



2019 Squib Gold Cup

Saturday 4th May - Sunday 5th 2019

**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 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The National Squib Class rules
- 1.4 Crouch Harbour Authority byelaws will apply.
- 1.5 Racing rules (35, A4, and A5) will be changed as follows: Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored DNF.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 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.
- 1.8 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.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows:
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Owners / Helms who are members of the National Squib Owners Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Royal Corinthian Yacht Club by Wednesday 1st May 2019.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted

3.4 A substitute crew, nominated at least one hour before the start of a race, may participate with the permission of the Race committee.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
Squib	£55.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Friday 3rd May 2019 From 18h00 to 20h30
and 8h30 to 9h30 Saturday 4th May 2019

5.2 Craning will be available from approximately 11h30-14h00 on Friday 3rd May

5.3 Briefing will take place in the east end ground floor of Royal Corinthian Yacht Club 9h30 on 4th May 2019

5.4 Dates of racing:

Date	Class Squib	Start	Warning signal
4 th May	Race 1	Phoebe	10h55
	Race 2		as soon as possible after race 1
	Race 3		as soon as possible after race 2
	Race 4		as soon as possible after race 3
5 th May	Race 5	Phoebe	10h25
	Race 6		as soon as possible after race 5
	Race 7		as soon as possible after race 6
	Race 8		as soon as possible after race 7
5 th May	No warning signal after 16h00		

5.5 Number of races: 8

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate in the name of the owner.

6.2 All sails intended to be used at the Regatta must have been pre-measured before the event, and only the correct sail number shall be used except with the prior permission of the Race officer.

6.3 All boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 before the start of race one.

6.4 The Race Committee and / or the Protest Committee may weigh, measure or inspect any boat and / or her equipment and sails before, during or after the races, to ensure conformity with the Class Rules.

- 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**
The sailing instructions will be available at Registration, and on the Royal Corinthian web site before the event
- 8 THE COURSES**
8.1 Courses will be Windward Leeward and Triangle Sausage.
- 9 SCORING**
9.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
9.2 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When from 6 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
- 10 SUPPORT BOATS**
Support boats shall be marked with RCYC
- 11 BERTHING**
Boats shall be kept in their assigned moorings while they are in the harbour.
- 12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**
Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.
- 13 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**
Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.
- 14 RADIO COMMUNICATION**
All boats shall carry VHF radio. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communication unless to the Race Management Vessel, VHF Ch72 Except in an emergency. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.
- 15 PRIZES**
Prizes will be given as follows: Prizes for the regatta will be presented at the prize giving dinner at the RCYC on the Sunday Evening after racing.
- 16 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 own 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 own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

17 INSURANCE

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

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1** For further information please contact:
Burnham Squib Fleet event representative: Alex Porteous
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Telephone: 07766733678
- Or the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club Office
The Quay, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex CM0 8AX
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Website www.royalcorinthian.co.uk

- 18.2** Other Event, Social and Local information can be found in Appendix A.

APPENDIX A

Other Event Information

Launching and Lift out

If you wish to bring your Squib to Burnham the weekend before and rig ready to launch on the following Friday, we will launch it for you to save you coming down that afternoon, but please make sure everything is ready for launching as we only have a limited time slot with the tide to get boats in the water.

Due to tides we will be unlikely to be able to lift out after the racing on the Sunday afternoon. Please let us know if you will need to lift out before Monday.

If you are planning on participating in the East Coast Championships on the 12th & 13th May, we are happy to store your Squib at the Royal Corinthian for the week in between.

Championship Dinner

The Championship dinner will take place at the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club on Sunday 5th May, details on this will be forwarded as soon as they have been finalised.

Accommodation

The Royal Corinthian Yacht Club has rooms available to rent at the club, contact the office for more information.

Other places with accommodation in Burnham are;

Ye Olde White Harte, 01621 782106 www.whiteharteburnham.co.uk	The Anchor Hotel 01621 782117 www.theanchorburnham.co.uk
The Oyster Smack 01621 782141 www.theoystersmackinn.co.uk	The Ship Inn 01621 785057 www.theshipinnburnham.co.uk