



International Dragon Easter Regatta 2020

Friday 10th April – Sunday 12th April

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

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** Crouch Harbour Authority byelaws will apply.
- 1.4** Under rule 87, rule(s) 12.20 of the International Dragon class rules are changed as follows: the use of depth sounders is permitted.
- 1.5** If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.6** 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.
- 1.7** Competitors should note the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and they will be required to sail in compliance with the Charter.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows:
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 boats of the International Dragon class with a valid measurement certificate.
- 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 08th April 2020.
- 3.3** Late entries may be accepted

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
Dragon	£95.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Friday 10th April 2020

From 09.30 to 11:00. Special dispensation for late entry may be given on request.

5.2 Briefing will take place in the East end ground floor of Royal Corinthian Yacht Club 11h00 on Friday 10th April 2020

5.3 Dates of racing will be 10th, 11th and 12th April 2020.

5.4 A maximum of four races will be sailed on any one day.

5.5	Date	Race	Start line	Warning Signal
	10 th April	Race one	Phoebe	12h55
		Race two	Phoebe	As soon as possible after race one
		Race three	Phoebe	As soon as possible after race two
	11 th April	Race four	Phoebe	10h55
		Race five	Phoebe	As soon as possible after race four
		Race six	Phoebe	As soon as possible after race five
	12 th April	Race seven	Phoebe	10h55
		Race eight	Phoebe	As soon as possible after race seven

5.6 A maximum of eight races will be sailed in total.

6 MEASUREMENTS

6.1 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration, and on the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club website (www.royalcorinthian.co.uk) before the event.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Windward Leeward

9 SCORING

9.1 Three completed races are required to constitute a series.

9.2 When 4 races, or fewer, have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.3 When more than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 Support boats shall be marked with Support Boat Flag.

11 BERTHING

11.1 Boats shall be kept on their assigned mooring during the event.

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

12.1 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

- 13.1** 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

- 14.1** All boats shall carry VHF radio. A boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing, with the single exception being communication with the Race Management Vessel in an emergency using VHF Ch72. This restriction on communication also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1** Prizes will be given as follows:
Daily race prizes for each day of racing
Overall winner Burnham Easter Trophy

16 RISK STATEMENT

- 16.1** 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." 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

- 17.1** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000.00 per incident or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 For further information please contact:
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