



RCYC Snow Globe 2019  
November 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>  
Royal Corinthian Yacht Club  
Burnham on Crouch Esses

## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 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 byelaws
- 1.4 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
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at the Eastern end of the ground floor.

### 3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:30 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

### 4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at RCYC race box

### 5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

November 9<sup>h</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Briefing @ 9:40

- 5.1 Dates of racing:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Fast Handicap</i>
<b>As listed above</b>		race one
		race two

5.2 Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
Fast	2

One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that is made according to instruction 3.

5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:30.

## 6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Flag</i>
Fast	G

## 7 RACING AREAS Rivers Crouch and Roach

## 8 THE COURSES

8.1 Course shall be displayed at the briefing

## 9 MARKS

9.4 The starting and finishing marks will be Club line

## 10 THE START

10.1 Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.

10.2 **Race one Fast handicap will start at 10:35**  
**Race two for Fast and will be as soon as possible after race one.**

10.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

10.4 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

## 11 THE FINISH

11.1\* The finishing line will be Club line

11.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## 12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

12.1 Protest forms are available at the office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

12.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

- 12.3** Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room.

## **13 SCORING**

- 13.1** The scoring system is as follows: Appendix A.

- 13.2** 4 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 13.3**
- (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 more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
  - (d) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her three 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 four worst scores.

## **14 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 14.1** All competitors to register with office before 9:40 to confirm if racing report to race box if not launching and report to safety boat if retiring .:

- 14.2** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race box or designated support rib as soon as possible.

## **15 TRASH DISPOSAL**

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats.

## **16 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.

## **17 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: Snow Globe.

## **18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **19 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.