



# Packard Ladies Trophy Notice of Race

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### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. The Packard Ladies Trophy races are a competition between the Ladies of the Burnham Clubs.
- 1.2. The event is sailed in 707 keelboats supplied by RCYC.
- 1.3. Events consist of a number of scheduled short fleet races between a selection of other entered teams with teams sailing against every other team as often as possible during an event.

### 2. Organising Authorities

- 2.1. The Organising Authority is the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club.

### 3. Rules

- 3.1. The event will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
  - (a) The Sailing Instructions may also change racing rules and will include local byelaws.
- 3.2. The right of appeal is denied in accordance with RRS 70.5(a).
- 3.3. A personal flotation device must be worn at all times whilst sailing or transferring between boats. This changes the preamble to RRS Part 4 and RRS 40.

### 4. Event Details

Date	Host Club	Boats	No. Crew	Entry Fee	Entry Deadline
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Royal Corinthian Yacht Club	707	4/5	FOC	9 <sup>th</sup> August

### 5.

### 6. Entry and Eligibility

- 6.1. Entries are invited from any Burnham Club Lady members. The number of crew, including helm, required for each boat is 4 or 5.
- 6.2. A maximum of 5 entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis
- 6.3. All crew under 18 years of age must produce a completed parent/guardian consent form with their entry.

### 7. Damage Deposit

- 7.1. Each Crew will be liable for the cost of damage to boats, equipment and property up to a maximum of £1000 per incident.

### 8. Event Format and Schedule

- 8.1. Details of Registration and Briefings will be RCYC Ground Floor @11:00.
- 8.2. The first warning signal on the first day of sailing at each event will not be before 12:00.

### 9. Scoring

- 9.1. Races will be scored using a High Point System as defined in the SI's. There will be no discards.

### 10. Sailing Instructions

- 10.1. Will be available on the day.

### 11. Prizes and Qualification

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded after sailing.

### 12. Advertising and Sponsorship

- 12.1. Competitors may be required to wear bibs.

### 13. Media, Images and Sound

- (a) Teams will make themselves available for interviews when requested by the OA .



13.2. Competitors automatically grant to the OA without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the event.

#### 14. Support Boats

14.1. Support and spectator boats are welcome

#### 15. Risk Statement

15.1. 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".

15.2. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. All those taking part should be fully aware and conscious of the actual and potential risks involved in active watersports, including drowning, hypothermia and other physical injuries including head injuries.

15.3. By taking part in the event, competitors and each and every competitor agree and acknowledge 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) they have checked that their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event;
- (e) they have checked that they and their fellow crew members are fit to participate;
- (f) the provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the OA does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (g) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- (h) It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to the host venue or the event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

