



NOTICE OF RACE

Optimist Eastern Travelers and Burnham Beastie

Saturday 2nd June 2018

1. Introduction

1.1 The event will take place on Saturday 2nd June 2018 at the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, The Quay, Burnham on Crouch, Essex, CM0 8AX.

1.2 The Organizing Authority is the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club.

1.3 Should there be any conflict between this Notice of Race and the Notice of Series, this Notice of Race shall prevail.

1.4 Racing shall take place on the tidal section of the River Crouch. Before entering, sailors and their parents or guardians shall ensure they are competent to race on these waters.

2. Rules

2.1 Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020.

2.2 The exoneration penalty of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available.

2.3 The relevant rules and bylaws of Royal Corinthian Yacht Club apply.

3. Eligibility, Entry and Fees

3.1 The event is open to boats with a 2018 RYA PY Number.

3.2 Sailors shall be under 18 years of age on the date of the first race of the event.

3.3 Eligible boats shall enter by submitting a completed Entry Form on the IOCA East website for Optimist, or returning the forms below including Parent Declaration and Medical Consent form together with entry fee in accordance with NoR 3.4 to: corinthianotters@gmail.com or by post:

Royal Corinthian Yacht Club

The Quay,

Burnham on Crouch,

Essex, CM0 8AX.

3.4 The entry fee will be:

Entries received before 2100 on 27th May 2018 £15/sailor or £20 per double handed boat.

Late Entries received after 2100 on 27th May 2018 £20/sailor or £25 per double handed boat.

Entry Fee includes Hot Dogs and Burgers and Field Games until dusk!

3.5 Cheques should be made payable to "The Corinthian Otters"

3.6 Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Authority and payment of the late entry fee.



4. Registration

4.1 Registration will take place at the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club from 0930 to 1025 on Saturday 2nd June 2018

4.2 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

5. Allocation to Fleets and Courses

5.1 There shall be the following fleet starts: Optimist Class – Mini Racers, Main, Regatta, Feva Class, Topper Class, Laser 4.7 Class, General Handicap. (subject to number of entries as 5.3).

5.2 Fleets shall use the same race area.

5.3 The fleet designation specified in 5.1 is subject to sufficient entries of a particular class, and with reference to the Notice of Series, the Organizing Authority reserves the right to alter the fleet designations in any way on the day of the event to suit entry numbers and their jurisdiction in this matter is final.

6. Schedule

Registration	09:30-10:25
Briefing	10:30
Race 1	11:25 First Warning Signal.
Races 2, and 3	As soon as possible after the previous race.
Race 4	May be sailed if in the opinion of the Race Committee time and weather conditions permit.
After Racing	Hot Dogs and Burgers and Field Games until dusk!

7. Scoring

7.1 Races Scheduled and Races required to constitute a series:

Up to four races are scheduled.

One completed race will constitute a series.

7.2 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the low point system, A4. Series ties shall be dealt with in accordance with RRS A8.

7.3 There will be discards as follows:

3 or fewer races – no discards.

4 or more races – 1 discard.



8. Risk Statement

- Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. 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:
- They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk while taking part in the event.
- They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.
- Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- The provision of, actions by, of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- The Race Organizers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner/competitor, as a result of their taking part in the race or races.
- The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

9 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2million or equivalent in any currency.

10 Informative

The intention is for each race to be approximately 30 minutes for a mid-fleet boat.

Notice of Race Ends



ENTRY FORM

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Please complete all three parts of this form, including Parent/Guardian Declaration and Medical Consent.

SAILORS NAME:	
CLASS OF DINGHY:	SAIL NUMBER:
ADDRESS:	Home Tel:
	Mobile:
	CLUB:
POST CODE:	

For Optimist Class only, indicate your preferred fleet: Main Fleet Regatta Fleet

Fees: Entries received: Before 2100 on 27th May 2018 **£15/single hander £20/double hander**
After 2100 on 27th May 2018 **£20/single hander £25/double hander**

Entry Fee includes Hot Dogs and Burgers for sailors and Field Games until dusk!

Fees are not refundable unless event is cancelled more than 24 hours in advance by the organizers.

Total amount payable:

PLEASE SUBMIT the following to: Royal Corinthian Yacht Club, as per Notice of Race 3.3

- Payment (cheques payable to "The Corinthian Otters")
- Completed entry form
- Completed disclaimer/ declaration/contact form
- Completed medical form

Disclaimer of Liability

Participants are entirely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility. It is for participants to decide whether their boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. By launching, participants confirm their boat is fit for those conditions and they are competent to sail in them. Nothing done by the organizers can reduce the responsibility of the owners and/or participants, nor will it make the organizers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the event. The organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners and competitors of their responsibilities. I understand that the International Optimist Class Association and the host club cannot accept liability for any injury, loss or damage sustained whilst taking part in these activities. I agree for pictures and video footage to be taken of me while at the event.

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signed by Entrant..... Date.....



PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

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Participating Sailor #1

Participating Sailor #2

Participating Sailor #3

As Parent/Guardian, I give permission for the participating sailor(s) named above to take part in the events listed above. I accept the Disclaimer of Liability given on the Entry Form, which removes my dependent's right to claim compensation.

I also confirm that my dependent is competent to take part in these activities and that the boat to be used will have valid third party insurance of at least £2,000,000

I accept that the good behavior of my dependent and any support persons including myself, is a fundamental condition of participating and that the organizers have the right to exclude any sailor not complying with this requirement.

I have read and understand the supporting notes.

Signed

Print.....

Parent/Guardian (Please delete as necessary)



Confidential Medical Consent Form

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Sailor Details Name _____ Sail No. _____
Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____

Contact Details

Mobile Number of Parent/Guardian on site

Home Telephone _____

Home Address _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

Mobile _____

Do you have any of the following:

- Asthma or bronchitis YES/NO
- Heart condition YES/NO
- Fits, fainting or blackouts YES/NO
- Severe headaches YES/NO
- Diabetes YES/NO
- Allergies to any known medicine YES/NO
- Any other allergies, e.g. material, food YES/NO
- Other illnesses or disability YES/NO
- Travel sickness YES/NO
- Regular medication YES/NO
- Are you receiving any medication for any condition? YES/NO
- Are you suffering from any injury? YES/NO

If the answer to any of these questions is YES please give details:

It is the responsibility of parents to make known *any* potential medical conditions that may affect the sailors personal safety during the activities associated with the course/event.

Declaration

I consider myself physically fit to take part in this event and can swim 50 metres in light clothing with a buoyancy aid.

SAILOR:

Signed..... Date.....

PARENT/GUARDIAN:
(if under 18 years)

Signed..... Date.....