



## Corinthian Otter Easter Egg Regatta 2021

24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

The Organising Authority is Corinthian Otters

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Crouch Harbour Authority Byelaws will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rules will be changed as follows: The two turns penalty under Rule 44.1 is changed to a one turn penalty. (see SI 11.1).

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

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, located online at <https://www.royalcorinthian.co.uk/otters>

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

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 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 end of the pontoon.

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

- 5.1 A course briefing will be given to competitors prior to launching.
- 5.2 Date of racing is 24<sup>th</sup> April.

For starting purposes, boats are likely to be grouped into fleets as follows;

Optimists  
Slow Handicap  
Fast Handicap

- 5.3 There will be three races per fleet.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first start for the first fleet will be 10:10am.  
The second and third races will be held as soon as practicable after completion of the previous races.

## 6 CLASS FLAGS

| Fleet         | Flag  |
|---------------|---|
| Optimists     | O  |
| Slow Handicap | Q  |
| Fast Handicap | F  |

## 7 THE COURSES

7.1 Courses will be displayed on a whiteboard at the foot of the ramp.

## 8 MARKS

8.1 The marks will be fixed river marks and orange or yellow inflatable buoys.

## 9 THE START

9.1 Races will be started by using Rule 26 with the warning signal made five minutes before the starting signal.

9.2 The start line will be between a pontoon pile and a laid mark.

## 10 THE FINISH

10.1 The finishing line will be between the pontoon pile and laid mark.

10.2 When a race committee boat displays flag W with two sounds, boats that have not yet finished may be given a finishing place anywhere on the racecourse.

## 11.0 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 For all fleets Rule 44.1 is changed so that the two turn penalty is replaced by one turn (to include one tack and one gybe).

## 12.0 TIME LIMITS

The time limit is 1.5 hours after the last scheduled fleet start.

## 13.0 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

13.1 Protest forms are available at the RCYC office. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered there within one hour of the last boat finishing the last race of the day.

13.2 The intention to protest shall be communicated to the Race Officer within 10 minutes of finishing that race.

## 14 SCORING

14.1 All three races will score with no discards.

## 15 PRIZES

15.1 Regatta prizes will be presented as soon as possible after racing.