

Burnham on Crouch Sailing Club

2025

PROGRAMME & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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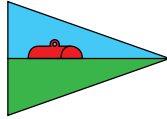
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Welcome to the BSC



Welcome to 2025 at the BSC. As usual we have a busy programme of sailing, paddling and socials and I look forward to seeing you all in the clubhouse, in the marquee and on the water.

As you know, the BSC is a club run entirely by its member volunteers on behalf of ALL the members. So, remember, it's your club, run by you and I ask you all to GET STUCK IN.

Tom Sadler
Commodore



Message from the President 2025



It is now my privilege to become President of the Burnham on Crouch Sailing Club representing the Club and its members in all aspects.

I am honoured to succeed John Mellard, who sadly passed away last year. John was much esteemed, respected and loved, and will be greatly missed. He used to love Wednesday night racing and extensively cruising his yacht, Scintilla, a Contessa 32. To some of us it doesn't seem long ago that he was part of the BSC St Mathew Cup team.

Two other 'recent' Presidents of note were Bob Cole (one of the founders of the BSC) and Murray Prior (whose Father was also one of the founders). Both were great sailors, owners of renowned local boat yards and devoted supporters of the Burnham on Crouch Sailing Club.



Bob Cole, Don Reynolds & Murray Prior

Their photograph is hanging on the clubhouse wall along with Don Reynolds on Don's motorboat "Little Gem". They were nick-named "The Three Musketeers" often acting as Committee boat and Escort boat on Wednesday evenings. Don in the middle of the photograph was a great supporter of the BSC Cadet Squadron when his son Alfie Reynolds (a past Commodore) was a cadet.



John Paul Vice President.

I hope that I will do as well as those before me together with the help of John Paul as Vice President.

With Best Wishes to you All for an excellent year on the water.

Rosemary
President

Sailing in 2025



This year we see the introduction of revised sailing rules, **RRS 2025-2028**, and there are changes to some of the rules which will affect your racing. The main changes are:

Proper Course

The definition of Proper Course has been amended to "A course a boat would choose in order to sail the course as quickly as possible in the absence of the other boats referred to in the rule using the term. A boat has no proper course before her starting signal."

Rule 14 Avoiding Contact

A new rule 14(c) has been added which requires boats to not cause other boats to hit objects that should not be hit, such as race committee vessels. Now, if a boat hits the race committee vessel, the race committee can protest the boat that hit the committee vessel under rule 31, Touching a Mark, and the boat next to them under rule 14(c) if it thinks that boat caused the contact.

Rule 17 On the same tack; proper course

The last sentence "This rule does not apply if the overlap begins while the windward boat is required by rule 13 to keep clear" has been

removed. This means the leeward boat cannot sail above her proper course if the overlap was established whilst within 2 of her boat lengths to leeward of the windward boat.

Rule 18 Mark Room

This rule has been rewritten to try and make it easier to understand. Also, if a boat tacks from port to starboard while in the zone she is not allowed to force another boat who has been fetching the mark since entering the zone on starboard to sail above close hauled to avoid contact with her and must give the other boat mark room if it becomes overlapped inside her. If both boats have tacked within the zone then Rule 11 applies (windward leeward)

Rule 19 Giving room at an obstruction

This has been modified to say that if the ROW boat changes course to pass an obstruction she shall give the other boat room to keep clear.

This is a very rough guide to the changes and I would advise everyone to download the new rules and read them fully. <https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/rules-regulations/racingrules/>

We have also posted a useful "Proper Course" guidance document on the website.

Notable dates for 2025:

April

Tuesday 8th / Wednesday 9th

Practice Race (Dinghies / Keelboats)

Tuesday 15th / Wednesday 16th

Spring Series Race 1 (Dinghies / Keelboats)

May

Tuesday 27th / Wednesday 28th

RNLI Pennant (Dinghies / Keelboats)

June

Tuesday 10th / Wednesday 11th

Stuart Paul Memorial Trophy (Dinghies/Keelboats)

Tuesday 17th

President's Trophy (Dinghies)

Wednesday 18th

Baldwin Memorial Trophy (Keelboats)

Tuesday 24th

Dinghy Summer Series Race 1

Wednesday 25th

Long-distance Race (Keelboats)

July

Wednesday 2nd

July Cup Race 1 (Keelboats)

Saturday 5th

Commodore's Cruise

Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th

Jimmy Starling (Squibs)

Wednesday 30th

Summer Series Race 1 (Keelboats / RBODs)

August

Saturday 16th

Club Regatta

Saturday 23rd – Saturday 30th

Burnham Week

Sunday 31st

HMS St Mathew Cup

September Wednesday 3rd

Crew's Race (Keelboats / RBODs)

October Sunday 5th

Autumn Series Race 1 (Keelboats)

November Sunday 30th

Nutcracker Series Race 1 (Keelboats)

Further details and information on other BSC events will be made available on the website: www.burnhamsc.co.uk



Dinghies

Welcome to Dinghy racing at the BSC for 2025.

