



Burnham Sailing Club

Optimist Open 2022

Organising Authority Burnham Sailing Club

Burnham on Crouch Essex

Notice of Race

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).

1 1 Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 All Class rules
- 1.3 Open to optimists
- 1.4 Crouch Harbour byelaws will apply
- 1.5 Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the rights in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live taped or filmed television of, or relating to, this event.
- 1.6 Competitors should note the Organising Authority implements the RYA Racing Charter and they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found in the front of the RYA rule book.
- 1.7 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable instructions from an event official.

2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 Sis published separately

3 Communications

- 3.1 The official notice board within the BSC

3.2 [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.

4 Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The event is open to all optimists

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it.

4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete an entry form and paid their entry fee

5 Entry fees schedule

5.1 Entry fees are £8 non members and £5 members

6 Crew Limitation

N/A

7 Advertising

7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority

8 Qualifying series and Final series n/a

9 Schedule of Races

Saturday 25th June 2022

6 Races

Warning Signal 1025

10 Equipment Inspection N/A

11 N/A

12 Venue

12.1 Races from the BSC.

13 Courses

13.1 The courses to be sailed are set in the rivers Crouch and Roach

13.2 Courses will be windward leeward published in SIs

14 Penalties

15 Scoring

15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series

15.2 (a) When fewer than three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

16 Support person vessels N/A

17 Chartered or loaned boats N/A

18 Berthing N/A

19 Haul out restrictions N/A

20 Diving equipment and plastic pools N/A

21 Data Protection

21.1 See current BSC policy.

22 Risk Statement

22.1 RRS 3 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 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.

23 Insurance

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

24 Prizes

24.1 Prize giving: As soon as practicable after final race

25 Further information

Registration from 8.30 am Briefing 9.30 am

25.1 For further information, please contact:

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