



2024 Squib Gold Cup

Royal Corinthian Yacht Club

Saturday 4th May & Sunday 5th May 2024

Burnham on Crouch Essex

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the NoR or Sailing Instructions (SI) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1 Rules

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 The National Squib Class rules apply

1.3 Crouch Harbour byelaws will apply

1.4 Racing rules [35, A4 and A5] will be changed as follows: Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored DNF.

1.5 No national prescriptions will apply.

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 Organising Authority implements the RYA Racing Charter and they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found on the RYA website and in the front of the RYA rule book.

1.8 [DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable instruction from an event official.

2 Sailing Instructions

2.1 The Sailing instructions will be available from mid-day on April 21st on the RCYC Squib Gold Cup notice board.

3 Communications

3.1 The official notice board is located online on RCYC Website

3.2	[DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on ch 16, 37a, 72 and 76			
3.3	On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the Sis.			
3.4	[DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that are not available to all boats.			
4 Eligibility and Entry				
4.1	The event is open to all boats of the Squib Class			
4.2	The event is open to all members of the National Squib Owners Association			
4.3	Classes are defined as follows: Silver, Gold			
4.4	Boats shall enter the event by registering online at: www.royalcorinthian.co.uk			
4.5	To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.			
4.6	Late entries will be accepted under the following conditions: An additional £10.00 fee will be charged			
5 Entry fees				
5.1	Entry Fees for racing £55.00			
5.2	Food and drink will be available before and after racing in the club house			
6. Crew Limitation				
6.1	No event specific criteria apply			
7 Advertising				
7.1	Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority			
7.2	Competitors may use spinnakers supplied at the 2018 Squib Nationals			
8 Qualifying series and Final series				
8.1	No event specific criteria apply			
9 Schedule				
9.1	Registration online only			
9.2	Launching			
		HW	Launch Window	Eligibility
	Thu 2nd	19:16	Approx. 18:00 – 19:30	Locals & Visitors
	Fri 3 rd	08:18	08:00 – 08:45	Locals & Visitors
	Fri 3 rd	20:32	Approx. 19:00 – 21:00	Locals & Visitors
	Sat 4 th	09:46	Approx 08:30 – 10:15	Visitors

9.2	Dates of Racing			
	Class	Date		
	Silver & Gold	Saturday 4 th May	Racing	
	Silver & Gold	Sunday 5 th May	Racing	
9.3	Number of races:			
	Day	Number	Races per day Scheduled	Max races per day
	Sat 4th	1,2,3	3	4
	Sun 5th	4,5,6,7	4	5
				Scheduled first warning signal
				12:55
				11:55
9.4	The briefing will be held at outside at 11.30 at the Eastend of the Club house on Saturday 4 th May			
9.5	Recovery			
		HW	Recovery Window	Eligibility
	Mon 6th	11:48	Approx. 10:30 – 11:45	Locals & Visitors
	Tue 7th	12:36	Approx. 11:00 – 13:15	Locals & Visitors
10.	Equipment inspection			
10.	Each boat shall produce or verify a valid measurement certificate.			
10.	Boats may be inspected at any time			
10.	[DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 (Compliance with class rules)			
11.	Clothing & Equipment			
11.	No event specific criteria apply			
12.	Venue			
12.	Royal Corinthian Yacht Club Burnham on Crouch with racing on the Rivers Crouch and/or Roach			
13.	Courses			
13.	The courses to be sailed are Windward Leeward			
13.	Marks will be inflatable buoys			
14.	Penalties			

14.	The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.1, applies.
15.	Scoring
15.	Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
15.	(a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. (b) When 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
16.	Support person vessels
16.	[DP] Support person vessels shall be marked Support
17.	Chartered or loaned boats
17.	No event specific criteria apply
18.	Berthing
18.	[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the moorings
19.	Haul out restrictions
19.	[DP] Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee
20.	Diving equipment and plastic pools
20.	Keelboats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means during the event
21.	Data Protection
21.	Any personal information participants provide to the Organising Authority will be used to facilitate their participation in the race. If participants have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the race (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If participants are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Participants' personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the Organising Authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, the national authority and/or World

	Sailing. The results of the race and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.
22.	Risk Statement
22.	RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
23.	Insurance
23.	Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 3 million pounds sterling per incident or the equivalent.
24	Prizes
24.	Prizes will be given on Sunday evening at the end of the event.
25.	Further information
25.	For further information please contact: Burnham Squib Fleet event representative: Dan Wastnage Email: squib.fleet@royalcorinthian.co.uk Or the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club Office The Quay, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex CM0 8AX Email: info@royalcorinthian.co.uk Telephone 01621 782105 Website www.royalcorinthian.co.uk