

Burnham on Crouch Sailing Club

# 2024

## PROGRAMME & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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Clubhouse, West Quay, Burnham on Crouch, Essex, CM0 8AS  
(BSC Car Park via Remembrance Avenue)

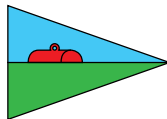
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## Welcome to the BSC



Welcome to 2024 at the BSC. As the 28th Commodore in our 94th year I wanted to write something special or historical about the club. This was inspired by knowing two out of the three guys in the photo on our blue wall in the club. It's silly, I know, but I say hello to them every time I enter the club and head to the galley. The three gentlemen are Murray Prior, Bob Cole and Don Reynolds.

All three were lifetime supporters of the BSC and introduced hundreds of people to sailing. I knew both Murray and Bob, both of them past Commodores and both became President, and Don's son, Alf, is a past Commodore and has been Race Officer for countless events at the BSC (and is still our race officer for dinghies during Burnham week). I stopped trying to find out more, I knew enough.

By remembering these people it made me realise that the BSC is still as true to its core values as it was when it was first founded in 1930. It is a non-profit, volunteer run sailing club that allows everyone the chance to discover our fantastic sport. It is run by you, the members, and provides a safe and friendly atmosphere for all to enjoy. We all do our bit as a team to carry on the legacy provided by those that went before us.

It is my hope to continue and remain true to the BSC's original fundamental ethos and this is to go sailing and have fun.

Thank you all for what you do and have a great season in 2024.

**Tom Sadler**  
Commodore



## Volunteer - The Stalwart of our Fleet



There are very few members, young or old, who have not at some time been out on Volunteer. She has been used as a coaching boat, committee boat, transport vessel, mark layer, escort, rescue boat and pirate boat.

The original hull, a Nelson 18, was purchased new in 1970 from Tyler Moulds and finished/fitted out by William King Ltd. of Burnham (the family of Margaret Mellard, wife of our President, John).

The price of the hull has been forgotten but the fitting out came to a total of £272-11s -7d.

The engine (originally installed by club members) was replaced in 2003 by local marine engineer Henry Haslam at a total cost of £4,949.10p, which was probably more than the cost of the original boat.

For many years Volunteer was very well cared for by John Deacon, Simon Mitchell, Colin Blanks, John Mellard, Rosemary Prior, John Paul among others, but in recent years she has been showing her age a bit.

One member, who shall remain nameless but has a long association with Volunteer, became so disheartened to see all the rust streaks on her topsides that he generously give us a cheque for £200 "towards the cost of purchasing stainless steel (A2) bolts and fixings."

Volunteer is now undergoing some deep maintenance by BSC volunteers and we look forward to seeing her back afloat very soon.



## Sailing in 2024



It seems like only yesterday that I was preparing to take on the role as Vice Commodore Sail for the first time but, in reality, it was six years ago. Since then a lot has changed. We have added more racing, more fleets and have more boats out on the water. This is great for the Club and I hope to continue the fantastic work carried out by my predecessors.

Our junior section is thriving, driven by the hard work and enthusiasm put in by the junior coordinators and volunteers, and the calendar is impressively full of planned events.

Dinghy racing will remain on Tuesday nights and the Laser fleet will also join us and be a welcome addition this year.

Keelboats and dayboats remain on Wednesdays, but this year we are making some changes. Class One is growing and we now have some very competitive boats in the fleet. To be able to deliver longer races for some of the faster boats we are reintroducing Class Two for boats with a TCC of 0.930 and below. This will allow us to set more suitable length courses for both fleets. Boats in Class Two can opt to go into Class One if so desired.

We have also made some changes to our safety rules - anchors and outboard engines must be stowed safely and not overhang the hull.

### Alan Hanna

Vice Commodore Sailing

[vicecommodore@burnhamsc.co.uk](mailto:vicecommodore@burnhamsc.co.uk)



### Notable dates for 2024:

Tuesday/Wednesday 2nd/3rd April  
Tuesday/Wednesday 9th/10th April  
Saturday 4th May  
Tuesday/Wednesday 21st/22nd May  
Tuesday/Wednesday 4th/5th June  
Wednesday 12th June  
Sunday 7th June  
Saturday/Sunday 13th/14th July  
Saturday 17th August  
Saturday 24th-31st August  
Sunday 1st September  
Sunday 6th October  
Sunday 1st December

Practice races  
Spring Series Race 1  
Cruiser Series Race 1 (monthly)  
RNLI races  
Stuart Paul Memorial races  
Baldwin Memorial race  
Commodore's Cruise  
Jimmy Starling (Squibs)  
Club Regatta  
Burnham Week  
HMS St Mathew Cup  
Autumn Series Race 1  
Nutcracker Series Race 1

Further details and information on other BSC events will be made available on the website: [www.burnhamsc.co.uk](http://www.burnhamsc.co.uk)

# Dinghies



We saw some good racing in 2023 and I am expecting it to be even better this year. The junior fleet is growing with more of our talented youngsters getting into racing as we see some of the Optimist Regatta Fleet progressing on to RS Teras. We will also be joined on Tuesdays by the Laser fleet which is absolutely great.

