



707 Class Eastern Area Championship 2017

Saturday 29th April Sunday 30th April 2017

Royal Corinthian Yacht Club
Burnham on Crouch Essex

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3 The 707 Class rules
- 1.4 Crouch Harbour Authority byelaws will apply.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 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.
- 1.8 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.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Competitor advertising will be restricted as follows:
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Owners / Helms who are members of the 707 Owners Association.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to Royal Corinthian Yacht Club by Wednesday 26th April 2017.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted

3.4 A substitute crew, nominated at least one hour before the start of a race, may participate with the permission of the Race committee.

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
707	£65.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Saturday 29th April 2017 8h30 to 9h30

5.2 Briefing will take place in the east end ground floor of Royal Corinthian Yacht Club 9h30 29th April 2017

5.3 Dates of racing:

Date	Class 707	Start	Warning signal
29 th April	Race 1	Phoebe	10h20
	Race 2		as soon as possible after race 1
	Race 3		as soon as possible after race 2
	Race 4		as soon as possible after race 3
30 th April	Race 5	Phoebe	10h20
	Race 6		as soon as possible after race 5
	Race 7		as soon as possible after race 6
	Race 8		as soon as possible after race 7
30 th April	No warning signal after 16h00		

5.4 Number of races: 8

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

6.1 All sails intended to be used at the Championship must have been pre-measured before the event, and only the correct sail number shall be used except with the prior permission of the Race officer.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at Registration, and on the Royal Corinthian web site before the event

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Courses will be Windward Leeward, Trapezoid and Triangle Sausage.

9 SCORING

9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.2 (a) When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

- (b) When from 6 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked with RCYC

11 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned moorings while they are in the harbour.

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

13 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

All boats shall carry VHF radio. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communication unless to the Race Management Vessel, VHF Ch72 Except in an emergency. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: Prizes for the regatta will be presented as soon as practical after racing has been concluded, this will be in the RCYC Club House.

16 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.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 2 Million sterling per incident or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

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