We saw some good racing last year with multiple races on Tuesday evenings. Consequently, for this year we have decided to increase the number of discards to 1 in 4 so, if you unavoidably miss an evening you can't use that as an excuse for your performance over the series!

The junior fleet is continuing to grow, and I hope to see more talented youngsters getting into racing. Please contact myself or junior coordinators for more information on this.

On a personal note, 2024 was my first year racing on a Tuesday night, and what a year it was - to say I enjoyed it would be an understatement.

As a newbie sailor I was made to feel very welcome, all the experienced sailors were quick to help, giving me tips and guidance wherever and whenever they could. This level of sportsmanship was so refreshing to see and is a credit to this amazing sport.

I mustn't forget to mention the atmosphere in the club after racing – it is great fun, very friendly and when I (eventually!) leave to go home I'm already looking forward to the next week.

So if you're new to sailing or an accomplished sailor and contemplating racing on a Tuesday night, please don't hesitate, you will not be disappointed.

Richard Shepherd

Dinghy Coordinator

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April

Tuesday 8th

Dinghy Practice Race

Tuesday 15th

Spring Series Race 1

May

Tuesday 27th

RNLI Pennant

June

Tuesday 10th

Stuart Paul Memorial Trophy

Tuesday 17th

President's Trophy

Tuesday 24th

Dinghy Summer Series Race 1

July

Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th

RSTera Open

August

Saturday 16th

Club Regatta

Saturday 23rd – Saturday 30th

Burnham Week

Sunday 31st

HMS St Mathew Cup

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Juniors

Our vibrant junior section, or “Seals”, continues to thrive and we look forward to seeing you all. We will be sailing on Friday evenings starting on Friday 11th April. We will also be hiring the pond in Southminster to introduce the our new sailors to being on the water and teach them the basics of sailing an Optimist.

For those youngsters who have achieved the required level of competence and want to gain more experience through racing, there will be an Optimist “fleet” in addition to the slow and fast handicap fleets.

Look forward to seeing you all for another fantastic season.

Junior Coordinators
juniors@burnhamsc.co.uk



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April

- Tuesday 8th**
Dinghy Practice Race
- Tuesday 15th**
Spring Series Race 1

May

- Tuesday 27th May**
RNLI Pennant

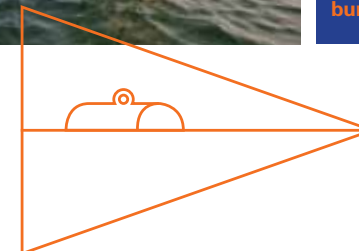
June

- Tuesday 10th**
Stuart Paul Memorial Trophy
- Tuesday 17th**
President's Trophy
- Tuesday 24th**
Dinghy Summer Series Race 1
- Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th**
RS Tera Open

August

- Saturday 16th**
Club Regatta
- Saturday 23rd – Saturday 30th**
Burnham Week
- Sunday 31st**
HMS St Mathew Cup

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BSC Kayak Section

Fancy getting out on the water, the adventure starts here.

Gain experience and confidence on the water with our coaches and experienced kayakers to hand. For our regular paddles on the River Crouch we use Sea or Touring kayaks - these are designed for paddling on open waters and the paddler is seated under a covered deck with a well, or cockpit, into which the paddler snugly fits. Then, using a double-bladed paddle, pull the blade through the water on alternate sides to move forward.

There are many different styles and manufacturers of Sea kayaks. The minimum length needs to be at least 14 feet long (river boats) for paddling in bays and inlets, preferably longer, and up to 18 feet if you plan to paddle in open or rough water.

We have planned group paddles on the River Crouch every Wednesday evening during the season, starting at the end of March and running up to early October. You can paddle using your own Sea /Touring Kayak, or for a small fee, rent one of the kayaks we have available, this includes all the kit required to get you out on the river.

