

Jimmy Starling Trophy 2020 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Crouch Harbour Authority Byelaws and the one design Class Association rules, the Covid 19 amendments

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the Burnham-on-Crouch sailing club.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 10.30am on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Burnham-on-Crouch sailing club main flag pole.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 15 minutes' in the race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Date of racing: 12th & 13th of September 2020

5.2 Number of races: 6; 3 on Saturday 3 on Sunday windward leeward style courses.

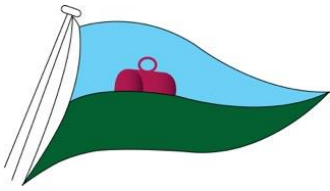
5.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is Saturday 12th Sunday 13th of September 10.30 hours

5.4 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

5.5 On the days of racing no warning signal will be made after 16.00.

6 CLASS FLAGS Class flags will be:

Class	Flag
Squib	NN9



7 RACING AREAS

Will be in the rivers Crouch or Roach.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The diagrams in Attachment Appendix A show the courses, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8.3 Courses will be shortened.

8.4 Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal. This changes RRS 33.

9 MARKS

9.1 Marks will be described at briefing

9.2 The starting and finishing marks will be orange inflatable and committee boat flying a BSC Burgee.

9.3 A race committee vessel is a mark as provided in SI 12.2.

10 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

Competitors must not interfere or impede commercial vessels at any time, including before or after racing or during periods between races.

11 THE START

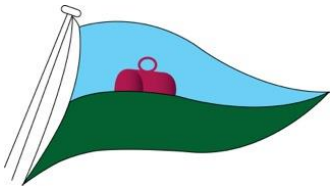
11.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.

11.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

11.3 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

12 THE FINISH

12.1 The finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end finishing mark.



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13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

14 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES

14.1 Time limits and target times are as follows Races will last about 30 to 45 minutes but may be shortened or extended to suit external weather conditions at the PRO's discretion.

14.2 Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

15 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

15.1 Protest forms are available at the race office, located in the Burnham-on-Crouch Sailing Club. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

15.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

15.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the Burnham sailing club, beginning as soon as practical after sailing.

15.4 Notices of protests by the race committee, technical committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).

15.5 A list of boats that, under SI 14.3, have been penalized for breaking RRS 42 will be posted

15.6 Breaches of SIs 11.3, 18, 21, 23, 25, 26 and 27 will not be grounds for a protest by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

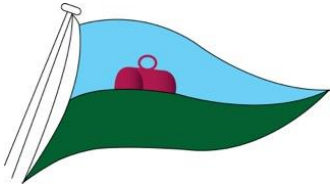
15.7 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for redress based on a protest committee decision shall be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the decision was posted. This changes RRS 62.2.

15.8 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

16 SCORING

16.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low point system.

16.2 One races is required to be completed to constitute a series.



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16.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

17 SAFETY REGULATIONS

17.1 Check-Out and Check-In at the briefing.

17.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

18 REPLACEMENT OF CREW OR EQUIPMENT

18.1 Substitution of competitors will be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee.

18.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorized by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

19 EQUIPMENT AND MEASUREMENT CHECKS

On the water, a boat can be instructed by a member of the race committee to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection. Ashore, equipment may be inspected or measured at times specified in the class rules, the notice of race, and at the following times whenever requested by the race committee.

20 EVENT ADVERTISING

No restrictions.

21 OFFICIAL BOATS

Official boats will be marked with a club flag.

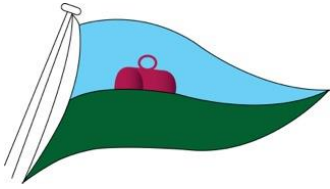
22 SUPPORT BOATS

22.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support persons shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

22.2 Support boats shall be marked with their club burgee.

23 WASTE DISPOSAL

Waste may be placed aboard support or official boats.



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24 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.

25 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.

26 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. The Race committee will transmit on Channel 72.

27 PRIZES

Prizes will be presented as soon as practicable after the final race and will include club glassware.

28 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4,

Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

29 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.