Rumour has it that the regular fast handicap fleet comprising RS200s, Phantoms, Solos etc with be joined by some more exotic and brave pieces of kit such as the RS600 and Merlin Rocket which should prove entertaining for both those float and ashore. If any of you have, or know someone who has, a Blaze (there are quite a few knocking around in Burnham), come and join in.

You will notice in the calendar that we refer to Week 1, Week 2 ..... instead of Race 1, Race 2 ..... This is because we hope to get in two (or even three) races in each Tuesday if conditions allow.

Get your boats ready and come along!

### Jo Tribe

Dinghy Coordinator  
dinghies@burnhamsc.co.uk



### Notable dates for 2024:

Tuesday 2nd April	Practice race
Tuesday 9th April	Spring Series Week 1
Tuesday 4th June	Stuart Paul Race
Tuesday 11th June	President's Trophy
Tuesday 18th June	Summer Series Week 1
Saturday 17th August	BSC Regatta
Saturday 19th August	Junior Regatta
Saturday 24th August	Start of Burnham Week
Wednesday 28th August	John Torrance Trophy

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## Juniors



Sailing every Friday evening from April to September, children of all capabilities, from absolute beginners to experienced racers (some of whom compete nationally), are encouraged to get afloat and enjoy the river under the watchful eyes of volunteer coaches and club members. We also offer Tuesday evening dinghy racing for those in the River Race group.

We aim to equip children with the boat handling skills and knowledge that will allow them to safely and confidently enjoy the pleasure of sailing. Depending on inclination, age and ability our juniors can simply start out by having rides in 'Volunteer', our motor launch, and Topper Sport, Wayfarer and Enterprise dinghies, before learning to sail an Optimist and then progressing to RS Teras, Toppers, Lasers, RS Fevas and 29ers. Alongside Friday night training we also run a fortnightly pond training session in which the novice sailors can learn to sail Optimists with more 1-1 coaching. This is where the basic skills start – learning handling, positioning in the boat, basic sail trim, what to do in the event of a capsized etc.

Over the years we have had many junior sailors selected to join RYA squads, including five last year. A few of our young sailors go on to compete Nationally and Internationally which in turn has brought us a double World Champion in both RS Feva and RS Aero 5.

### Hayley and Adrian Bullen

Junior Coordinators  
[juniors@burnhamsc.co.uk](mailto:juniors@burnhamsc.co.uk)



### Notable dates for 2024:

Friday 12th April  
Friday 9th – Monday 12th August  
Saturday 17th August  
Saturday 14th September  
Saturday 14th December

Junior sailing starts  
Junior Seals weekend regatta  
Club regatta  
Junior prizegiving  
Junior Christmas party

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## BSC Kayak Section



The BSC's kayak section comprise a fun and friendly group of kayakers and canoeists focused mainly on sea and river kayaking.

Club paddles take place on Wednesday evenings during the season (April to September), and members also meet

up for paddles from the BSC during the week or at weekends, including trips around Wallasea and down to Battlesbridge to name but a few. Occasionally we travel a little further afield to the Blackwater, the River Chelmer and other inland waterways. Some members also venture as far as Wales and Scotland! Among the group are a number of qualified instructors who are always happy to help and are keen to teach other members new skills and techniques.

We run pool sessions for members throughout the year, along with various training sessions on the river, including wet exit training when the weather warms up a little!

Our first Wednesday paddle will take place, weather permitting, on 3rd April. We aim to meet at 5:30pm to be out on the water for 6pm, paddles will last between 1-2 hours. We welcome new paddlers to come and meet us. Club equipment and kayaks are available to get you started.

Following the evening paddle, we meet in the BSC clubhouse for hot food, drinks and good company.

Crouch Kayak Club (CKC), a British Canoeing affiliated kayak and canoeing club is also based at BSC, and further useful information relating to kayaking can be found on their website at [www.crouchkayakclub.co.uk](http://www.crouchkayakclub.co.uk)

### Amanda Crockford

Kayak Representative  
[kayak@burnhamsc.co.uk](mailto:kayak@burnhamsc.co.uk)



