

# Fred's Big ToePHY

## Wednesday 27th April 2022

RESCHEDULED!



### Notice of Race



Whilst it was very disappointing to call off the meeting in February because of the stormy weather, Guildford Model Yacht Club are pleased to announce the rescheduling to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. 2022 still promises a return to racing these fantastic boats and more fun in the offing. We again offer you a very warm welcome for this Footy open event at our Abbey Meads Lake, so come and help us to create some fun in a friendly, but competitive atmosphere. We have checked with the previous entrants about sailing on Wednesdays and this is OK with enough of you to create an event.

We hope to raise a race team, but if not we will treat this as a club race in which the winners write down the finishing position etc. The racing will be conducted using the current RRS 2021-2024 modified by the current MYA Standard Sailing Instructions, with the exception that we will be using the IRSA 'Short Penalty', currently on trial, which will be explained on the day. The current 2009 Footy Class Rules will apply. However if the wind is light, we would ask you to limit the size of the biggest rigs to comply with the 'Experimental Footy rig Template' as used when appropriate. The relevant notices are as follows:

**REGISTRATION** and measurement check 08.40 to 09.30 hours.

**BRIEFING** - this will start at approximately 09.40 hours.

**RACING TIMES** - the first race will start soon after the briefing at approximately 10.00 hours - no race will start after 15.00 hours and any race in progress at 15.30 hours will be abandoned. When you bring your boat for registration, please make sure that it will fit in the 'Footy measurement box'.

The entry fee will be £5.00, to be paid on the day. We would prefer that entries are via the MYA entry system by midday on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, as it provides all the information needed by the race team. Any queries should go to Roger Stollery on 01483 421 801. Please pass this notice onto those you know who might like to participate. If they have no Footy, we have some that may be borrowed; in this case please ring Roger as soon as you can to avoid disappointment. The banks of the lake are in good fettle with the biggest trees removed at a recent workparty to give you a clear view of the racing. We will be providing a toilet in the clubhouse, which will be available at any time and if the weather is damp our tent will be providing some protection.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

ABBEY MEADS LAKE is easy to find, so long as you follow these instructions. From whatever direction you are travelling, follow the local brown signs to THORPE PARK and go to the roundabout at their entrance. From that roundabout travel south on the A320 towards Chertsey and Abbey Meads Lake is behind the hedge on your left. After a few hundred yards turn left off the road when you see signs to the Affinity Water's Chertsey Treatment Works. The inner gate will be can be unlocked by pressing the button of the black number padlock set at 1617 and pulling out the bar to open the gate and once in, replace as you found it. Or ring the mobile number on the 'GMYC welcome notice' on the gate for help.