



**Blaze Open Meeting**  
**Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd August 2021**  
**Royal Corinthian Yacht Club**  
**Burnham on Crouch Essex England**  
**The Organising Authority**  
**Royal Corinthian Yacht Club (RCYC)**

**Notice of Race**

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*.
- 1.2 The Crouch Harbour Authority byelaws apply, available from the Crouch Harbour Authority at the Quay, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, CM0 8AS and can be viewed on their website at <http://crouchharbour.org.uk/byelaws/complete/>.
- 1.3 One-design class rules will apply.
- 1.4 All participants (competitors, support persons and officials) are expected to follow prevailing government COVID-19 guidelines and legislation, prevailing RYA guidance and any Club guidance. Participants should make their own decision on whether to participate, having regard to COVID-19. Neither the Organising Authority nor the PRO is responsible for enforcing any social distancing measures, including on the water. By racing, competitors acknowledge that rescue by safety boat may result in compromise of social distancing. COVID-19 issues do not form part of the Rules and are outside the jurisdiction of the Protest Committee. The Sailing Instructions may from time to time, however, include an addendum with Rules relating to COVID-19 and which will be within the jurisdiction of the Protest Committee.
- 1.5 Competitors should note that the RCYC implement the RYA Racing Charter.

**2. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the RCYC websites by 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

**3. Advertising**

Competitor Advertising will be restricted (see ISAF regulation 20).

**4. Eligibility and Entry**

- 4.1 The Regatta is open to boats of the Blaze Class for helms aged 16 and over.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter online via this link [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FJtwJM2AyaXRGYdS\\_pcljsTndHIGZwhEluDbq2qjvQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FJtwJM2AyaXRGYdS_pcljsTndHIGZwhEluDbq2qjvQ/edit) ; Entries are to be received by 17:00, Thursday 19th AUGUST 2021. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the race officer. Entries are limited to 30 boats.
- 4.3 All competitors who are aged under 18, shall complete an under 18s consent form.
- 4.4 The Helm shall be an up to date member of the National Association.

## 5. Fees

5.1 The entry fee shall be £45.00 payable at time of entry by BACS, Credit or Debit card by telephoning the RCYC office (01621 782105).

## 6. Schedule

6.1 Registration will take place at the RCYC on Saturday August 21st @ 08:45 – 09:30.

6.2 Measurement and Inspection are at the Race Officer's discretion.

6.3 Race dates & times:

August 21st	Competitor Briefing at RCYC 10.30am	
	Race 1	12.25pm Warning signal
	Race 2	as soon as possible after Race 1
	Race 3	as soon as possible after Race 2
August 22nd	Race 4	10.25am Warning signal
	Race 5	as soon as possible after Race 4
	Race 6	as soon as possible after Race 5

## 7. Venue

7.1 Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, Burnham-on-Crouch.

7.2 Racing area: The racing shall be in the Rivers Crouch and or Roach.

## 8. The Courses

Courses: windward leeward and trapezoid courses as issued with the Sailing Instructions.

## 9. Scoring

Six races are scheduled of which three shall be completed to constitute a series. If four races or more are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score.

The low point scoring system will apply.

## 10. Support Boats

10.1 Support Boats shall be marked with Flag R.

10.2 Competitors support boats shall keep well clear of the race course after the warning signal for a race.

## 11. Communication

11.1 The online official noticeboard will be a Whatsapp group. Competitors will be added on receipt of entry and payment.

11.2 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

## 12. Prizes

The Regatta Trophies and Prizes will be awarded at the RCYC as soon as possible after completion of the final race.

### **13. Risk Statement**

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.

### **14. Insurance**

Each entrant shall hold third party Indemnity of not less than £3 million Sterling, valid for the Burnham Rivers.

### **15. Data Protection**

The personal information you provide to the organizing authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the organizing authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, your national authority and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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The RCYC office will be pleased to help with most enquiries during normal office hours - Phone 01621 782105