The floating pontoon which extends out into the river allows for all year-round access without getting muddy feet.

The Crouch Kayak Club also runs trips away from the River Crouch during the year and organise camping adventures. For these trips we have smaller river kayaks and canoe's available to rent.

Get in touch to find out more

Daniel Rodwell

Burnham Sailing Club Kayak Representative
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Stand Up Paddleboarding

We're excited to announce that Burnham Sailing Club is launching a new Stand-Up Paddling boarding (SUP) Group. This group is currently in its infancy, and we're working to get everything ready for an official start in April 2025.

We look forward to welcoming new and existing members to this exciting addition to our club. We will provide updates so keep an eye on the website or for further information contact our SUP coordinator: sup@burnhamsc.co.uk



Social Events 2025

Hello, as your Rear Commodore (House) I warmly welcome you all to the events we are planning to hold at the BSC during 2025 and very much look forward to seeing you.

We plan for the galley to be open for all sailing activities, including the usual catering on Wednesday evenings. In addition, we have a number of social events planned throughout the year.

The Winter Warmers (during the non-sailing season) and Monday Meet Ups will continue. These will be advertised, together with any other social events we are planning, on the website and via social media.

Ros Jones

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



Notable dates for 2025:

June

Tuesday 3rd
New Members Welcome
Sunday 15th
Ploughman's Lunch
Saturday 21st
Tapas Night

July

Saturday 12th
Jimmy Starling Supper
Sunday 20th
Ploughman's Lunch

August

Sunday 17th
Ploughman's Lunch
Monday 25th
Afternoon Tea
Wednesday 27th
John Torrance Supper
Saturday 30th
Fish & Chip Supper

September

Monday 1st
Brunch
Saturday 13th
Junior Prize Giving
Saturday 20th
Senior Prize Giving

November

Sunday 23rd
Autumn Series Prize Giving Lunch

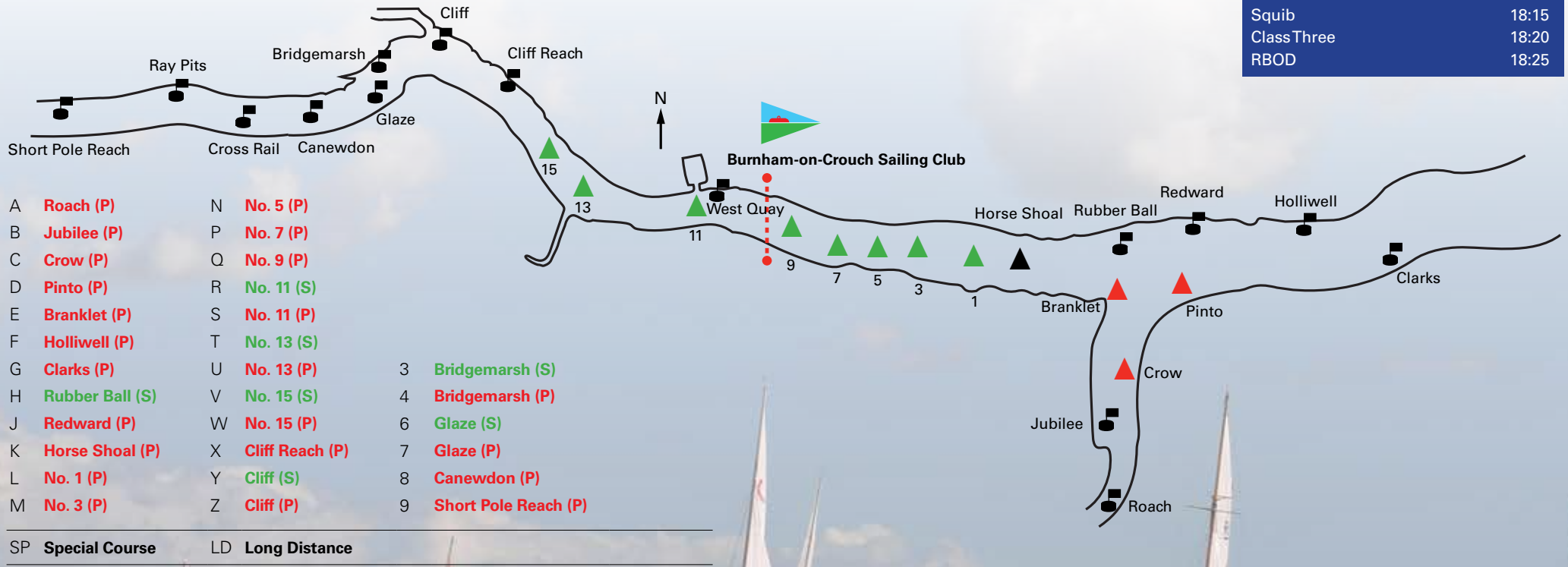
December

Saturday 6th
Jingle & Mingle

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Burnham on Crouch Sailing Club Course Card 2025

