

Squib Class Broadlands Regatta 2018

7/8 April 2018

Notice of Race

Waveney & Oulton Broad Yacht Club (WOBYC) has pleasure in inviting all Squib sailors to participate in the Broadlands Squib Regatta on 7/8 April 2018.

The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing together with the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, the Rules of the National Squib Class and the Sailing Instructions for the Regatta.

The Regatta is open to all boats of the Squib Class, the owners and helmsmen of which are members of the National Squib Owners Association.

Entries must be made on the attached form and returned to the address thereon by 31 March 2018 together with the entry fee.

There is no limit on the number of entries. It is intended that the event will be sailed in flights on Saturday, each boat sailing against every other boat at least once, with the fleet being divided between gold and silver fleets on Sunday.

The first warning signal will be at 11.25 on Saturday 7 April and at 10.25 on Sunday 8 April. No warning signal will be made after 13.30 on Sunday 8 April. There will be briefings at the Clubhouse at 10.45 on 7 April and at 09.45 on 8 April.

Each boat will score points equal to its finishing place in each race. All races sailed on Saturday will be counted for the purpose of dividing the fleet into gold and silver fleets. Each boat will carry its overall position from Saturday into the gold or silver fleet and its overall position from Saturday will be added to its results on Sunday to arrive at its overall points total. There will be no discards in either series.

In the event that there are less than 20 entries, there will instead be five fleet races (three on Saturday and two on Sunday). Each boat's score will be the total of her race scores. There will be no discards.

The courses will be on Oulton Broad using the WOBYC club racing marks. The attention of all competitors is drawn to the Broads Authority regulations regarding boat tolls.

RRS44.1 is changed so that the Two Turns Penalty is replaced by a One Turn penalty.

Races may be observed by an on the water Rules Observer who will act on an advisory basis. However, the Rules Observer may also sit as a member of the Protest Committee or be asked to give evidence to the committee.

Each competing boat shall be insured with minimum third party cover of £2,000,000. Competitors compete in the Regatta entirely at their own risk.

Please bring plenty of warps and fenders and a lock for your trailer.

River Race 6 April 2018

At popular request, we have arranged a friendly river race for those arriving early for the Regatta. This will start at 11.30 with a briefing at the Clubhouse at 10.45. This will involve a race to the Waveney Inn at Burgh St Peter, with a stop for lunch, and a race back after appropriate refreshment. Further details are attached to this notice of race.

Craneage

Craneage will be available using the WOBYC crane and we will have a team of volunteers arranged to assist. We are lucky that we can crane at most states of the tide but we recommend that anyone wishing to crane in on Friday or Saturday morning should arrive before 09.00 on those days. We will also arrange craneage for Thursday afternoon for those intending to take part in the River Race. Please indicate on your entry form when you expect to arrive so that we can assist.

Entertainment

We shall be meeting for drinks and food in the bar of Broadland Holiday Village on the evening of Friday 6 June. This is within walking distance of the Club. All are welcome.

There will be food available at WOBYC on the evening of Saturday 7 June and the bar will be open until late. Meals for helm and crew are included in the entry fee. Please return your meal details with the entry form. Additional meals can be purchased at a cost of £10 per head.

There will be a free buffet after racing on Sunday.

Accommodation

Oulton Broad is a popular holiday destination so there is plenty of reasonably priced accommodation available. Possible options are:

- Wherry Hotel www.wherryhotel.com or tel: 01502 516845
- Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club www.rnsyc.net/wordpress/ or tel: 01502 566726
- Broadland Holiday Village
- A range of other accommodation options can be found at the following link:
www.oulton-broad.com/bed-breakfasts

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