### Wet Exit Training Dates

1st and 15th May • 14th and 28th August • 11th and 25th September



### Notable dates for 2023

Saturday 17th February

Saturday 2nd March

Saturday 16th March

Wednesday 3rd April

Saturday 20th April

Friday 17th May

Friday 18th May

Pool session - 6:15pm

Equipment check - time to be advised

Pool session - 6:15pm

First Wednesday evening paddle - 5:30pm

Pool session - 6:15pm

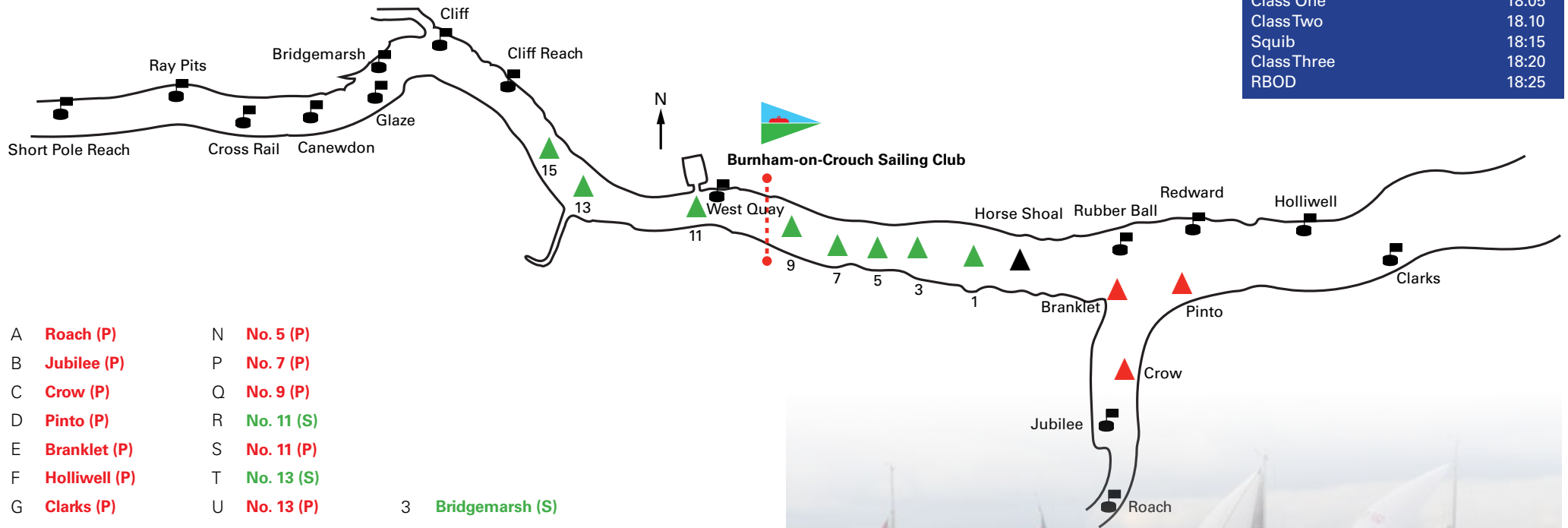
Personal performance training

Sea kayak and safety rescue training

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# Burnham on Crouch Sailing Club Course Card 2024

Start times - Wednesday evening series	
Elite	18:00
Class One	18:05
Class Two	18.10
Squib	18:15
Class Three	18:20
RBOD	18:25



A	Roach (P)	N	No. 5 (P)	
B	Jubilee (P)	P	No. 7 (P)	
C	Crow (P)	Q	No. 9 (P)	
D	Pinto (P)	R	No. 11 (S)	
E	Branklet (P)	S	No. 11 (P)	
F	Holliwel (P)	T	No. 13 (S)	
G	Clarks (P)	U	No. 13 (P)	3
H	Rubber Ball (S)	V	No. 15 (S)	4
J	Redward (P)	W	No. 15 (P)	6
K	Horse Shoal (P)	X	Cliff Reach (P)	7
L	No. 1 (P)	Y	Cliff (S)	8
M	No. 3 (P)	Z	Cliff (P)	9
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SP Special Course      LD Long Distance

“Special Course” will be announced on VHF Ch 37 before the warning signal  
 SI 17.2 : Retirements shall be reported to the Racebox immediately via VHF Channel M1 (37)  
 or by Mobile: 07753138642



## Social Events 2024



The social scene at the BSC has grown in the last year or so. We have a great team of people who enjoy helping you, the members, enjoy your club. The addition of the marquee last year really transformed the use of the decking. It was like Burnham Week every week. Continuing Wednesday evenings throughout the darker months was also wellreceived and well supported.

We have invested in a speaker system to help with prize giving, quizzes and general noise making around the club. If all goes to schedule, the galley will be open 165 times in 2024.

We are fortunate to have a great membership that are not shy in helping. If you would like to join in and to be a part of the team, then please contact me.

