

Royal Corinthian Yacht Club Endeavour Trophy 2023

October 6th Training Day October 7th & 8th Racing

Competitors, what do you get

The entry fee per boat contributes towards the following:

- The event and race management costs, including Training Day.
- Trainer on Friday
- Meals for helm and crew, from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon, covering:

Friday Dinner

Saturday Full Breakfast

Saturday afloat Water & Energy Bar

Saturday after racing –Pasty

Saturday evening three-course Dinner

Sunday Full Breakfast

Sunday afloat Water & Energy Bar

Sunday after racing, one-course lunch.

Sails

A new suit of sails will be provided for the weekend. You are responsible for these sails.

Where Do We Stay

One of the unique traditions of the Endeavour Trophy has been the RCYC members' hospitality in offering competitors' accommodation, either in Members' own homes, in cottages, flats or caravans. Unfortunately, much has changed since Endeavour 2019, and we cannot continue the tradition. For 2023 please arrange accommodation to suit your and your crew's needs. We have lots of space for camping and motor homes on site (please book via the office). The Royal Burnham YC has accommodation, as do The White Harte and other pubs in the town, offering bed and breakfast. Some of you may also know friends in the area.

Insurance of boats

All boats need to be insured with the RCYC policy for the weekend; the cover would include the following:

Damage to boats, spars and sails on the 6th, 7th and 8th of October at RCYC, Burnham, while ashore or afloat. Third-party liability of £5 million New-For-Old covers on all mast, spars and sails if damaged beyond repair.

Training Day

Training Friday, October 6th, this year's trainer Steve Irish, will be available whilst boats are rigged. After lunch, an on-the-water training session. Followed by a video debrief of the training session

Racing

Racing in RS200's windward-leeward course, eight races over the two days in the rivers Crouch and Roach

Boat Charter

Boat Charter, the RS Association, may be able to assist and link you with available boats; please get in touch with Sally Campbell at RS Association email sally@rs-association.com

New sails will be provided for the event and are available for sale.

Prizegiving as soon as possible after race 8

Endeavour History

The Royal Corinthian Yacht Club hosts the Endeavour Trophy

The connection has its origins in the challenge for America's Cup in 1934 by Tommy Sopwith's Endeavour. A pay dispute with the professional crew, sailmakers, shipwrights and artisans all based on the East Coast had resulted in their dismissal and the need to find a replacement crew at short notice. Sopwith contacted 'Tiny' Mitchell, the Commodore at the time, and he helped to round up the team of eager amateurs, all members of RCYC. The series of races against Rainbow turned out to be full of controversy. Endeavour won the first two races but lost the series, the closest England has ever got to win the coveted America's Cup. Years after America's Cup Challenge, Robin Judah talked with Beecher Moore. Robin Judah, a respected RCYC member, who represented the UK in Dragons at the Acapulco Olympics, was anxious to establish a series of races for dinghy sailors to discover the 'Champion of Champions'. Beecher Moore, one of the Endeavour crew, had purchased a beautiful scale model of Endeavour, offered to donate it as the trophy for the proposed event and the idea was born. The first race took place in 1961, and the entrants, by invitation only, were all Champions of various National classes. The winner was Peter Bateman, representing the International Cadet Class, crewed by Keith Musto, and they carried off the scale model as the prize. Since then, the race has had a chequered career using a range of dinghies with varying success. In recent years the Championship was sailed in RS400s and Xenon Topaz. The Championship is currently sailed in the RS200 chartered by the competitors.

Expression of Interest

Has your class been invited? Why not express interest to info@royalcorinthian.co.uk and tell us why your class should be invited.

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