



## Burnham Sailing Club Wednesday Series 2022

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Organising Authority Burnham Sailing Club

Burnham on Crouch Essex

### Notice of Race

The notation '[DP]' 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 cruisers including 707s both IRC and local handicap, Elites, Squibs, RBODS and Blazes. Cruisers in both IRC and local handicap divisions can enter the series under a non-spinnaker handicap, Elites, Squibs, RBODS and Blazes.

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 are in the BSC 2022 programme

#### 3 Communications

3.1 The online official notice board is located at BSC web site

3.2 [DP] All Cruisers shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on 37a

3.3 The race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be 37a M1.

3.4 [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.

## 4 Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The event is open to all cruisers and 707s, Elites, RBODs, Squibs, Blazes.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form (available on the BSC website) and submitting it.

4.3 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete an entry form and the owner or helm will have paid their membership fee.

## 5 Entry fees schedule

5.1 Entry fees are included within the membership fees. Racing is open to members only.

## 6 Crew Limitation

6.1 IRC rules do not apply

## 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

9.1 As printed in the 2022 Programme

## 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 Marks will be River race marks and Navigation marks

13.3 Courses will be set using the BSC 2022 course card please note Greenward is now known as Rubber Ball and is always rounded to STARBOARD.

13.4 Courses will be displayed on the front of the BSC racebox at the warning signal for that class

## 14 Penalties

14.1 The scoring penalty RRS 44.1 is changed to read “ a two turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty”.

## 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.

(c) When seven or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst two scores.

(d) When nine or more races have been completed, a boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst three scores.

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

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 scheduled in BSC programme 2022

25 Further information

25.1 For further information, please contact:

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Minimum Safety Equipment Rules for all classes are within the SIs within the BSC 2022 programme