Ros Jones  
Rear Commodore (House)  
social@burnhamsc.co.uk



Saturday 6th April  
Tuesday 23rd April  
Saturday 27th April  
Saturday 15th June  
Various Tuesday evenings  
Saturday 17th August  
Saturday 24th – 31st August  
Saturday 19th October  
Saturday 30th November  
Saturday 21st December  
Tuesday 31st December

Fitting Out Supper  
St George's Day Supper  
Musical Bingo  
Tapas and Acoustics  
Ploughman's Supper  
Club Regatta  
Burnham Week  
Quiz Night  
St Andrew's Day Lunch  
Jingle Mingle Social  
New Year Eve Celebration

Please keep an eye on emails and check the website for further information: [www.burnhamsc.co.uk](http://www.burnhamsc.co.uk)

## BSC Calendar 2024

Date	HW	HT	Keelboat	Dinghy	RBOD	Event	Junior	Kayaks	Social
<b>March</b>									
Fri	1						Parents evening		
Sat	2					Work Party		Equipment check	St David's Day Supper
Sun	3					Work Party			
Wed	6								Winter Warmer Evening
Weds	13								Winter Warmer Evening
Sat	16								
Sun	17								St Patrick's Day Supper
Weds	20								Winter Warmer Evening
Sat	23								Quiz night
Weds	27								Winter Warmer Evening
<b>April</b>									
Tues	2	18:38	4.08			Dinghy Practice Race			
Wed	3	19:36	3.80			Keelboat Practice Race		First Wednesday Paddle	
Sat	6								Fitting Out Supper
Tues	9	13:51	5.38		Week 1	Dinghy Spring Series			
Wed	10	14:33	5.40	Race 1		Keelboat Spring Series			
Fri	12	15:53	5.06				Junior Sailing starts		
Tues	16				Week 2	Dinghy Spring Series			
Wed	17			Race 2		Keelboat Spring Series			

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Date	HW	HT	Keelboat	Dinghy	RBOD	Event	Junior	Kayaks	Social
<b>April</b>									
Fri	19	10:36	3.64				Sailing		
Tues	23	13:18	4.59	Week 3		Dinghy Spring Series			St Georges Day Supper
Wed	24	13:46	4.69	Race 3		Keelboat Spring Series			
Fri	26	14:45	4.86				Sailing		
Sat	27								Musical Bingo
Tues	30	17:26	4.42	Week 4		Dinghy Spring Series			
<b>May</b>									
Wed	1	18:17	4.18	Race 4		Keelboat Spring Series		Wet exit training	
Fri	3	20:32	3.92				Sailing		
Sat	4	09:46	4.24	Trophy Race 1		Cruiser Series			
Tues	7	12:36	5.15	Week 5		Dinghy Spring Series			
Wed	8	13:21	5.26	Race 5		Keelboat Spring Series			
Fri	10	14:46	5.13				Sailing		
Sun	12	16:05	4.68						Family treasure hunt
Tues	14	17:23	4.16	Week 6		Dinghy Spring Series			
Wed	15	18:09	3.92	Race 6		Keelboat Spring Series		Wet exit training	
Fri	17	20:43	3.71				Sailing	Personal performance training	
Sat	18	21:54	3.86					Sea kayak & safety rescue training	
Tues	21	12:00	4.50	Week 7		Dinghy Spring Series (RNLI Pennant Race)			RNLI Collection and Raffle
Wed	22	12:38	4.69	Race 7		Keelboat Spring Series (RNLI Pennant)	Lifeboat on pontoon		RNLI Collection and Raffle
Fri	24	13:52	4.89				Sailing		
Tues	28	16:31	4.67	Week 8		Dinghy Spring Series			
Wed	29	17:18	4.53	Race 8					
Fri	31	19:08	4.30						
<b>June</b>									
Sat	1	20:15	4.30	Trophy Race 2		Cruiser Series			
Tues	4	11:18	4.89	Stuart Paul		Dinghy Racing			
Wed	5	12:11	5.04	Stuart Paul		Keelboat Racing (inc one-designs)			
Fri	7	13:45	5.09				Sailing		
Sat	8	14:29	4.98			Tera open			
Sun	9	15:10	4.82			Tera Open			
Tues	11	16:24	4.48	Presidents' Trophy		Dinghy Racing			
Wed	12	17:01	4.34	Baldwin Race		Keelboat Racing (inc one-designs)			
Fri	14	18:33	4.10				Sailing		
Sat	15								Tapas & Acoustics
Tues	18	22:48	4.29	Week 1		Dinghy Summer Series			
Wed	19	23:42	4.49	Long Distance	Long Distance	All classes			
Friday	21	12:54	4.85				Sailing		
Tues	25	15:45	4.92	Week 2		Dinghy Summer Series			
Wed	26	16:28	4.86	Race 1	Race 1	July Cup			
Fri	28	18:02	4.71				Sailing		
<b>July</b>									
Tues	2	22:14	4.64	Week 3		Dinghy Summer Series			
Wed	3	23:18	4.79	Race 2	Race 2	July Cup			

