



ROYAL BURNHAM YACHT CLUB

CADET WEEK 2019
11th August – 16th August 2019

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is the Royal Burnham Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.2. The notation [DP] in a rule in the Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule is at the discretion of the protest committee and maybe less than disqualification.
- 1.3. The Organising Authority implements the RYA Racing Charter. Competitors shall undertake to sail in accordance with the Charter [DP]
- 1.4. The Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Exoneration Penalty and Arbitration will be available
- 1.5. Competitors and their supporters shall abide by the rules of the Royal Burnham Yacht Club and any special instructions announced by the Organising Authority [DP]
- 1.6. RRS 40 is changed so that competitors shall wear a personal floatation device at all times while afloat, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed [DP]
- 1.7. Crouch Harbour Authority byelaws will apply. [DP]

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRY

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to all youth sailors 18 years of age and under (older sailors between 19 – 21 years of age by prior agreement with the Organising Authority) in the following classes: International Cadet, RS Feva, International Optimist, Laser (all rigs), Toppers, West Wight Scows, dinghies with a PN rating and beginner Optimist sailors on the Pond.
- 2.2. Entry shall be made via the Royal Burnham Yacht Club website, and the official Entry Form shall be submitted with the declaration of the Parent / Guardian.
- 2.3. Entries will only be confirmed once the entry fee has been paid.
- 2.4. Entries received after midnight on the 11th July will only be accepted at the sole discretion of the Organising Authority. Late entries will incur an additional charge.
- 2.5. Entries must have adequate third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or equivalent. [DP]
- 2.6. All entries will become temporary members of the Royal Burnham Yacht Club for the duration of the Regatta. All temporary members are reminded that they need to abide by the rules of the Club. [DP]

3. ENTRY FEES

- 3.1. Entries received before midnight on 11th July are £165 per child, siblings will be charged at £155 per child. All late entries received after midnight on the 11th July will charged at £185 per child.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. Registration will be held in the Courtyard of the Royal Burnham Yacht Club between 1000hrs and 1030hrs on Sunday 11th August 2019.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. A full schedule of racing and social events will be listed in the Sailing Instructions and Regatta programme.
- 5.2. Competitors briefing will be held in the Courtyard on Sunday 11th August at 1415hrs

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Organising Authority website and the Official Notice at least three days prior to the event. Individual printed copies will not be distributed, please print your own if required. Changes to the Sailing Instructions within 3 days of the Regatta and during the Regatta will be published on the Official Notice board, which is located in the main corridor of the Club.

7. VENUE and COURSE

- 7.1. Racing will be on the River Crouch and River Roach.
- 7.2. Courses will be announced at the sailor's briefings

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The Low Points Scoring system, RRS Appendix A will apply. The Long Distance race will not count towards the overall points.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

- 9.1. Only support boats authorised by the Organising Authority will be permitted in the race area. [DP]
- 9.2. Non authorised support boats shall stay outside the course area from the time of the preparatory signal for the first flight to start until all boats have finished or the race committee signals a postponement or abandonment. The penalty for failing to comply with this requirement will be determined by the protest committee, and may be the disqualification of all boats associated with the non-official support boat who fails to comply. Non authorised support boats should remain at least 75m from all competitors. [DP]
- 9.3. A list of authorised support boats will be published on the Official Notice board.
- 9.4. All support boat crews, safety crews and coaches will attend briefings by the Race Committee and Organising Authority.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. A full list of the trophies will be published in the Cadet Week Programme

11. RISK STATEMENT

- 11.1. Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk
- 11.2. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
 - (1) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
 - (2) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
 - (3) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
 - (4) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

- (5) The provision of a race management team, safety vessels, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- (6) The provision of safety vessel cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (7) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitors briefing held at the venue.

12. INSURANCE

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13. MEDICAL

- 13.1. It is the responsibility of the parents / guardian (by declaration on the entry form) to have made known any disability / medical conditions that may affect your child during the Regatta, and any medication that they may require. The responsibility of managing and disability / medical condition remains with the parent / guardian of the child during the week. This information will be shared with those responsible for supervising the activity.

14. FOOD ALLERGY DISCLAIMER

- 14.1. The Organising Authority make every effort to accommodate the various dietary requirements of entrants, members and guests. We take food allergies seriously. Efforts are made to inform those involved regarding the potential severity of food allergies and to minimise allergic reactions. Please be advised that although efforts will be made regarding allergic reactions, food may come in contact with items containing allergens, and there is always a risk of contamination or cross contamination. In addition, the potential does exist, that food manufacturers may change their formulation or manner of processing without our knowledge. The organisers do not guarantee the accuracy of nutrition information. Ingredient and nutrition content of foods may vary due to changes in product formulation, recipe substitutions, portion size and other factors. Any nutrition analyses provided are approximations only. Entrants (for those under 18 years old, this means their parents / guardian) with concerns need to be aware of these risks. The Organising Authority, staff, directors, volunteers and other personnel of the Royal Burnham Yacht Club will assume no liability for any adverse reactions that may occur from the catering facilities provided.

- 14.2. Although parents / guardians are required to declare disabilities / medical conditions that may affect your child during the Regatta on the entry form, parents and guardians are advised that they have sole responsibility for their children / wards during the event and must appreciate that the Royal Burnham Yacht Club cannot be expected to exercise supervision or control – this includes everything in relation to disability / medical conditions.

15. RIGHTS and COPYRIGHT

- 15.1. By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority and sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, tapes or filmed television and other reproductions of her / him during the championship, and of all of her / his material related to the Regatta, without compensation.

16. DATA PROTECTION

- 16.1. In order to manage the Regatta, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as in Rights and Copyright) will comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1. For further information please contact cadets@rbyc.org.uk