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BURNHAM SAILING CLUB



**2010
PROGRAMME
AND
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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Please read 7.8 about distance mark.

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION A (Adults)

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. All races shall be sailed under the current rules of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF), the prescriptions of the RYA as the National Authority, the rules of each class concerned, and these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The helmsman in any race given by the Burnham Sailing Club shall be a sailing member of the Club.
- 1.3. Class flags shall be flown from the backstay or other suitable location on each boat to assist shore staff in identifying classes. (Class 1, 2, 3 and 4 only)
- 1.4. Any competitor who collides, or causes a collision, with a moored craft shall either retire or protest.
- 1.5. All boats shall carry adequate and suitable third party insurance cover, and it shall be the responsibility of each owner and helmsman to ensure that such cover is maintained in force for the time during which the boat participates in any event organized by the Burnham Sailing Club.
- 1.6. All one-design classes must conform to their own class rules.

2. RACE ENTRIES

- 2.1. A race entry form together with the appropriate fee shall be completed and lodged with the Secretary before a boat may race and be eligible to receive points.
- 2.2. Casual race entries by members shall be in writing, accompanied by the appropriate fee and lodged with the Race Officer prior to the start of the race for which the entry is requested.
- 2.3. A maximum of four casual race entries may be made by a visiting yachtsman. Such entries shall be in writing, accompanied by the appropriate fee, and lodged with the Race Officer prior to the start of the race for which entry is requested.
- 2.4. All casual race entries shall be disregarded in any calculation for points.
- 2.5. The Sailing Committee reserves the right to refuse or reassign any entry for whatever reason it sees fit.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1. Class 1 shall be for all boats racing with a IRS of the notified value and above.
- 3.2. Class 2 shall be for all boats racing with a IRS of below the notified value.
- 3.3. Class 3 shall be for all other cruiser classes racing to a local handicap to the notified value and above.
- 3.4. Class 4 shall be for all other cruiser classes racing to a local handicap below the notified value.

4. STARTING SIGNALS

- 4.1. The Starting procedure for all classes except Dinghy classes will be :-
Ten minutes before the start the warning signal (Class Flag) will be displayed accompanied by a sound signal.
Five minutes before the start the Preparatory signal (Flag P) will be displayed accompanied by a sound signal.
At the start, the warning and preparatory flags will be removed accompanied by a sound signal.
If starts are at five minute intervals the P flag shall be displayed until the last classes starts and the warning signal for each succeeding class shall be displayed at the time of the preparatory signal of the preceding class. This replaces RRS rule 26

- 4.2. Class signals shall be :-

4.3.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
Elite	Code Flag E		
Sportsboat/707	Naval Numeral 7	Dayboat	Code Flag D
Class 1	Numeral 1	Squib	Naval Numeral 9
Class 2	Numeral 2		
Class 3	Numeral 3		
Class 4	Numeral 4		

5. COURSES

- 5.1. All classes shall start from the side of the start line opposite that on which the first mark of the course is found.
- 5.2. The course displayed at the preparatory (5 minute) signal shall be the course for that start. If a course change is necessary, then two sound signals will be made, and the new course displayed, approximately two and a half minutes before the preparatory signal for the class concerned. Note that the course displayed at the start may not be the course for that class.
- 5.3. Courses shall be displayed as a series of one or more letters at or near the Clubhouse. The letters shall read from left to right to give the sequence in which marks shall be passed or rounded as defined on the 2010 revision of the appropriate class course card.

Retirements must be reported to the Race Officer immediately, via VHF Channel M1 (37) or by Mobile Telephone

6. RACE PROCEDURES

- 6.1. If a General Recall is necessary the First Substitute will be displayed with two sounds. The void signal shall be the warning (10 minute) signal for the new start. This replaces RRS rule 29. 2.
- 6.2. In the event of a general recall all subsequent class starts shall be postponed by ten minutes.
- 6.3. If two general recalls are required for one class then the start for that class may be postponed to allow other classes to be started.
- 6.4. Postponed starts shall be in accordance with RRS 27.3, except that where the signal is made over a class flag, then the postponement shall apply to that class only.
- 6.5. Abandonment of a race shall be in accordance with RRS rule 27.3, except that where the signal is made over a class flag, then the abandonment shall apply to that class only.

7. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES AND SHORTENED COURSE

- 7.1. The starting and finishing line is formed by the transit of triangles mounted on poles on the south shore of the river, and on the north shore at the Clubhouse.
- 7.2. All boats shall keep clear of the starting line before their PREPARATORY (5 minute) signal, or they may be disqualified.
- 7.3. When code flag "S" is set to the accompaniment of two sound signals at or near the finishing line, all classes shall finish the race at prescribed finishing line, having completed the course as far as the prescribed finishing line about to be crossed by the leading boat.
- 7.4. When code flag "S" is set, to the accompaniment of two sound signals, on a vessel displaying the Club Burgee and stationed at or near a rounding mark then the finishing line for that race shall be between the nearby mark and the mast of the vessel setting the signal. The mark shall be passed on the correct side as required by the course.
- 7.5. When code flag "S" is set as in 7.3 or 7.4 above, but over a class signal, the instructions and shortened course shall apply to that class only.
- 7.6. When code flag "H" is set to the accompaniment of two sound signals on a vessel displaying the Club Burgee at or near a mark on the course soon to be approached by the leading boat, all classes shall round that mark on the side prescribed in the course, and then sail immediately for home, that is to the prescribed finishing line to complete the race. They will be absolved from the requirement to pass or round subsequent marks on the course. Where a mark is used more than once on a course, boats should ensure that they have completed the same number of rounds as the leading boat.
- 7.7. When code flag "H" is set as above, but over a class signal, the instructions shall apply to that class only.
- 7.8. When there is a distance mark laid on the start line approximately 1/3 of the distance across the river from the club, then the dinghies will be required to Start and Finish North of this mark and all other boats will be required to Start, Finish and Pass to the South of the distance mark. This distance mark may be added at any time before or during the race, and is a mark of the course.

8. TIME LIMIT

- 8.1 For non dinghy classes, the first boat in each class shall cross the finishing line within three hours of the start of the race. All boats finishing more than three hours after the start of their race shall record their own times and submit them to the Race Officer within seven days of the start of the race.

9. HANDICAPS

Where appropriate the IRS system, the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick system, or the Club's Local Handicap system shall be used.

10. SCORING SYSTEM

- 10.1. Scratch and handicap races for points are sailed concurrently, with handicaps adjusted under the Club's "time on time" automatic penalty scheme.
- 10.2. If there are 4 or more races sailed one discard will apply, if there are 7 or more 2 discards apply and if 9 or more 3 discards apply in any one series.

11. CERTIFICATES

A current certificate of measurement and/or registration shall be forwarded to the Sailing Committee before racing. Details of certificates are required when completing a race entry form. (Not required for one design classes)

12. TROPHIES

- 12.1. Trophies are awarded at the discretion of the General Committee, having regard to the number of regular starters.
- 12.2. ALL TROPHIES MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SAILING SECRETARY NO LATER THAN THE 25th August 2010

13. JULY CUP RACES

- 13.1. During July, the results from each separate class race completed by at least one boat in that class shall be used to calculate points for the award of a July Points class trophy.
- 13.2. A boat shall have sailed in at least three previous Wednesday evening races prior to July to qualify for the July Cup points.
- 13.3. If more than three July races are sailed then there shall be one discard.

14. LONG DISTANCE RACE

- 14.1. One race during the season will be designated as a Long Distance Race for each class. A red-letter board "L" being set at the Clubhouse will indicate this.
- 14.2. There shall be no time limit for non dinghy classes in the Long Distance Race.

15. CREW'S RACE

- 15.1. In each class a race is held when a crew helms the boat. The boat shall have been entered for the seasons points, and the helming crew shall have sailed in that boat for at least five races during the season to qualify for the Crew's Race.
- 15.2. Sailing Instruction 1.2 shall not apply to the Crew's Races.

16. LADIES' RACE

- 16.1. In each class a race is held when a Lady helms a boat.
- 16.2. Sailing Instruction 1.2 shall not apply to the Ladies' Races.

17. SAFETY

- 17.1. Competitors are reminded that the RRS Part 1 Fundamental rules apply. Nothing in these Sailing Instructions, or any action by any Officer, Member or Servant of the Burnham Sailing Club in any way alters or limits the responsibility of the Boat, her owner, and the crew to ensure the safety of all concerned at all times.
- 17.2. Non dinghy classes shall carry at least a suitable anchor and warp/chain, an adequate and suitable alternative means of propulsion, a suitable pump or bailer, suitable flares, and suitable personal buoyancy for each member of the crew.

18. DECLARATIONS AND RETIREMENTS

- 18.1. Declarations are not required for general Club racing.
- 18.2. Retirements shall be reported to the Race Officer immediately, in person, via VHF Channel M1 (37) 157.850 Mhz (call sign 'Burnham Line'; Group MMSI 023100021) or by Mobile Telephone.