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Date	HW	HT	Keelboat	Dinghy	RBOD	Event	Junior	Kayaks	Social
<b>July</b>									
Fri	5	12:48	4.91				Sailing		
Sat	6	13:36	4.94	Trophy Race 3					
Sun	7	14:21	4.90			Commodore Cruise			
Tues	9	15:36	4.69		Week 4	Dinghy Summer Series			
Wed	10	16:06	4.60	Race 3		Race 3 July Cup			
Thur	11								Ploughman's Lunch
Fri	12	17:14	4.50				Sailing		
Sat	13	17:57	4.42			Jimmy Starling			Jimmy Starling Dinner
Sun	14	18:45	4.32			Jimmy Starling			Prizegiving
Tues	16	20:51	4.12		Week 5	Dinghy Summer Series			
Wed	17	22:06	4.16	Race 4		Race 4 July Cup			
Thur	18	23:15	4.36						Ploughman's Supper
Fri	19	11:43	4.54				Sailing		
Tues	23	14:55	5.15		Week 6	Dinghy Summer Series			Ploughman's Supper
Wed	24	15:36	5.17	Race 5		Race 5 July Cup			
Fri	26	17:00	5.08				Sailing		
Tues	30	20:42	4.38		Week 7	Dinghy Summer Series			Ploughman's Supper
Wed	31	22:02	4.36	Race 1		Race 1 Summer Series			
<b>August</b>									
Fri	2	11:46	4.56				Sailing		
Sat	3	12:41	4.75	Trophy Race 4			Cruiser Series		
Tues	6	14:50	4.85		Week 8	Dinghy Summer Series			
Wed	7	15:18	4.76	Race 2		Race 2 Summer Series (Diana Memorial)			
Thur	8								Ploughman's Lunch
Fri	9	16:07	4.70				Junior Seals Regatta		
Sat	10	16:40	4.70				Junior Seals Regatta		
Sun	11	17:20	4.63				Junior Seals Regatta		
Mon	12	18:04	4.49				Junior Seals Regatta		
Tues	13	18:56	4.27		Week 9	Dinghy Summer Series			
Wed	14	19:57	4.04	Race 3		Race 3 Summer Series		Wet exit training	
Thur	15								Ploughman's Supper
Fri	16	22:53	4.12				Sailing		
Sat	17	11:24	4.27			Club Regatta	Club Regatta		Club Regatta
Tues	20	13:55	5.15		Week 10	Dinghy Summer Series			Ploughman's Supper
Wed	21	14:36	5.30	Race 4		Race 4 Summer Series			
Fri	23	15:55	5.36				Sailing		
Sat	24	16:36	5.26			Burnham Week			
Sun	25	17:19	5.05			Burnham Week			
Mon	26	18:07	4.74			Burnham Week			Afternoon Tea
Tue	27	19:05	4.37			Burnham Week			
Wed	28	20:22	4.06			Burnham Week (JT Memorial Dinghy Race)		Wet exit training	JT prizegiving evening
Thu	29	09:13	3.96			Burnham Week			
Fri	30	10:33	4.09			Burnham Week			BSC Cocktail Party Invitation
Sat	31	11:36	4.38			Burnham Week			Fireworks and Fish and Chips

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Date	HW	HT	Keelboat	Dinghy	RBOD	Event	Junior	Kayaks	Social
<b>September</b>									
Sun	1	12:28	4.66			HMS St Mathew Cup			
Tues	3	13:54	4.91		Week 11	Dinghy Summer Series			
Wed	4	14:27	4.86	Crew's Race	Crew's Race	Crew's Race/ Dinghy Summer Series			
Fri	6	15:11	4.75				Sailing		
Sat	7	15:35	4.79	Trophy Race 5		Cruiser Series			
Wed	11	18:17	4.31					Wet exit training	Winter Warmer Evening
Sat	14	09:27	3.76				Junior Prizegiving		Junior Prizegiving
Wed	25	18:42	4.20					Wet exit training	Winter Warmer Evening
Sat	28	10:13	3.93						Carnival
<b>October</b>									
Wed	2								Winter Warmer Evening
Sun	6	15:06	4.83	Race 1		Autumn Series			
Wed	9								Winter Warmer Evening
Sun	13	08:36	3.77	Race 2		Autumn Series			
Wed	16								Winter Warmer Evening
Sat	19								Quiz night
Sun	20	15:03	5.52	Race 3		Autumn Series George Prince Trophy			
Wed	23							Last Wednesday paddle	Winter Warmer Evening
Sun	27	08:15	3.71	Race 4		Autumn Series			
Wed	30								Winter Warmer Evening
<b>November</b>									
Sun	3	13:15	4.84	Race 5		Autumn Series			
Wed	6								Winter Warmer Evening
Sun	10	18:51	4.23	Race 6		Autumn Series			
Wed	13								Winter Warmer Evening
Sun	17	12:58	5.55	Race 7		Autumn Series Peter Cashel Mem Trophy (Remembrance Sunday)			Prizegiving
Wed	20								Winter Warmer Evening
Sun	24	06:42	3.86	Race 8		Autumn Series			Autumn Series Lunch
Wed	27								Winter Warmer Evening
Sat	30								St Andrews Day Lunch
<b>December</b>									
Sun	1	12:23	4.86	Race 1		Nutcracker			
Wed	4								Winter Warmer Evening
Sun	8	17:33	4.60	Race 2		Nutcracker			
Wed	11								Winter Warmer Evening
Sat	14						Junior Christmas Party		Junior Christmas Party
Sun	15	11:02	5.16	Race 3		Nutcracker			
Wed	18								Winter Warmer Evening
Sat	21								Jingle Mingle Social
Sun	22	17:30	4.23	Race 4		Nutcracker			Mulled wine and mince pies
Tues	31								New Years Eve Celebration
<b>January</b>									
Fri	24								Burns Night Supper
Sun	26					AGM			

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# Sailing Instructions 2024

## SECTION "A" (Keelboats)

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.

