

Tower Dash Sailing Instructions

- Eligibility and Entry
 - ◆ The event is open to members of GWSC
 - ◆ The event will run from 16:00 on Wednesday 5 April to noon on Sunday 17 December 2017.
 - ◆ There is no requirement to pre-enter.
 - ◆ There is no entry fee.
 - ◆ To take part the member must sail either a) a sailboard or b) a sailing boat, complying with class rules, of any recognised class
- Format
 - ◆ The event comprises a timed sail from the Club foreshore, around the Tower on the North Shore, and back to the Club foreshore.
 - ◆ The timed sail may take place at any time, between 16:00 on Wednesday 5 April and 12 noon on Sunday 17 December 2017, when the water is open for sailing for the vessel concerned.
 - ◆ The start and finish area is, for a dinghy or sailboard, anywhere on the Club foreshore and, for a keelboat, any Club Jetty. It is 1.6km from the Windsurfer Steps to the Tower, and 1.7km from the West Jetty to the Tower.
 - ◆ Prior to the “Start” one member of the crew of a dinghy (or the sailor of a sailboard) must be standing on the shore or in the water, holding the boat. For a keelboat, the boat must be attached to a Club jetty.
 - ◆ The timed sail starts when no crew member has either foot on the foreshore (or in the case of a keelboat, the boat is no longer tied to the jetty) and ends when a crew member has both feet on the Club foreshore (or the boat is secured to a jetty), the vessel having rounded the Tower on the North shore.
 - ◆ The Tower should be left to starboard.
 - ◆ The event (and the time recorded) must be witnessed by a third party.
- Scoring & Prizes
 - ◆ Results should be submitted to the Club Office by completing the form below (copies available from the Club Office).
 - ◆ During the Season i.e between Wednesday 5 April and Sunday 17 December results (elapsed and corrected times) will be posted on the Club website.
 - ◆ Prizes will be given as follows:
 - For Wed 5 April (to be presented that evening), for:
 - the fastest sailboard on elapsed time;
 - the fastest boat on elapsed time; and
 - the fastest boat on corrected time
 - Over the whole season (to be presented at the Christmas Lunch on Sun 17 Dec) prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
 - The fastest sailboards on elapsed time
 - The best average results for sailboards based on elapsed time (to qualify there must be one result for each month from April to December inclusive)
 - The fastest boat on elapsed time
 - The fastest multihulls on corrected time
 - The fastest monohulls on corrected time
 - The best average results for boats based on corrected time (to qualify there must be one result for each month from April to December inclusive)
 - Class prizes. To encourage participation we will also award class prizes to any class with at least eight entries and where at least 33% of the boats registered in the Club of that class have entered.
 - In addition there will be awards for the slowest sailboard and slowest boat, on elapsed time



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Result sheet		Date Sailed
Vessel Type/Class/Variation(if applicable) eg Keelboat/Flying Fifteen/Classic		Sail Number
Helm Name	Crew Name (if applicable)	Handicap Number (if you don't know this see the Grafham website)
Start time	Finish time	Elapsed time
Third party witness' Name		
Third party witness' Signature		
By signing above, the third party witness is confirming that they observed the sail and that the times recorded above are correct		