



NOTICE OF RACE

Burnham Beastie

Saturday 11th May 2019

1. Introduction

1.1 The event will take place on Saturday 11th May 2019 at the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, The Quay, Burnham on Crouch, Essex, CM0 8AX.

1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club.

1.3 Should there be any conflict between this Notice of Race and the Notice of Series, this Notice of Race shall prevail.

1.4 Racing shall take place on the tidal section of the River Crouch. Before entering, sailors and their parents or guardians shall ensure they are competent to race on these waters.

2. Rules

2.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

2.2 The exoneration penalty of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

2.3 The relevant rules and byelaws of Royal Corinthian Yacht Club apply.

3. Eligibility, Entry and Fees

3.1 The event is open to boats with a 2019 RYA PY Number.

3.2 Sailors shall be under 18 years of age on the date of the first race of the event.

3.3 Eligible boats shall enter by submitting a completed Entry form, Parent Declaration and Medical Consent form together with entry fee in accordance with NoR 3.4 via webcollect or on the day to:

**Royal Corinthian Yacht Club
The Quay,
Burnham on Crouch,
Essex, CM0 8AX.**

3.4 The entry fee will be:

Entry Fee to be submitted via webcollect selecting the appropriate fleet and cost.

3.5 Cheques should be made payable to “**The Corinthian Otters**”

3.6 Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and payment of the late entry fee.



4. Registration

4.1 Registration will take place at the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club from 0900 to 9045 on Saturday 11th May 2019

4.2 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

5. Allocation to Fleets and Courses

5.1 There shall be the following fleet starts: Optimist Class - Main, Optimist Class – Regatta and General Handicap.

5.2 Fleets shall use the same race area.

5.3 The fleet designation specified in 5.1 is subject to sufficient entries of a particular class, and with reference to the Notice of Series, the Organizing Authority reserves the right to alter the fleet designations in any way on the day of the event to suit entry numbers and their jurisdiction in this matter is final.

6. Schedule

Registration	09:00-9.45
Briefing	09:45
Race 1	No earlier than 10:45 for First Warning Signal.
Races 2, and 3	As soon as possible after the previous race.
Race 4	May be sailed if in the opinion of the Race Committee time and weather conditions permit.

7. Scoring

7.1 Races Scheduled and Races required to constitute a series:

Up to four races are scheduled.

One completed race will constitute a series.

7.2 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the low point system, A4. Series ties shall be dealt with in accordance with RRS A8.

7.3 There will be discards as follows:

3 or fewer races – no discards.

4 or more races – 1 discard.



8. Risk Statement – See attached Appendix 1

- Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. 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:
- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk while taking part in the event.
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- The provision of, actions by, of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- The Race Organizers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, as a result of their taking part in the race or races.
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

9. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3million or equivalent in any currency.

10. Informative

The intention is for each race to be approximately 30 minutes for a mid-fleet boat.

Notice of Race Ends