19. PROTESTS

- 19.1. Protests must be lodged within two hours of the last boat in the class finishing the race, or within such time as the Protest Committee deems to be acceptable in the circumstances.
- 19.2. Protests shall normally be heard after the completion of racing on the Wednesday following the race in which the protest was made, regardless of the appearance or otherwise of the protester and protestee.

- 19.3. It is the responsibility of the protester to inform the protestee of the protest.
 19.4. Written statements may be given in the absence of the protester, protestee, or witnesses.

20 DINGHY RAMP AND PONTOON

20.1. All boats should endeavour to keep clear of the pontoon where dinghies may be launching or recovering, and other craft may be berthing or departing. Moreover, junior courses are usually in the vicinity of the Pontoon and adult crews should bear in mind as they pass the Clubhouse that the juniors may still be racing there.

21. ADDITIONAL OR AMENDED SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.

Any additional or amended sailing instructions shall be displayed in the Clubhouse for at least one hour before the starting time of the race for which they apply, A radio announcement on channel 37 will also be made before the start.

START TIMES WEDNESDAY

FEERYMAN INSURANCE Wednesday Series

ELITES	707	CLASS 1 & 2	CLASS 3 & 4	SQUIB
18:00	18:05	18:10	18:15	18:20
ADULT DINGHIES	JUNIOR HANDICAP		TOPPERS	OPTIMISTS
18:25	18:35		18:40	18:45

BSC EVENTS

ALL TIMES ARE BST

APRIL	HW	HEIGHT	RACE NO	NOTE
Wed. 7	19.03	3.4		Practice Race
Wed. 14	13.35	4.7	Race 1	Spring Series
Wed. 21	17.57	3.9	Race 2	Spring Series
Wed. 28	13.16	5.0	Race 3	Spring Series
MAY				
Wed. 5	17.38	4.0	Race 4	Spring Series
Wed. 12	12.20	4.6	Race 5	Spring Series
Wed. 19	17.01	4.4	Race 6	Spring Series (RNLI Pennant)
Wed. 26	12.03	4.7	Race 7	Spring Series
JUNE				
Wed. 2	16.40	4.4	Race 8	Spring Series
Wed. 9	23.01	4.2	Race 9	Spring Series
Wed. 16	16.21	4.8	All Classes	Pursuit Race
Wed. 23	23.00	4.4	All Classes	Stuart Paul Memorial Race
Wed. 30	15.48	4.6	Race 1	Summer Series
JULY				
Wed. 7	21.13	3.9	Race 2	Summer Series
Wed. 14	15.18	5.2	Race 3	Summer Series (Diana Memorial)
Wed. 21	21.26	4.0	Race 4	Summer Series
Wed. 28	15.00	4.8	Race 5	Summer Series
AUGUST				
Wed. 4	19.13	3.9	Race 6	Summer Series
Wed. 11	14.17	5.4	Race 7	Summer Series
Wed. 18	19.39	4.0	Race 8	Summer Series
Wed. 25	14.05	4.9	Race 9	Summer Series
SEPTEMBER				
Wed. 8	13.07	5.3		Crews / Ladies Race

Other Burnham Events

May

Sat	23	Whitsun Regatta	RBYC
Sun	24	Whitsun Regatta	RBYC
Mon	25	Whitsun Regatta	RBYC

June

Aug

Sat	14	Farleigh Hospice Race	RCYC
Sun	15	Farleigh Hospice Race	RCYC
Sat	29	Burnham Week	All Clubs

September

Sun	5	St Mathew Cup	CYC
Sat	11	Sail East	Crouch YC
Sun	12	Sail East	Crouch YC

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

June	19th	The Clubhouse Party “ <i>The Party of the Year for the whole Club</i> ”
August	31st	Burnham Week Seafood Supper
September	4th	Burnham Week Fish and Chip Supper
October	9th	Prize-giving Dinner in the Clubhouse
December	4th	Christmas Party

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General Committee

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Vice Commodore, Liz Adams, Colin Blanks, Sue Hardy, John Mellard, David Pinkney ,

House Subcommittee

Rear Commodore, Colin Blanks, Laura Gibson

Social Subcommittee

The Commodore, John and Margaret Mellard, Janice Jones, Laura & Mike Gibson, Avril Goodridge.

JUNIOR SECTION

JUNIOR SECTION CO-ORDINATOR:

John Paul 01621 772454

Training Sessions:

YOUNGER JUNIORS	Friday Evenings	17:00 hrs
OLDER JUNIORS	Friday Evenings	18:00 hrs

Racing will take place on Wednesday evenings for competent juniors. Start sequence will be at 18.35 hrs.