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



"Special Course" will be announced on VHF Ch 37 before the warning signal

SI 16.3 : Retirements shall be reported to the Racebox immediately via VHF Channel M1 (37) or by Mobile: 07753138642

BSC Calendar 2025

Date	HW	HT	Keelboat	RBOD	Dinghy	Event	Junior	Kayaks
April								
Wednesday	2	16:13	5.01					Paddle
Tuesday	8	22:39	3.95		Practice Race	Dinghy Practice Race		
Wednesday	9	23:34	4.27	Practice Race		Keelboat Practice Race		Paddle
Friday	11	12:48	4.65				Seals	
Tuesday	15	14:38	4.64		Week 1	Dinghy Spring Series		
Wednesday	16	15:03	4.74	Race 1		Keelboat Spring Series		Paddle
Friday	18	16:15	4.77				Seals	
Tuesday	22	19:39	3.93		Week 2	Dinghy Spring Series		
Wednesday	23	21:01	3.87	Race 2		Keelboat Spring Series		Paddle
Friday	25	23:31	4.47				Seals	
Tues	29	14:24	5.28		Week 3	Dinghy Spring Series		
Wednesday	30	15:07	5.17	Race 3		Keelboat Spring Series		Paddle
May								
Friday	2	16:33	4.69				Seals	
Tuesday	6	20:48	3.84		Week 4	Dinghy Spring Series		
Wednesday	7	21:58	4.01	Race 4		Keelboat Spring Series		Paddle
Friday	9	23:41	4.41				Seals	
Tuesday	13	13:45	4.66		Week 5	Dinghy Spring Series		
Wednesday	14	14:11	4.73	Race 5		Keelboat Spring Series		Paddle
Friday	16	15:16	4.83				Seals	
Tues	20	18:22	4.37		Week 6	Dinghy Spring Series		
Wednesday	21	19:21	4.25	Race 6		Keelboat Spring Series		Paddle
Friday	23	21:45	4.37				Seals	
Tuesday	27	13:16	5.18		Week 7	RNLI Pennant		
Wednesday	28	14:03	5.19	Race 7		RNLI Pennant		Paddle
Friday	30	15:34	4.96				Seals	
June								
Tuesday	3	18:55	4.18		Week 8	Dinghy Spring Series		
Wednesday	4	20:00	4.09	Race 8		Keelboat Spring Series		Paddle
Friday	6	22:05	4.20				Seals	
Saturday	7	22:57	4.32			Tera Open		
Sunday	8	23:45	4.44			Tera Open		
Tuesday	10	12:45	4.66		Stuart Paul	Stuart Paul Memorial Trophy		
Wednesday	11	13:22	4.74	Stuart Paul	Stuart Paul	Stuart Paul Memorial Trophy		Paddle
Friday	13	14:33	4.83				Seals	
Tuesday	17	17:20	4.72		President's	President's Trophy		
Wednesday	18	18:10	4.63	Baldwin Race	Baldwin Race	Baldwin Trophy		Paddle
Friday	20	20:06	4.50				Seals	
Tuesday	24	12:09	4.89		Week 1	Dinghy Summer Series		
Wednesday	25	13:01	5.02	Long Distance	Long Distance	Long Distance		Paddle
Friday	27	14:39	5.10				Seals	