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), IRC2024 rules where applicable and the Crouch Harbour Byelaws. <https://crouchharbour.uk/byelaws/>
- 1.2 The helm or owner must be a sailing member of the Burnham on Crouch Sailing Club (BSC).
- 1.3 One-design class rules will apply when boats are racing in a one design class and valid association membership is needed where applicable. Any crew weight limit rules for IRC are exempt for Club racing in Class One and Class two. If a one design is racing out of class in the local handicap classes, class rules do not apply.

### 2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located in the club house and on the BSC website and social media channels when possible.

### 3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

### 4 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the BSC using the appropriate flag boards displayed on the upper storey balcony.
- 4.2 If the V flag flies from the flag halyards by the Club Burgee all boats and support vessels need to maintain radio watch on CH37 and 16 to potentially assist with a search and rescue.

### 5 Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Dates as in the BSC Programme 2024.
- 5.2 Class One is for yachts with a current valid IRC certificate of 0.931 and above. Class Two is for yachts with a current valid IRC certificate of 0.930 and below. Class Three is for yachts sailing under YTC handicap. Cruisers in both IRC and YTC handicap divisions can enter the series under a non-spinnaker handicap.
- 5.3 The scheduled warning signals for each class are as follows:-

Class	Warning Signal	Start	
Elite	1755	1800	
Class One	1800	1805	
Class Two	1805	1810	
Squib	1810	1815	
Class Three	1815	1820	
RBOD	1820	1825	ALL TIMES ARE BST

### 6 Class Flags

- 6.1 Class Flags will be:-

Elite	E
Class One	NP1
Class Two	NP2
Squib	NN9
Class Three	NP3
RBOD	NN4

### 7 Racing Area

- 7.1 The racing will take place on the Rivers Crouch and Roach

### 8 The Courses

- 8.1 The courses will be set from the BSC Course Card 2024. A chartlet is provided showing the approximate locations of marks.
- 8.2 The BSC line is a mark of the course when a boat passes through it on any leg of their course.

### 9 The Start

- 9.1 Races will be started using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal and then at 4, 1, GO.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between 2 triangles on the South Shore and a transit on the race box.
- 9.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races (DP).
- 9.4 A boat that does not start within 30 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 AND A5.

### 10 The Finish

- 10.1 The finish line is the same as the start line, between the two triangles on the South Shore and a transit on the Race Box.
- 10.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, the helm should report their finishing time, and position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first opportunity.

### 11 Shortening Course

- 11.1 Courses may be shortened in accordance with RRS 32.
- 11.2 If the H flag is displayed on its own or over an individual Class Flag at a rounding mark, the course changes. Pass the mark on the correct side from the direction of the previous mark and sail to the finish line.
- 11.3 The finishing line is to be crossed from the direction of the last mark. This changes rule 32.

### 12 Penalty System

- 12.1 For Classes One, Two and Three RRS 44.1 is changed so that a two-turn penalty is replaced by a one-turn penalty.
- 12.2 A yacht in Class One, Two or Three who goes aground may use her engine to get off, ensuring no further advantage is gained. The yacht going aground and using her engine must inform the race officer as soon as possible and accept a 2% or 1 place penalty, whichever is greater.

### 13 Time Limits

- 13.1 The time limit for each race is 3 hours after the start time for the first boat. If no boat finishes within the time limit the race committee will abandon the race. Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes or within the time limit, whichever is later will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35 A4 and A5.

### 14 Protests and Requests for Redress

- 14.1 Protest forms are available from the Race Box.
- 14.2 For each class the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished.
- 14.3 Notices must be posted no later than 45 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the race box as soon as practicable. Where possible arbitration will be used.

### 15 Scoring

- 15.1 Scoring will be under the low points system as per RRS Appendix A where A5.3 is in effect.
- 15.2 Discards will be applied as follows: 4 or more races 1 discard, 7 or more races 2 discards, 9 or more races 3 discards, 14 or more races 4 discards.

### 16 Safety Regulations

- 16.1 Anchors stowed on deck shall not protrude over the bow.
- 16.2 Outboard engines shall not be tilted up so as to protrude beyond the transom
- 16.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race box as soon as possible.
- 16.4 All boats racing in Class One Two and Three will carry the minimum of:
- Buoyancy aid or life jacket for each person aboard
  - A bucket with lanyard
  - A knife suitable for cutting ropes
  - A floating throw line or equivalent
  - A VHF capable of receiving and transmitting VHF 37 (M1).
- 16.5 Day Boats racing as one designs must carry adequate personal buoyancy and a VHF capable of receiving VHF 37 (M1) and any other safety requirements as laid out in their class rules.
- 16.6 Boats failing to observe rules 16.1 and 16.2 may be disqualified without a hearing. Photographic evidence may be used for boats failing to comply with these rules.