**Extra BSC Junior Events and other River Crouch Events Open to BSC Juniors
For Detailed information see BSC Website**

MARCH

Friday	26	Parents Friday evening briefing
Sat	27	Otter Easter Egg at RCYC

APRIL

Wed	7	Practice race
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Wed 14 Race 1 Spring series Wednesday evening
 Fri 16 First Friday Training

MAY

Sat 8 Topper Travellers Open Meeting at RBYC
 Sun 9 Clare Series Part 1 all classes at RBYC
 Sun 23 Clare Series Part 2 all classes at RBYC
 Sat 29 RB Whitsun Regatta

JUNE

Sat 5 Feva Training
 Sat 6 Feva & Tera Open Meeting
 Sat 19 Clubhouse re-opening party (formally pontoon party)

JULY

Sat 3 Burnham HCC Optimist Open Meeting
 Sun 4 Burnham HCC Optimist Open Meeting
 Sat 31 Otter Week start (Open to BSC members)

AUGUST

Sun 8 RB Cadet Week (Open to BSC members)
 Sat 14 Farleigh Hospice Regatta RCYC
 Sat 15 Farleigh Hospice Regatta RCYC
 Sat 28 Burnham Week start

SEPTEMBER

Sun 5 St. Matthew Cup
 Wed 8 Crews/Ladies Race
 Sun 19 BSC Junior Regatta, (A must for all junior families)
 Sat 25 Volvo RYA East Zone Championship (Oppies, Toppers & Cadets)
 Sun 26 Volvo RYA East Zone Championship (day 2)

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Members of the Club and their guests or visitors use the premises, boats, moorings, and other facilities provided by the Club, entirely at their own risk; and implicitly agree to and accept the following limitation of liability:

The Club will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members and their guests and visitors, nor will the Club accept any liability for personal injury sustained by members and their guests and visitors, arising out of use of the premises, boats, or other facilities provided by the Club, or from participation in any event organised by the Club; whether or not such loss, damage or injury shall be occasioned by the neglect, default or negligence of any of them, the Officers, Committee, or servants of the Club.

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2010

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Sailing	Single	£77
	Married Couple	£107
	Senior Citizen - Single	£41
	Senior Citizen- Married	£53
	Youth age 18 - 21	£26
Family	Parents and their Children up to age of 21	£114
Social / Overseas	Single	£41

	Married Couple	£53
	Senior Citizen- Single	£27
	Senior Citizen - Married	£38
Junior Family	Sailing Juniors with Non Boating Parents	£57
Dinghy Park Fee	Per Junior Dinghy	£20
	Per Adult Dinghy / Tender	£33
Monthly Draw	Cash Prizes 1 st & 2 nd Each Month	£10.00

Senior Trophy Winners 2009

Seasons Points

Class 1	Norma Cup	Cheetah of Burnham	Harry Croker
Class 3	Sabel Cup	Tax Man	Ray Symmonds
707's	Billinghurst Trophy	Blowfish	Roger Martin
RS Elite	Full and Bye Cup	Oink Squeal	David Wood
Squib's	Joe Cole Cup	Chequemate	Ian Simons

Runner Up

Class 1	Covington Cup	Eclipse	Clive Cherry
Class 3	WW Hawkes Cup	Stiletto	Chris Petrie
707's	Sonata Shield	Baby Beluga	John Lewis
RS Elite	Dyce Pettigrew Tankard	Flo	Angus Bates
Squib's	Joyce Hooper Bowl	Lady Penelope	Malcolm Hutchings

July Cup

Class 1	Teazer Cup	Cheetah of Burnham	Harry Croker
Class 3	Hood Cup	Tax Man	Ray Symmonds
707's	Mayflower Cup	Blowfish	Roger Martin
RS Elite	Laser Cup	Oink Squeal	David Wood
Squib's	Wilkinson Cup	Chequemate	Ian Simons

Spring Series

Class 1	Little Gem Trophy	Cheetah of Burnham	Harry Croker
Class 3	Taylor Walker Cup	Tax Man	Ray Symmonds
707's	Bedford Cup	Blowfish	Roger Martin
RS Elite	Wilkinson Cup	Oink Squeal	David Wood
Squib's	Pitcher Cup	Chequemate	Ian Simons

Pursuit Race

Classes 1, 2 & 3	Kate Bennett Mem Trophy	Spangle	David Hill
One Design	BSC Tankard	Blowfish	Roger Martin

