



NOTICE OF RACE

HOOPER CUP

Sunday 7 October 2018

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The event will take place on Sunday 7 October 2018 at The Royal Burnham Yacht Club, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Royal Burnham Yacht Club

2. Rules

- 2.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020
- 2.2 Competitors should note that the Royal Burnham Yacht Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The Charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racingrules.
- 2.3 The exoneration penalty of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.
- 2.4 Rule 44.1 varies that a 'two turn' penalty is reduced to single 360 degree turn.
- 2.5 The relevant rules and byelaws of the RBYC and Crouch Harbour Authority apply.

3. Eligibility, Entry and Fees

- 3.1 The event is open to all dinghies with sailors to be 18 years old or younger and older sailors by prior arrangement, including adults with small crews
- 3.2 Entry is open
- 3.3 Eligible boats shall enter by submitting a completed Entry form, Parent Declaration and Medical via the RBYC website rbyc.uk
- 3.4 The entry fee will be:
£5 per sailor
- 3.5 Entry closes at 2300 on Saturday 6 October
- 3.6 Late entries will only be accepted, at the discretion of the Organizing Authority, with payment of the late entry fee of £5 in addition to the entry fee. Please email your entry to katherine@brightmediauk.com

4. Registration

- 4.1 Registration will take place at the RBYC from 0930 on Sunday 7 October 2018
- 4.2 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

5. Allocation to Fleets and Courses



5.1 Classes to be decided on number of entries

5.2 All Fleets shall use the same race area.

5.3 A lap handicap system may be used

5.4 It is intended to race both fleets in the area around the RBYC or BSC lines from the same start line. Before entering this event, sailors and their parents should satisfy themselves of their sailor's ability to sail without instruction in such a location.

5.5 All course details shall be subject to confirmation in the Sailing Instructions.

5.6 Sailing Instructions may be changed orally up to the Warning Signal of any one race

6 Scoring

6.5 Races Scheduled and Races required to constitute a series:

Up to four are scheduled.

One completed race will constitute a series. Once four races have been completed a discard system will apply.

6.6 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the low point system, A4. Series ties shall be dealt with in accordance with RRS A8

7 Risk Statement

- Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of Risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk while taking part in the event.
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- The provision of, actions by, of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- The Race Organizers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, as a result of their taking part in the race or races.
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

9 Insurance



Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2million or equivalent in any currency

10 Informative

The intention is for each race to be approximately 30 minutes duration for the first boat.

11 Prize Giving

Prizegiving will take place after racing on Sunday 7 October 2018. Prizes sponsored by Allen Brothers, with thanks from the RBYC Cadets.

Notice of Race Ends