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BSC Calendar 2025 continued

Date	HW	HT	Keelboat	RBOD	Dinghy	Event	Junior	Kayaks
July								
Tuesday	1	17:33	4.60			Week 2	Dinghy Summer Series	
Wednesday	2	18:17	4.43	Race 1	Race 1		July Cup	Paddle
Friday	4	20:03	4.14				Seals	
Saturday	5	21:07	4.08				Commodore Cruise	
Tuesday	8	11:33	4.43			Week 3	Dinghy Summer Series	
Wednesday	9	12:23	4.61	Race 2	Race 2		July Cup	Paddle
Friday	11	13:51	4.87				Seals	
Saturday	12	14:30	4.93	Squibs			Jimmy Starling	
Sunday	13	15:07	4.96	Squibs			Jimmy Starling	
Tuesday	15	16:25	4.97			Week 4	Dinghy Summer Series	
Wednesday	16	17:07	4.92	Race 3	Race 3		July Cup	Paddle
Friday	18	18:43	4.68				Seals	
Tuesday	22	23:24	4.63			Week 5	Dinghy Summer Series	
Wednesday	23	12:00	4.64	Race 4	Race 4		July Cup	Paddle
Friday	25	13:45	5.06				Seals	
Tuesday	29	16:24	4.88			Week 6	Dinghy Summer Series	
Wednesday	30	16:56	4.73	Race 1	Race 1		Summer Series	
August								
Friday	1	18:12	4.38				Seals	
Tuesday	5	22:40	3.97			Week 7	Dinghy Summer Series	
Wednesday	6	23:45	4.26	Race 2	Race 2		Summer Series (Diana Memorial)	Paddle
Friday	8	12:54	4.73				Seals Weekend	Seals
Saturday	9	13:37	4.93				Seals Weekend	
Sunday	10	14:17	5.05				Seals Weekend	
Monday	11	14:54	5.12				Seals Weekend	
Tuesday	12	15:30	5.15			Week 8	Dinghy Summer Series	
Wednesday	13	16:08	5.13	Race 3	Race 3		Summer Series	Paddle
Friday	15	17:30	4.89				Seals	
Saturday	16	18:18	4.64				Club Regatta & President's Sail-by	
Tuesday	19	22:09	4.11			Week 9	Dinghy Summer Series	
Wednesday	20	23:26	4.46	Race 4	Race 4		Summer Series	Paddle
Friday	22	12:47	4.83				Burnham Week Welcome party	Seals
Saturday	23	13:33	5.06				Burnham Week	
Sunday	24	14:15	5.15				Burnham Week	
Monday	25	14:51	5.11				Burnham Week	
Tuesday	26	15:22	5.00				Burnham Week	
Wednesday	27	15:48	4.87				Burnham Week	
Thursday	28	16:15	4.76				Burnham Week	
Friday	29	16:47	4.64				Burnham Week	
Saturday	30	17:24	4.46				Burnham Week	
Sunday	31	18:08	4.21				St Mathew Cup	

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BSC Calendar 2024 continued

Date	HW	HT	Keelboat	RBOD	Dinghy	Event	Junior	Kayaks
September								
Tuesday	2	20:10	3.69		Week 10	Dinghy Summer Series		
Wednesday	3	22:04	3.72	Crew race	Crew race	Crew Race		Paddle
Friday	5	11:39	4.27				Seals	
Wednesday	10	15:06	5.27					Paddle
Saturday	13	17:07	4.87			Seals Prize Giving		
Wednesday	17	22:10	4.06					Paddle
Saturday	20	12:28	4.83			Senior Prize Giving		
Wednesday	24	14:49	4.91					Paddle
October								
Wednesday	1	19:24	3.82					Paddle
Sunday	5	11:52	4.52	Race 1		Keelboat Autumn Series		
Wednesday	8	14:00	5.31					Paddle
Sunday	12	16:51	4.86	Race 2		Keelboat Autumn Series		
Wednesday	15	20:25	4.01					Paddle
Sunday	19	11:58	4.81	Race 3		Autumn Series George Prince Trophy		
Wednesday	22	13:51	4.94					Paddle
Sunday	26	14:42	4.71	Race 4		Keelboat Autumn Series		
November								
Sunday	2	21:52	4.61	Race 5		Keelboat Autumn Series		
Sunday	9	14:52	5.24	Race 6		Keelboat Autumn Series (Peter Cashell)		
Sunday	16	22:03	4.75	Race 7		Keelboat Autumn Series		
Sunday	23	13:53	4.73	Race 8		Keelboat Autumn Series / Prize Giving		
Sunday	30	20:03	4.51	Race 1		Keelboat Nutcracker		
December								
Sunday	7	13:54	5.48	Race 2		Keelboat Nutcracker		
Sunday	14	20:25	4.46	Race 3		Keelboat Nutcracker		
Sunday	21	13:15	4.76	Race 4		Keelboat Nutcracker		

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2025

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 2025-2028 (RRS), IRC2025 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 2025.
- 5.2 Class One is open to all yachts with a current valid IRC certificate. Class Two is for yachts with a current valid IRC certificate of 0.940 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

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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 2025. 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 [DP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 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 2025-2028 (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 2025.
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 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 [DP] Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
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 Pin Marker and a transit on the Race Box.
10.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she should report her finishing time, and her 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 dinghy classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that a two-turn penalty is replaced by a one turn penalty.