### 17 Waste Disposal

- 17.1 All waste must be taken ashore and disposed of properly.

### 18 Radio Communication

- 18.1 Except in an emergency a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all competitors.

### 19 Prizes

- 19.1 Prizes will be awarded at the annual prize giving dinner.

### 20 Disclaimer of Liability

- 20.1 Competitors participate in the racing entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3 Decision to Race The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. For under 18s the parent or Guardian takes the responsibility. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the sailing event.

### 21 Insurance

- 21.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum cover of £3,000,000.

## SECTION "B" (Dinghies)

The notation '(DP)' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS), and the Crouch Harbour Byelaws. <https://crouchharbour.uk/byelaws/>
- 1.2 The helm or crew must be a sailing member of the Burnham on Crouch Sailing Club (BSC).
- 1.3 One-design class rules will apply and valid association membership is needed where applicable.
- 1.4 All in a dinghy will wear a personal flotation device in accordance with rule 40.1. Rule 40.1 will apply at all times.

### 2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the clubhouse and on the BSC website and social media channels when possible.

### 3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

### 4 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the BSC clubhouse using the appropriate flags or flag boards displayed on the upper storey balcony.
- 4.2 IF the V flag flies from the flag halyards by the Club Burgee all boats and support vessels need to maintain radio watch on CH37 and 16 to potentially assist with a search and rescue.

### 5 Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Dates as in the BSC Programme 2024.
- 5.2 The scheduled warning signals for each class on Tuesday are as follows:-

Class	First Warning Signal	Start	
Fast Handicap	18:15	18:20	
Slow Handicap	18:20	18:25	
Regatta	18:30	18:35	ALL TIMES ARE BST

- 5.3 One or more extra race per day may be sailed at the RO's discretion.

## **6 Class Flags**

- 6.1 Class Flags will be:
- |               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Fast Handicap | F |
| Slow Handicap | C |
| Regatta       | O |

## **7 Racing Area**

- 7.1 The racing will take place on the Rivers Crouch and Roach

## **8 The Courses**

- 8.1 The courses will be displayed on a notice board located on the pontoon.  
8.2 The BSC line is a mark of the course when a boat passes through it on any leg of their course.

## **9 The Start**

- 9.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal and then at 4, 1, GO.  
9.2 The starting and finishing line shall be between the triangles mounted on the Clubhouse and a Pin Marker.  
9.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races (DP).  
9.4 A boat that does not start within 30 minutes after her starting signal will be scored **Did Not Start** without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 AND A5.

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## **2 Penalty System**

- 12.1 For dinghy classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that a two-turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty.

## **13 Time Limits**

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## **16 Safety Regulations**

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16.2 All dinghies are required to sign on and off regardless of where they launch.

## **17 Waste Disposal**

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## 2023 Season Trophy Winner - Keelboat Classes

### Spring Series

Class 1	Little Gem Trophy	Cobra	Phil Collard
Class 3	Taylor Walker Cup	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	Bedford Cup	Bugs Bunny	Ray Apthorp
RS Elite	Wilkinson Cup	Serious Moonlight	Richard Bavin
Squib	Pitcher Cup	Hey Buoys	Portia Hutchings
RBOD	BSC 1931 B Class Tankard	Red Jacket	Stephen Herring

### RNLI Race

Class 1	RNLI Shield	Cobra	Phil Collard
Class 3	RNLI Shield	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	RNLI Shield	Foghorn Leghorn	Carl Anderson
RS Elite	RNLI Shield	All The Gear	Neil Fulcher
Squib	RNLI Salver	Hey Buoys	Portia Hutchings

### Stuart Paul Trophy

Class 1/Class3	Stuart Paul Trophy	Santa Evita	D Wastnage, D Harden, M Schneidau
Squib/RBOD/RS Elite	Stuart Paul Trophy	All The Gear	Neil Fulcher

### Baldwin Memorial Trophy

Class 1/Class3	Baldwin Trophy	Santa Evita	D Wastnage, D Harden, M Schneidau
Squib/RBOD/RS Elite	Baldwin Trophy	All The Gear	Neil Fulcher

### July Cup

Class 1	Teazer Cup	Slingshot	Nick Plank, Stuart Pankhurst
Class 3	Hood Cup	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	Mayflower Cup	Wylie Cayote	Ian Gray
RS Elite	Laser Cup	All The Gear	Neil Fulcher

### Summer Series

Class 1	Rnd.The Island Tankard	Cobra	Phil Collard
Class 3	Summer Points Tankard	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	Summer Points Cup	Wylie Cayote	Ian Gray
RS Elite	Summer Points Cup	All The Gear	Neil Fulcher
Squib	Summer Points Tankard	Guy Fawkes	Phil Aspinall
RBOD	Summer Series Cup	Red Jacket	Stephen Herring

