

Royal Corinthian Yacht Club Super Saturdays

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Burnham on Crouch Essex England

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

1.1* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020*.

1.2 Crouch Harbour Authority byelaws will apply.

1.3 Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the rights in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures and live recorded or filmed television of, or relating to this event.

1.4 Competitors should note that the RCYC implement the RYA Racing Charter.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located in the main Clubhouse

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the racing flag staff of the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1* Dates of racing: Super Saturdays

April 28th , May 19th. June 23rd , July 21st , August 18th ,September 15th

Date

Dates as listed above

Race One 10.00 first signal.

Race two as soon as possible after race one

5.2* Number of races: 12

6* CLASS FLAGS

N/A

7 RACING AREAS

7.1 Racing shall in the rivers Crouch and or Roach

8 THE COURSES

8.1 As the attached sheet Triangle Sausage course

9 MARKS

- 9.1* Mark 1,2,3, orange buoys Mark 1a Black Cylinder
- 9.2* The starting marks will be the race committee signal boat mast bearing an Orange flag and a buoy displaying an Orange Flag
- 9.3 The finishing marks will be the race committee signal boat mast bearing an Orange flag and a buoy displaying a Blue Flag

10 THE START

- 10.1 **Races will be started by displaying number boards with classes starting at 2 minute intervals**
- 10.2 The starting line shall be between the mast bearing and Orange flag aboard the race committee signal boat and a buoy displaying an Orange Flag.
- 10.3 Classes that are recalled shall be started one minute after the last class has started.

11 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 11.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

12* THE FINISH

- 12.1 The finishing line shall be between the mast bearing an Orange flag aboard the race committee signal boat and a buoy displaying a Blue Flag.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 13.1 As RRS

14 TIME LIMITS

- 14.1 Time limits are as follows:
- 14.2 Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat (in their Handicap Group)sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35,A4 and A5

15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1 Protests shall be in accordance with RRS 60, except that the intention to protest shall be communicated to the race committee on the committee boat, within 10 minutes of finishing that race. Protest forms are available at the RCYC office, where the completed forms shall be handed in within one hour of the last boat coming ashore

16 SCORING

- 16.1* **10** races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 16.2 When 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score. When 10 races have been completed , a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

17 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 17.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 17.2 All boats prior to the first Signal shall pass close by the stern of the Committee Boat for identification.

18 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

- 18.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

19 OFFICIAL BOATS

- 19.1 Official boats will be marked as follows: RCYC Blue Ensign.

20 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 20.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications unless to the Race Management Vessel, Ch72. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Mobile telephones may be taken on board for emergency.

21 ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

N/A

22 Risk Statement

- 22.1 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 inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:
- (a) 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;
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
 - (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
 - (e) The provision of a race management team , patrol boat and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
 - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

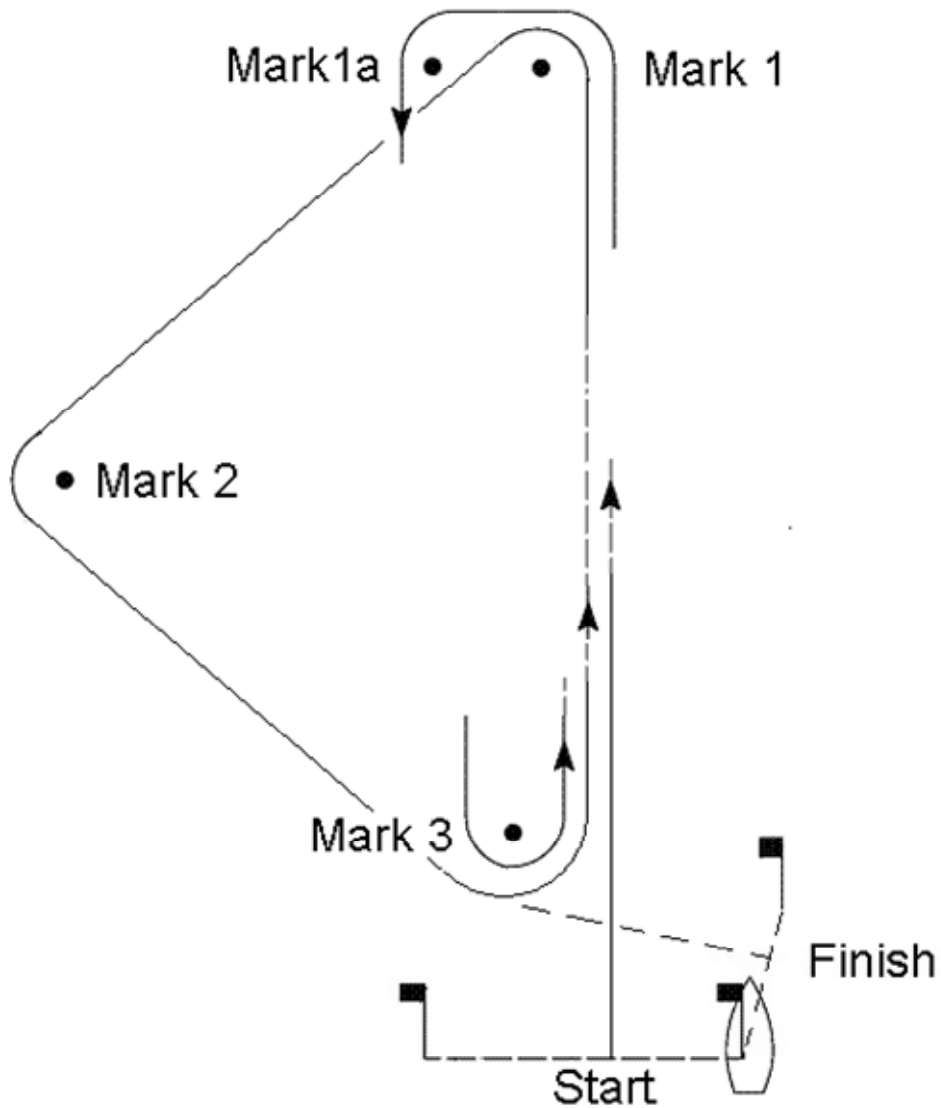
23 INSURANCE

- 23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Three million sterling unlimited in the aggregate.



Flag C plus number 1,2,3,or 4 is for Triangle Sausage

TRIANGLE (SHORT FINISHING LEG)



Signal	Mark rounding order
C 1	Start, 1, 2, 3, Finish
C 2	Start, 1, 2, 3, 1, 1a, 3, Finish
C 3	Start, 1, 2, 3, 1, 1a, 3, 1, 2, 3, Finish
C 4	Start, 1, 2, 3, 1, 1a, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 1A, 3, Finish

Start 1 Fast Handicap 1207 and Below			
Time before starting signal	Visual signal numeral first displayed	Sound signal	Means
5 Minutes	0	One	Warning Signal
4 Minutes	1	One	Preparatory Signal
1 Minute	4	One	One minute
Go	5	One	Start
Start 2 Slow Handicap Cadet, Feva, Topper			
Time before starting signal	Visual signal numeral first displayed	Sound signal	Means
5 Minutes	2	One	Warning Signal
4 Minutes	3	One	Preparatory Signal
1 Minute	6	One	One minute
Go	7	One	Start
Start 3 slow Handicap Optimist			
Time before starting signal	Visual signal numeral first displayed	Sound signal	Means
5 Minutes	4	One	Warning Signal
4 Minutes	5	One	Preparatory Signal
1 Minute	8	One	One minute
Go	9	One	Start
Recalled fleet	10	One	Start