13 Time Limits

- 13.1 The time limit for each race is 2 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 is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished.
14.3 Notices must be posted no later than 30 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 A boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding every 1 race out of 4 that are completed in the series.

16 Safety Regulations

- 16.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the racebox as soon as possible.
16.2 All dinghies are required to sign on and off regardless of where they launch.

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

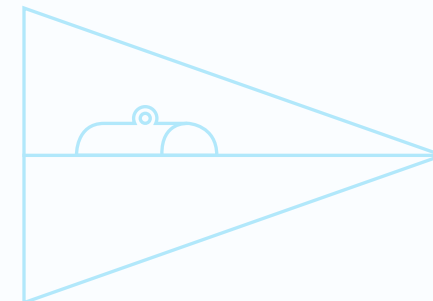
- 19.1 Prizes will be awarded at the annual prize giving event.

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.



2024 Season Trophy Winners - Keelboat Classes

Spring Series

Class 1	Little Gem Trophy	Cobra	Philip Collard
Class 2	The Ryland Cup	Jeannie	John Saunders
Class 3	Taylor Walker Cup	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	Bedford Cup	Felonius Gru	Paul Stratton
RS Elite	Wilkinson Cup	Blind Squirrel	Bill Blank
Squib	Pitcher Cup	By The Lee	Jo Tribe / Jason Phelps

RNLI Race

Class 1	RNLI Shield	Cobra	Philip Collard
Class 2	RNLI Shield	Eclipse	Daryl Mylroie
Class 3	RNLI Shield	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	RNLI Shield	Felonius Gru	Paul Stratton
RS Elite	RNLI Salver	Excalibur	Graham Adams / Roger Martin
Squib	RNLI Shield	By The Lee	Jo Tribe / Jason Phelps

Stuart Paul Trophy

Class 1,2,3	Stuart Paul Yacht	Cobra	Philip Collard
Squib/RBOD/Elite	Stuart Paul Yacht	Blind Squirrel	Bill Blank

Baldwin Memorial Trophy

Class 1,2,3	Baldwin Trophy	Santa Evita	D Wastnage / G Richards / M Schneidau
Squib /RBOD/Elite	Baldwin Trophy	Blind Squirrel	Bill Blank

July Cup

Class 1	Teazer Cup	Santa Evita	D Wastnage / G Richards / M Schneidau
Class 2		Jeannie	John Saunders
Class 3	Hood Cup`	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	Mayflower Cup	Red Rooster	Phil Aspinall
RS Elite	Laser Cup	Excalibur	Graham Adams / Roger Martin
Squib	Wilkinson Cup	Nenaphur	Jo Tribe / Jason Phelps
RBOD	BSC 1931 B Class Tankard	Red Jacket	Stephen Herring

Summer Series

Class 1	Rnd.The Island Tankard	Cobra	Philip Collard
Class 2	Jack Harrison Trophy	Rondo	Richard Taylor
Class 3	Summer Points Tankard	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	Summer Points Cup	Bugs Bunny	Ray Apthorp
RS Elite	Summer Points Cup	Excalibur	Graham Adams / Roger Martin
Squib	Summer Points Tankard	By The Lee	Jo Tribe / Jason Phelps
RBOD	RBOD Summer Series Cup	Red Jacket	Stephen Herring

Long Distance Race

Class 1	GH Rope Cup	Tigo IV	Bob Fawkes / Digger Harden
Class 2	R Austin Cup	Eclipse	Daryl Mylroie
Class 3	Social Committee Cup	Traigh	Dan Tribe

707	Warwick Smith Cup	Wylie Coyote	Ian Gray
RS Elite	Long Distance Tankard	Blind Squirrel	Bill Blank
Squib	Challis Cup	Not Contested	
RBOD		Red Jacket	Stephen Herring

