

	<b>Burnham Week 2021</b>
	August 28 <sup>th</sup> to September 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2021
	Organising Authority Burnham Week Limited
	Burnham on Crouch Essex
	Notice of Race
	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).
	Organising Authority draw attention to Covid 19 Laws and guidance with an expectation that Officials, Support persons, Competitors will comply with them
I	<b>Rules</b>
1.1	The event is governed by the rules as defined in <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing</i> .
1.2	All Class rules
1.3	All Cruiser Classes shall comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulation Appendix B Inshore racing. With these Category 4 regulations - 3.14 Lifelines, 3.27 Navigation Lights, 3.29 Communications equipment, and the 2021 minimum safety equipment rules as attached as Appendix NofR 1 to Notice of Race All dinghy classes shall comply to Appendix NofR 2
1.4	Crouch Harbour byelaws will apply
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 in the front of the RYA rule book.
1.8	[DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable instructions from an event official.
2	<b>Sailing Instructions</b>
2.1	The Sailing instructions will be available from mid-day 14 <sup>th</sup> August.

<b>3</b>	<b>Communications</b>
3.1	The online official notice board is located at bw web site
3.2	[DP] All Keelboats and Cruisers shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on CH16, 37a, 72
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 communication. that is not available to all boats.																					
4	<b>Eligibility and Entry</b>																					
4.1	The event is open to : Class O Multihull Mocra, Classes 1,2,5,6. Town Cup Classes 1,2,5,6 Commodores Cup 1,2,5,6 Handicap new to sailing Class 9 707, International Dragon, Royal Burnham one design, Royal Corinthian one Design, RS Elite, Squib one design. Osprey Dinghies, Phantom, Blaze, Handicap Dinghy below 1347																					
4.2	The event is open to all.all boats listed in 4.1																					
4.3	Classes are defined as follows Fast slow handicap																					
4.4	Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, Town Cup entries by Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2021																					
4.5	Boats may enter the event by registering online at <a href="http://burnhamweek.com/fleets/">http://burnhamweek.com/fleets/</a>																					
4.6	To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.																					
4.7	Late entries will be accepted																					
5	<b>Entry fees schedule</b>																					
5.1	Entry Fees for racing the week @£150.																					
5.2	Entry Fee for racing bank holiday weekend £60.00 BH+ Trophy Day £80																					
5.3	Day Rate £30. <b>Late fees shall apply from 1<sup>st</sup> August 8days £190.</b> <b>BH weekend £90.00 BH weekend + Trophy day £120</b> <b>All other fees see web site</b>																					
6.	<b>Crew Limitation</b>																					
	IRC number plus one.																					
7	<b>Advertising</b>																					
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 Squib Nationals																					
8	<b>Qualifying series and Final series n/a</b>																					
9	<b>Schedule</b>																					
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9.2	Dates of Racing																					
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9.3	<b>Number of races:</b>		
	<b>Class</b>	<b>Scheduled races series</b>	<b>Races per day Scheduled</b>
	Mocra	5	2
	Cruisers	7	1
	Town Cup	1	1
	707	11	2
	Dragons	11	2
	Elite	11	2
	Squib	11	2
	RCOD	11	2
	RBOD	7	1
	Phantom	6	2
	Osprey	5	2
	Blaze	6	2
	Handicap Dinghy	6	2
	Kayak Canoe	4	1
	SUP	4	1
10.	<b>Equipment inspection</b>		
10.1	Each boat shall produce or verify a valid measurement certificate.		
10.2	Boats may be inspected at any time		
10.3	[DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 Compliance with class rules		
11.	<b>Clothing &amp; Equipment n/a</b>		
12.	<b>Venue</b>		
12.1	NoR Addendum 3 shows the plan of the event venue.		
12.2	NoR Addendum 4 shows the location of the racing areas.		
13.	<b>Courses</b>		
13.1	The courses to be sailed are set in the rivers Crouch and Roach		
13.2	Marks will be inflatable River racing marks. Navigation marks inflatable Buoys.		
14.	<b>Penalties</b>		
14.1	The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.1, applies.		
15.	<b>Scoring</b>		
15.1	Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.		
15.2	A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.		
15.3	A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her 1 worst score		

