



## Squib John Lewis Trophy 2020

Royal Corinthian Yacht Club  
Burnham on Crouch Essex England

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020

### **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) Squib class rules
- 1.3 Crouch Harbour Authority byelaws will apply.

#### **2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted online

#### **3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted online before 0900 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 the racing flag staff of the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club.
- 4.2 When flag Y is displayed ashore, rule 40 applies at all times while afloat. This changes the Part 4 preamble.

#### **5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 5.1 Dates of racing: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2020, No competitor briefing committee boat location and race area will be populated by Squib Class WhatsApp group.  
Time of warning Signal:  
Race One 11.00, Committee boat

Race Two            as soon as possible after race one  
Race Three        as soon as possible after race two  
Race Four         as soon as possible after race three.

**5.2**    Number of races: 4

**5.3**    When there has been a long postponement and when more than one race will be held on the same day, the warning signal for the first race and each succeeding race will be made as soon as practicable. To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, an orange flag will be displayed with one sound for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

## **6        CLASS FLAGS**

Class flag will be: Naval numeral nine

## **7        RACING AREAS**

Racing shall in the rivers Crouch and or Roach

## **8        THE COURSES**

As the attached sheet.

## **9        MARKS**

**9.1**    Mark 1,3,4, orange buoy Mark 2 Black Cylinder

**9.2**    The starting and finishing marks will be the race committee signal boat mast bearing an Orange flag and a buoy displaying an Orange Flag

## **10      THE START**

**10.1**   **Races will be started using Rule 26**

**10.2**   The starting line shall be between the mast bearing and Orange flag aboard the race committee signal boat and a buoy displaying an Orange Flag.

## **11      CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

**11.1**   To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will move the original mark (or the finishing line) to a new position.

## **12      THE FINISH**

**12.1**   The finishing line on Saturday shall be between the mast bearing an Orange flag aboard the race committee signal boat and a buoy displaying an Orange Flag.

## **13      PENALTY SYSTEM**

**13.1**   Rules 44.1 and 44.2 apply.

## **14      TIME LIMITS**

Time limits are as follows:

Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and

finishes will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes rules 35,A4 and A5

## **15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

- 15.1** Protests shall be in accordance with RRS 60, except that the intention to protest shall be communicated to the race committee on the committee boat, within 20 minutes of finishing that race. Protest forms are available at the RCYC office, where the completed forms shall be handed in within one hour of the last boat coming ashore

## **16 SCORING**

- 16.1** 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 16.2** When 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her one worst score.

## **17 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 17.1** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 17.2** All boats prior to their Warning Signal shall pass close by the stern of the Committee Boat for identification.

## **18 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS**

A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat can be instructed by a race committee measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection.

## **19 OFFICIAL BOATS**

- 19.1** Official boats will be marked as follows: RCYC Blue Ensign.

## **20 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

All boats shall carry a VHF radio on CH72 Turned on to receive information regarding the days racing.

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications unless to the Race Management Vessel, VHF Ch 72. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Mobile telephones may be taken on board for emergency.

## **21 ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

Electronic equipment, other than compass, timers, echo sounders and bilge pumps, shall not be carried on board any yacht. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Mobile telephones may be taken on board for emergency.

## **22 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.

## **23 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of Three million sterling unlimited in the aggregate.

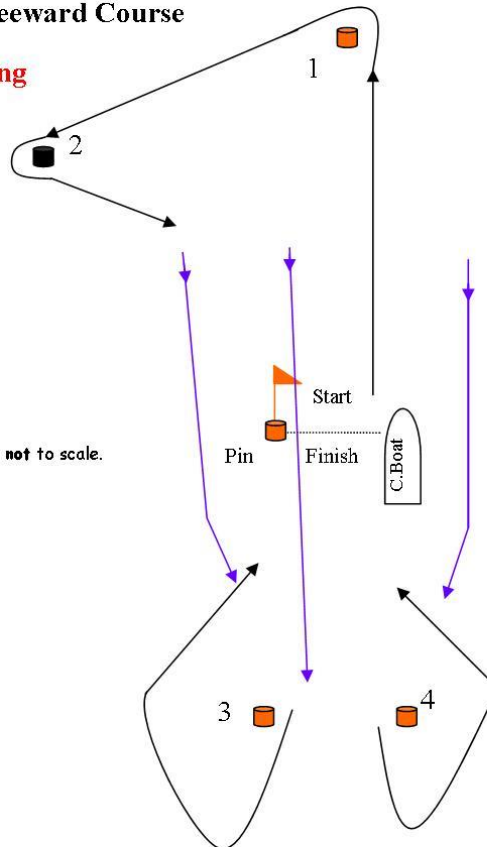


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### Windward Leeward Course

#### Port Rounding

This diagram is not to scale.



The diagram shows the direction of rounding of Mark 1 & 2 when the Red board is shown by the Committee boat (Port Rounding)

Mark 3 and 4 will form a gate at the leeward end of the course you must pass between Mark 3 and Mark 4 and round either of the marks.

A gate may be replaced by a single mark to be left to port (or starboard)

The Start line is not a mark of the course on the leg between mark 2 and marks 3 & 4 and there is no required side.

**All boats must pass through the Start/ Finish gate on each windward leg.**

The race will finish on a windward leg when the leading boat passes through the Start / Finish Gate for the first time after the race has been in progress for the time as displayed shown at the stern of the Committee boat.

If however the conditions are extreme the race may be shortened sooner

#### RACE MARKS

Marks 1,3,4 Orange Cylinder Mark 2 Black Cylinder

PIN Orange Cylinder with orange flag