Diana Race

Class 1	Royal Wedding Trophy	Cobra	Philip Collard
Class 2	Warwick Smith Cup	Eclipse	Daryl Mylroie
Class 3	Barrett Cup	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	Fred Rhind Bowl	Bugs Bunny	Ray Apthorp
RS Elite	JCC Salver	Excalibur	Graham Adams / Roger Martin
Squib	Ron Clare Salver	Not Contested	
RBOD	RBOD Diana Jug	Rae	Tye Wichard

Crew's race

Class 1	B'sun Cup	Santa Evita	Malcolm Fawkes
Class 2	BSC Tankard	Jeannie	Richard Shepard
Class 3	Ida Worrall Cup	Traigh	Stephen Carty
707	Coture Cup	Felonius Gru	Jade Van Nelson
RS Elite	The Crews Cup	All The Gear	Philippa Wilkin
RBOD	Esme Savage cup	Red Jacket	Mel Lewis
Squib		Squabble	Iona Martin

Season's Points Runner Up

Class 1	Covington Cup	Santa Evita	D Wastnage / G Richards / M Schneidau
Class 2	John Monk Tankard	Rondo	Richard Taylor
Class 3	W.W.Hawkes Cup	Traigh	Dan Tribe
707	Sonata Shield	Bugs Bunny	Ray Apthorp
RS Elite	Dyce Pettigrow Tankard	Blind Squirrel	Bill Blank
Squib	Joyce Hooper Bowl	Squabble	Ian & Iona Scott

Season's Points Winner

Class 1	Norma Cup	Cobra	Philip Collard
Class 2	Ian Torrance Cup	Jeannie	John Saunders
Class 3	Sable Cup	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	Billinghurst Trophy	Red Rooster	Phil Aspinall
RS Elite	Full & Bye Cup	Excalibur	Graham Adams / Roger Martin
Squib	Joe Cole Cup	By The Lee	Jo Tribe / Jason Phelps
Clanger Trophy		Tigo IV	Bob Fawkes / Digger Harden

Autumn Series

Class 1		Cobra	Phil Collard
Class 3		Caticus	Jono Cornell

Nutcracker Series

Class 1		Matinique	Mark Lyons
Class 3		Caticus	Jono Cornell

2024 Season Trophy Winners - Dinghy Classes

Spring Series

Fast Handicap	Spring Series Cup	Laser Radial	James Hutton-Penman
Slow Handicap	Spring Series Cup	RS Tera Sport	Arthur Bullen
Optimist	Spring Series Cup	Optimist	Harriett Fletcher

Summer Series

Fast Handicap	Summer Series Cup	Laser Radial	James Hutton-Penman
Slow Handicap	Summer Series Cup	RS Tera Sport	Arthur Bullen
Optimist	Summer Series Cup	Optimist	Harriett Fletcher

Season's Points

Fast Handicap 1st	Saltmore Shield	Laser Radial	James Hutton-Penman
Fast Handicap 2nd	Autumn Cup	Laser Radial	Nick Peel
Fast Handicap 3rd	BSC Tankard	Laser 4.7	Noah Mathers

Slow Handicap 1st	Darby Cup	RS Tera Sport	Arthur Bullen
Slow Handicap 2nd	Hermes Trophy	RS Tera Sport	Oscar Bergfeld
Slow Handicap 3rd	RNLI Cadet Shield	Cadet	Archie Hutcheon / Scarlett Williams

Optimist 1st	The Branklet	Optimist	Harriett Fletcher
Optimist 2nd	P. Elam Esq. Cup	Optimist	Jack Embling
Optimist 3rd	Junior Shield	Optimist	Harrison White

Stuart Paul Trophy

Fast Handicap	Golden Dinghy Trophy	Laser Radial	James Hutton-Penman
Slow Handicap	Stuart Paul Trophy	RS Tera Sport	Arthur Bullen

RNLI Race

Fast Handicap	RNLI Shield	Laser	Adam Prior
Slow Handicap	RNLI Shield	RS Tera Sport	Arthur Bullen
Optimist	RNLI Cup	Optimist	Harriett Fletcher

President's Trophy

Fast Handicap	President's Decanter	Laser	Adam Prior
Slow Handicap	President's Trophy	RS Tera Sport	Arthur Bullen

Bob Cole Trophy

George Hutcheon

Mal Bass Trophy

Harber Family

Endeavour Trophy

Oscar Bergfeld

Clanger Trophy

Philip Crathern

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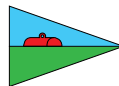
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