### Saturday Cruiser Series

Warwick Smith	Jeannie	John Saunders
Enterprise Cup		

### Long Distance Race

Class 1	GH Rope Cup	Cobra	Phil Collard
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### Long Distance Race

RS Elite	Long Distance Tankard	Serious Moonlight	Richard Bavin
RBOD	RBOD Glass Jug	Red Jacket	Stephen Herring

### Diana Race

Class 1	Royal Wedding Trophy	Cobra	Phil Collard
Class 3	Barrett Cup	Ophelia	Richard Moore
707	Fred Rhind Bowl	Road Runner	Nick Milton
RS Elite	JCC Salver	All The Gear	Neil Fulcher
RBOD	RBOD Diana Jug	Rae	Tye Wichard

### Crew's race

Class 1	B'sun Cup	Cobra	The Crew
Class 3	Ida Worrall Cup	Traigh	Stephen Carty
707	Coture Cup	Wylie Cayote	Ian Gray
RS Elite	The Crew's Cup	All The Gear	Phillippa Wilkin
RBOD	Esme Savage cup	Red Jacket	Mel Lewis
Squib	A Swift Half	Outcast	Hannah Harden

### Season's Points Runner Up

Class 1	Covington Cup	Slipstream	Lizzie Brown
Class 3	W.W.Hawkes Cup	Ophelia	Richard Moore
707	Sonata Shield	Red Rooster	Phil Aspinall
RS Elite	Dyce Pettigrow Tankard	Serious Moonlight	Richard Bavin
Squib	Joyce Hooper Bowl	Outcast	Ben Harden

### Season's Points Winner

Class 1	Norma Cup	Cobra	Phil Collard
Class 3	Sable Cup	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	Billinghurst Trophy	Wylie Cayote	Ian Gray
RS Elite	Full & Bye Cup	All The Gear	Neil Fulcher
Squib	Joe Cole Cup	Hey Buoys	Portia Hutchings

### Clanger Trophy

Traigh	Tribe Family
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### Autumn Series

Class 1	Cobra	Phil Collard
Class 3	Lucy Lee	Ian Keam George
George Prince Trophy	Cobra	Phil Collard
Peter Cashell Trophy		Ernie Brevington

### Nutcracker Series

Class 1	Cobra	Phil Collard
Class 3	Red Gauntlet	Henry Davis

## 2023 Season Trophy Winner - Dinghy Classes

### Spring Series

Fast Handicap	Spring Series Cup	Solo	Chris Roberts
Slow Handicap	Spring Series Cup	RS Tera Pro	Charlie Rawlings
Optimist	Spring Series Cup	Optimist	Noah Mathers

### Summer Series

Fast Handicap	Summer Series Cup	RS 200	Ben Harden/Lucy
Slow Handicap	Summer Series Cup	RS Tera Pro	Amelia Kilgour
Optimist	Summer Series Cup	Optimist	Noah Mathers

### Seasons's Points

Fast Handicap 1st	Saltmore Shield	RS 200	Jo Tribe/Marcus C
Fast Handicap 2nd	Autumn Cup	RS 200	Ben Harden/Lucy
Fast Handicap 3rd	BSC Tankard	Solo	Chris Roberts
Slow Handicap 1st	Darby Cup	RS Tera Pro	Charlie Rawling
Slow Handicap 2nd	Hermes Trophy	RS Tera Pro	Amelia Kilgour
Slow Handicap 3rd	RNLI Cadet Shield	RS Tera Sport	Archie Hutcheon
Optimist 1st	The Branklet	Optimist	Noah Mathers
Optimist 2nd	P. Elam Esq. Cup	Optimist	Amy Bullen
Optimist 3rd	Junior Shield	Optimist	Archie Hutcheon

### Stuart Paul Trophy

Fast Handicap	Golden Dinghy Trophy	Laser Radial	James Hutton Penman
Slow Handicap		RS Tera Pro	Charlie Rawling

### RNLI Race

Fast Handicap		Laser Radial	James Hutton Penman
Slow Handicap		RS Tera Pro	Charlie Rawling
Optimist		Optimist	Noah Mathers

### President's Trophy

Fast Handicap		Laser	Adam Prior
Slow Handicap		RS Tera Pro	Charlie Rawling
Optimist		Optimist	Noah Mathers
			Harriet Fletcher
			Noah Mathers

### Endeavour Trophy

### Bob Cole Trophy

### Friday Night Awards

River 1	Most Improved	Jack Embling
River 1	Most sporting	Sophie Cross
River 2	Most Improved	Scarlett Williams
River 2	Most sporting	Henry Jones
Race	Most Improved	Hayden Gilmore
Race	Most sporting	Charlie Rawling
Best All Rounder		Scarlett Williams

### Clanger Trophy

Keith Scott

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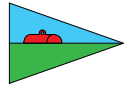
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