



# Royal Burnham Yacht Club

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## Team Race

### Royal Burnham Yacht Club vs Royal Thames Yacht Club

Sunday 20th May 2018

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The event is a team race between the Royal Burnham Yacht Club and the Royal Thames Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The race will be run in Royal Burnham One Designs (RBODs) to be provided by the Organising Committee by kind permission of the owners.

### 2 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

- 2.1. The Organising Authority is the Royal Burnham Yacht Club in conjunction with the Royal Burnham One Design class.

### 3 RULES

- 3.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in
  - The Racing Rules of Sailing including the Team racing Appendix D*
  - The rules of the RBOD class*
  - The Crouch Harbour Authority bye-laws*
  - This Notice of Race and*
  - The Sailing Instructions.*
- 3.2. Races will not be umpired.
- 3.3. The use of spinnakers is prohibited.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to teams representing the RBYC and RTYC.
- 4.2. Each team shall consist of 3 boats per club.

- 4.3. The helms shall be full members of the club they represent.
- 4.4. The maximum number of crew per boat shall be 4 (including the skipper).
  - a. An Owners Representative may be required to be present on all boats at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
- 4.5. All boats will carry a VHF radio which is mandatory to receive announcements from the Race Officer while on the water.

## **5 FORMAT OF THE REGATTA**

- 5.1 Subject to conditions on the day and at the discretion of the Race Officer the intended format is a series of windward / leeward or triangle courses, each race of 20-30 minutes duration. The number of races and the inclusion or not of a practice race shall be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

## **6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Registration will take place at The Royal Burnham Yacht Club at 0900hrs on Sunday 20th May 2018
- 6.2 There will be a briefing immediately following registration
- 6.3 The location of the course will be announced at the briefing, subject to conditions racing will start as soon as practical after the briefing.
- 6.4 The first warning signal will be at 1000hrs.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the briefing.

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 Racing will take place on the rivers Crouch and Roach, the exact location will be communicated to skippers ashore in advance of the racing. Ideally racing will be in the clear area in front of the BSC

## **9 PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the winning team at a prizegiving lunch to be held at the Royal Burnham Yacht Club immediately following the event.

## **10 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 11.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

- 11.2 All boats are required to carry a VHF radio and keep switched on in order to receive instructions from the Race Officer who will operate on Channel 37.

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1 A boat is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- 12.2 It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching or going to sea, the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 12.3 Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, umpires, patrol boats and beachmasters.
- 12.4 The provision of patrol boats / umpires does not relieve the boat of her responsibilities.

## **12 INSURANCE**

- 13.1 All owners loaning their boats affirm that they hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000 pounds.
- 13.2 In the event of an incident the owner's insurance will be used to cover the costs, however Skippers shall be liable for any insurance excess incurred in that incident, subject to a £500 maximum liability.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

- 14.1 For further information please contact the RBOD Class Secretary,  
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