



“Summer Shorts”

Royal Burnham Yacht Club
20 July 2024

Burnham-on-Crouch Essex

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation ‘[NP]’ in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

The notation ‘[DP]’ in a rule means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The Organising Authority draw attention to Covid 19 Laws and guidance with an expectation that Officials, Support persons, Competitors will comply with them

1 Organising Authority:

Royal Burnham Yacht Club

2 RULES

2.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2.2 Crouch Harbour Authority Byelaws available at the CHA website.

2.3 RS Elite class rules

Dragon class rules

2.4 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable instructions from an event official.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The event is open to all boats of the RS Elite and Dragon classes.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Date of racing:

20 July 2024

4.2 Number of races:

Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
3	4

4.3 RS Elites and Dragons will race separately

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race (RS Elites) is 11:55

For each Dragon race, unless postponed, the warning signal will be the start signal for the RS Elites

4.4 The briefing will be held outside at 10:30 on the Quay outside the RBYC clubhouse.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on or before 19 July 2024 on the RBYC web site.

6 COMMUNICATION

6.1 The online official notice board is located at www.rbyc.org.uk

6.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channel(s) 16, 72, 37

6.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio using channel 72.

If the race committee displays flag V alternate VHF channel 37 will be used.

6.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication

that is not available to all boats.

7 VENUE

7.1 The race office is located at RBYC main office telephone 01621 782044 email info@rbyc.org.uk

7.2 Racing will be held in the vicinity of the Rivers Crouch and Roach

8 COURSES

The race committee will lay a windward / leeward course appropriate to the conditions. Further details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

9 RISK STATEMENT

9.1 RRS3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

10 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 3 million UK pounds per incident or the equivalent.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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