15.4	(a) When fewer than 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  (b) When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.
	(c) For Burnham Week 2021 Two discards will apply for the RBOD Fleet Week's points eight days. RBOD weeks points series is 8 days RCOD weeks points series is 7 days Dragon weeks points series is 7 days Squib weeks points series is 7 days Elite weeks points series is 7 days
16.	<b>Support person vessels</b>
16.1	[DP] Support person vessels shall be marked with a purple flag
17.	<b>Chartered or loaned boats</b> n/a
18.	<b>Berthing</b>
18.1	[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the moorings
19.	<b>Haul out restrictions</b>
19.1	[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.	<b>Diving equipment and plastic pools</b>
20.1	Keelboats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means during the event
21.	<b>Data Protection</b>
22.	<b>Risk Statement</b>
22.1	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 risk of injury. <b>Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.</b>
23.	<b>Insurance</b>
23.1	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	<b>Prizes</b>
24.1	Prizes are given on Bank Holiday Monday evening. Main prize giving :Final Saturday evening at the end of the event.

25.	<b>Further information</b>
25.1	For further information, please contact: Burnham Week Limited Email: <a href="mailto:info@burnhamweek.com">info@burnhamweek.com</a> Telephone:  Or the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club Office The Quay, Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex CM0 8AX Email: <a href="mailto:info@royalcorinthian.com">info@royalcorinthian.com</a> Telephone Website <a href="http://www.Burnhamweek.com">www.Burnhamweek.com</a>

## APPENDIX NofR 1

Burnham Week 2021 Minimum Safety Equipment Rules for Cruisers

### 1. Buoyancy

Boats shall either be self-righting from 60 degrees or have enough reserve buoyancy to support the boat and crew for at least 30 minutes following a capsize. Boats shall be equipped with suitable means for bailing or pumping.

### 2. Flares

Boats shall carry, in a waterproof pack, at least two red hand flares and two orange smoke flares.

### 3. Fire Extinguisher

Boats carrying engine or cooking fuel shall carry a fire extinguisher and a stout bucket of 9 litres minimum capacity attached to a lanyard.

### 4. Personal Buoyancy and Man Overboard

4.1 Boats without lifelines or with lifelines which do not meet ISAF Offshore Special regulations Category 4 shall have personal buoyancy for each crew member at least sufficient to comply with RRS 40. Personal buoyancy shall be worn by all crew members at all times whilst racing.

4.2 Boats with lifelines which meet ISAF Offshore Special regulations Category 4 shall carry personal buoyancy or lifejackets for each crew member. Boats shall also carry a rescue quoit or throw bag with at least 15m of floating line and at least one lifebuoy or life sling.

### 5. First Aid

Boats shall carry a waterproof first-aid pack with instructions.

### 6. Anchor

Boats shall carry a suitable anchor and sufficient warp to hold the boat in 15m depth of water in the expected racing conditions.

### 7. Compass

Boats shall carry a suitable compass – handheld is acceptable.

## 8. Equipment

All equipment, fittings, and engines shall be securely fastened.

## 9. Propulsion

All yachts must carry a means of propulsion, other than the boat's sails.

## 10. Communication

Fixed or handheld VHF shall be carried at all times capable of transmitting and receiving Channels 16, 72, 77.

# APPENDIX NofR 2

Dinghy Classes Appendix C Special Regulations for inshore dinghy racing will apply.

All boats sailing under Special Regulations for inshore dinghy racing shall be fitted with

a strong point for the attachment of a tow and or anchor line and carry:

b A personal flotation device (PFD) for each person aboard to ISO 12402-5 -Level 50 or equivalent.

c A knife.

d If the hull is not self-draining or can carry more than 150 litres of free water, a bucket or bailer of not less than 1-litre capacity.

e If a trapeze harness is carried it shall be to ISO 10862.

f A paddle or means of propelling the boat when not under sail.

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