Stuart Paul Memorial Trophy

Blowfish Roger Martin

Summer Series

Class 1	Round The Island Tankard	Eclipse	Clive Cherry
Class 3	Summer Points Tankard	Stiletto	Chris Petrie
707's	Summer Points Cup	Blowfish	Roger Martin
RS Elite	Summer Points Cup	Flo	Angus Bates
Squib's	Summer Points Tankard	Chequemate	Ian Simons

Long Distance

Class 1	GH Rope Cup	Cheetah of Burnham	Harry Coker
Class 3	Social Committee Cup	Shallot	Scott Kaczor
707's	Warwick Smith Cup	Feeling Touchy	Eugene Quinlan
RS Elite	Long Distance Tankard	Oink Squeal	David Wood

Squib's	Challis Cup	Trophoblast	Chris Goodfellow
<u>RNLI Race</u>			
Class 1	RNLI Shield	Eclipse	Clive Cherry
Class 3	RNLI Shield	Adarin	Michael Bradley
707's	RNLI Shield	Blowfish	Roger Martin
RS Elite	RNLI Salver	Flo	Angus Bates
Squib's	RNLI Shield	Heavenly Tears	Peter Marchant
<u>Diana Race</u>			
Class 1	Royal Wedding Trophy	Eclipse	Clive Cherry
Class 3	Barrett Cup	Stiletto	Chris Petrie
707's	Fred Rhind Bowl	Blowfish	Roger Martin
RS Elite	JCC Salver	Flo	Angus Bates
Squib's	Ron Clare Salver	Lady Penelope	Malcolm Hutchings
<u>Crews Race</u>			
Class 1	B'sun Cup	Quencher	Charlie Taylor
Class 3	Ida Worrall Cup	Stiletto	Bob Francis
707's	Couture Cup	Feeling Touchy	Howard Warrington
RS Elite	The Crews Cup	Oink Squeal	Simon Wakefield
Squib's	A Swift Half	Not Awarded	
<u>Ladies Race</u>			
707's	Esme Savage Challenge Cup	Joe Blob	Joy Taylor
<u>Clanger Trophy</u>		Ray Symmonds	-

Wednesday Evening Junior Sailing 2009 - Overall Winners

Handicap

1st	Joshua Aldridge	478 Tera	Saltmore Shield
2 nd	Sarah Bell & Sam Weetch	1371 RS200	Autumn Cup
3rd	Molly Brown	1486 Feva	BSC Dinghy h/cap Tankard

Feva

1st	Molly Brown	1486 Feva	Darby Cup
2nd	Charlotte Hooper	1124 Feva	Hermes Trophy
3rd	Tom Sadler	1904 Feva	R.N.L.I Cadet Shield

Toppers

1st	Jake Braybrook	45444	Topper Cup
2nd	Isobel Turbin	45723	Topper Shield
3rd	James Eveleigh	45797	Topper Shield

Optimist A

1st	Chay Taylor	5320	The Branklet
2nd	Tom Jayasekara	5262	P. Elam esq cup
3rd	Stirling Taylor	5323	Junior Shield

Optimist B

1st	Matthew Braybrook		Optimist 'B' shield
2nd	Neave Davies		Optimist 'B' Cup
3 rd	No 3 rd Place		Optimist 'B' Cup
Optimist- 1st Girl	Abigail Eveleigh		Rose Bowel
Pursuit Race	Cancelled		Pursuit Race cup
Stuart Paul Trophy	Chay Taylor	5320	Stuart Paul Pursuit race

Wednesday Evening Junior Sailing 2009 - Spring Series

Handicap

1st	Sarah Bell & Sam Weetch	1371 RS200	Spring series cup
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Feva

1st	Molly Brown & Max Hinkins	1486	Handicap 'B' Spring series cup
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Toppers

1st	Jake Braybrook	45444	Spring series cup
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Optimist Race

1st	Chay Taylor	5320	Optimist spring series cup
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Optimist Regatta
1st

Matthew Braybrook

Optimist spring series cup

Wednesday Evening Junior Sailing 2009 - **Summer Series**

Handicap

1st

Joshua Aldridge

478 Tera

Summer series cup

Feva

1st

Molly Brown

1486

Summer Series Cup 'B'

Topper

1st

Jake Braybrook

45444

Summer series cup

Optimist Race

1st

Flynn Davies

5244

Optimist summer series cup

Optimist Regatta

1st

Matthew Braybrook

Optimist summer series cup B