



International Dragon Easter Regatta

Friday 19th April – Sunday 21st April 2019

Royal Corinthian Yacht Club
The Quay, Burnham on Crouch, Essex, CM0 8AX

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** Crouch Harbour Authority byelaws will apply.
- 1.4** Under rule 87, rule(s) 12.20 of the International Dragon class rules are changed as follows: the use of depth sounders is permitted.
- 1.5** If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 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.

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 boats of the International Dragon class with a valid measurement certificate.
- 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 17th April 2019.
- 3.3** Late entries may be accepted

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
Dragon	£95.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Friday 19th April 2019
From 09.30 to 11:00. Special dispensation may be given on request.

5.2 Briefing will take place in the East end ground floor of Royal Corinthian Yacht Club 11h00 on Friday 19th April 2019

5.3 Dates of racing:

Date	Class Dragon	Start	Warning signal
19 th April	Race 1	Phoebe	13h00
	Race 2	Phoebe	as soon as possible after race 1
	Race 3	Phoebe	as soon as possible after race 2
20 th April	Race 4	Phoebe	10h55
	Race 5	Phoebe	as soon as possible after race 4
	Race 6	Phoebe	as soon as possible after race 5
21 st April	Race 7	Phoebe	10h55
	Race 8	Phoebe	as soon as possible after race 7

21st April No warning signal after 12h45

5.4 Number of races: 8

6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration, and on the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club website (www.royalcorinthian.co.uk) before the event.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Windward Leeward courses

9 SCORING

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

- 9.2**
- (a) When 4 races, or fewer, have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
 - (b) When more than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

10 SUPPORT BOATS

Support boats shall be marked 'RCYC'

11 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept on their assigned mooring during the event.

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 nor receive radio transmissions while racing, with the single exception being communication with the Race Management Vessel in an emergency using VHF Ch72. This restriction on communication also applies to mobile telephones.

15 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Friday 19th April and Saturday 20th April - Prizes for the days racing will be presented in the RCYC Club House as soon as practical after racing has been concluded.

Sunday 21st April - Prizes for the days racing and the overall regatta trophy will be awarded at the RCYC Easter Regatta prizegiving dinner on Sunday 21st April.

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 3 Million GB Sterling per incident or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

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