



RCYC Snow Globe 2020
November 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, December 5th & 12th
Royal Corinthian Yacht Club
Burnham on Crouch, Essex

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Rule(s) of all classes racing
- 1.3 Crouch Harbour Authority byelaws will apply
- 1.4 The Sailing Instructions and any amendment thereto
- 1.5 Competitors automatically grant the organising authority without payment the rights in perpetuity to make, use and show any pictures and live recorded relating to these events.
- 1.6 RRS requires a competitor to display a sail number.
- 1.7 Rule 40 changed so that personal Flotation Devices must be worn at all times while afloat.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to helms who are members of the RCYC, Corinthian Otters, RBYC, Burnham Sailing Club and Creeksea Sailing Club in dinghies with a maximum PY handicap of 1208.
- 2.2 Competitors under the age of 18 must complete an under 18 declaration on entry. Parents or designated responsible person for all competitors under 18 must be present at the RCYC (or on a safety rib) whilst competitors are afloat.
- 2.3 Eligible boats shall enter online before 9:30 on their first day of racing.
- 2.4 Entry is free.

3 SCHEDULE

- 3.1 Registration: Competitors must register via the Snow Globe WhatsApp group before 9:40 on days when racing.
- 3.2 Briefing @ 9:40 in RCYC dinghy park
- 3.3 Number of races per day: 2
- 3.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:30.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online via the RCYC website and the WhatsApp Group

5 VENUE

5.1 Royal Corinthian Yacht Club

5.2 Racing area River Crouch and Roach

6 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be provided on the day via the WhatsApp group and clarified at the Briefing

7 SCORING

7.1 The scoring system is as follows: Appendix A.

7.2 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 4 to 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 6 or 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 2 worst scores.

(d) When 8 or 9 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 3 worst scores.

(e) When 10 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her 4 worst scores.

8 RADIO COMMUNICATION

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.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Snow Globe.

10 RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.

b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.

c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their actions or omissions.

d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

e. The provision of a race management team patrol boat and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their responsibilities. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

11 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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