



# ***RYYC Regatta 2008***

## ***Day One***

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

The Royal Yorkshire Yacht Club's 151<sup>st</sup> Regatta sees over 30 entries spread over 4 fleets, ensuring a cracking week of racing awaits us all. The usual characters from the RYYC are around along with entries from a number of our local clubs, including Humber Yawl, Grimsby and Scarborough; we welcome all our visitors again and hope they choose to join us again for future regatta weeks.

The week got off to a flying start today with Fleet Review and The Ladies' Race. Fleet Review saw 20 yachts take to the water to address the Mayor of Bridlington, the Club's Flag Officers and the Pier End 'Crew'. The Norman Cooke Trophy will be awarded to the best-dressed yacht and her crew later in the week.

The Ladies' Race followed shortly after in increasing wind with a course set to take in the full length of the bay from start line 1, to number 8 on to 3 and back through the guard marks before setting off on the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg around U, 8 and back through the guard marks. Squib 840 'Ghost', helmed by Linda Dyson lead off the line



but where soon reeled in by Hunter 707 'Second Fiddle'. The boats shot across the bay from 8 to 3 under spinnaker and the lead boats completed the course in just over an hour. On corrected time Ghost won by just under a minute and a half.

Sadly the Cadets' training afternoon at Blyth Park postponed due to bad weather, with a view for it to be re-scheduled.

As usual Regatta Week would not be possible without a lot of hard work from a number of people throughout the club. Thanks especially to Commodore Steve Stanton and his fellow Flag Officers, All the Sponsors for the week, the office staff, the bar staff, PRO Peter Crooks, all members of the race management team and the sailing secretary Paul Waine.

Good luck to all competitors this week and let's hope for a fantastic week of successful and enjoyable events on and off the water.

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