
- Classic sailing yachts are invited to watch the start of the motorboat parade of power
- The cruising speed - TBC at briefing
- Photographers will be capturing the parade on camera and video
- The course is envisaged to take approximately 20 minutes - 30 minutes.
- Feel free to safely move around the fleet of motorboats to view others whilst underway
- Photo opportunities - once over the finish line, motorboats are asked to wait around the finish area for photo opportunities (instructions to be issued over VHF)



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Sailing Yacht Racing

- Motorboats are invited to view the afternoon's sailing yacht racing or join the motorboat fleet in Harwich for refreshments

Return to SYH

- Saturday 27th June
- 16:00
- Motorboats to be berthed back at SYH
- Live music will commence
- SYH complimentary drinks, which will be available from the Harbour Room

Motorboat Social

- Sunday 28th June
- 10:30
- SYH
- Motorboats on invited to buddy up with displacement class boats
- There is only berthing for 10 boats
- If weather is appropriate, we will cruise to Titchmarsh to Harbour View for lunch
- If weather isn't suitable, we will cruise to Royal Harwich Yacht Club
- Depart Titchmarsh no later than 14:45
- Depart Royal Harwich no later than 15:00

Prize Giving

- Sunday 28th June
- 16:00
- Harbour Room (opposite the lightship)
- The following trophies will be presented
 - The Eastern Ports Fairey silver plate
 - French Marine Motorboat trophy
 - Classic Marine Fast trophy
 - Classic Marine Slow Class trophy