



# BURNHAM ON CROUCH SAILING CLUB



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# 2017 PROGRAMME AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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IMPORTANT : All helms please read 7.8 (distance mark).  
Please note: Buoy Obstruction Zone is as standard 3 lengths

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Come and enjoy the hospitality of the Burnham on Crouch Sailing Club  
Open every Wednesday and Friday evenings and Sundays throughout the Season  
Everybody Welcome

Clubhouse, West Quay, Coronation Road, Burnham on Crouch, Essex, CM0 8AS  
(BSC Car Park via Remembrance Avenue)  
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# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## SECTION "A" (Keelboats)

### 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 helm in any race given by the Burnham on Crouch 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.
- 1.4. Any competitor who collides or causes a collision with a moored craft shall retire or protest.
- 1.5.1. All boats shall carry adequate and suitable third party insurance cover of not less than £2,000,000 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 on Crouch Sailing Club.
- 1.5.2. 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 Hon. Treasurer 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 (£5) 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.
- 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.

### 3. CLASSES

- 3.1 Racing will be within the following Classes

707

Elite

Squib

RBOD

Class 1

Using the Club's Local Handicap System and IRC rating

Class 3 / White sails

Using the Club's Local Handicap System.

- 3.2 Yachts will be allocated to Class 1 and Class 3 depending on number of entries by the Handicap Committee.

### 4. STARTING SIGNALS

- 4.1. The Starting procedure for all classes for 2017 will be :- Five, Four, One, GO  
Five minutes before the start the warning signal (Class Flag) will be displayed accompanied by a sound signal.  
Four minutes before the start the Preparatory signal (Flag P) will be displayed accompanied by a sound signal.  
One minute before the start, the Preparatory signal (Flag P) will be removed accompanied by a sound signal.  
At the start, the warning flag (class flag) will be removed accompanied by a sound signal.

- 4.2. Class signals shall be :-

Class

707 & Elite

Class 1

Squib

RBOD

Class 3

Flag

Numeral 7

Numeral 1

Naval numeral 9

V

Numeral 3

### 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 (4 minute) signal shall be the course for that start.

- 5.3. 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.
- 5.4. 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 2017 revision of the appropriate class course card.
- 5.5. When a special course has been set a board displaying SP will be displayed and competitors must come ashore or listen to VHF Channel 37 for information.

**Retirements must be reported to the Race Officer immediately, via VHF Channel M1 (37) or by Mobile Telephone number: 07753138642**

## **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 (5 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 five minutes.
- 6.3. If two general recalls are required for one class then the start for that class will 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 WARNING (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. When 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 or near the start line approximately 1/3 of the distance across the river from the club, all keelboats will be required to Finish and Pass to the South of the distance mark (but not start). This distance mark will be an orange inflatable and may be added at any time before or during the race, and is a mark of the course.

## **8. TIME LIMIT**

- 8.1 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 two days of the start of the race ([racebox@burnhamsc.co.uk](mailto:racebox@burnhamsc.co.uk)).

## **9. HANDICAPS**

- 9.1 The Club's Local Handicap system shall be used for Class 1 and for Class 3. Additionally Class 1 will be handicapped using the IRC rating system

## **10. SCORING SYSTEM**

- 10.1. Scratch and handicap races for points are sailed concurrently, with handicaps in accordance with 9.1.
- 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. The overall points has the same number of discards as above except if 14 races or more are completed there will be 4 discards.

11. **CERTIFICATES**

- 11.1 For Classes 1 and 3, if available a certificate of measurement and/or registration shall be forwarded to the Handicap Committee for guidance before racing.

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 VICE COMMODORE (SAILING) or other designated person **NO LATER THAN 23rd August 2017**

13. **LONG DISTANCE RACE**

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

14. **CREW'S RACE**

- 14.1. In each class a race is held when a crew helms the boat. The boat shall have been entered for the season's 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.
- 14.2. Sailing Instruction 1.2 shall not apply to the Crew's Races.
- 14.3. Please inform the race officer of the name of the helm before the start of the crews race via Channel M1 (channel 37).

15. **SAFETY**

- 15.1. 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 on Crouch 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.
- 15.2. All 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.

16. **DECLARATIONS AND RETIREMENTS**

- 16.1. Declarations are not required for general Club racing.
- 16.2. 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: 07753138642

17. **PROTESTS**

- 17.1. 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.
- 17.2. 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.
- 17.3. It is the responsibility of the protester to inform the protestee of the protest.
- 17.4. Written statements may be given in the absence of the protester, protestee or witnesses.

18. **DINGHY RAMP AND PONTOON**

- 18.1. 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.

19. **ADDITIONAL OR AMENDED SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.**

- 19.1 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.
- 19.1 IRC Rule 22.4 will not apply.

**SECTION "B" (Dinghies)**

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 on Crouch Sailing Club shall be a sailing member of the Club.
- 1.3. Any competitor who collides, or causes a collision, with a moored craft shall either retire or protest.
- 1.4. All boats shall carry adequate and suitable third party insurance cover of not less than £2,000,000 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 on Crouch Sailing Club.
- 1.5. 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 Hon. Treasurer before a boat may race and be eligible to receive points.

## 3. CLASSES

- 3.1. To be advised before the first race of the series.

## 4. STARTING SIGNALS

- 4.1 The Starting procedure for Dinghy classes will be :- Five, Four, One, GO
  - Five minutes before the start the warning signal (Class Flag) will be displayed accompanied by a sound signal.
  - Four minutes before the start the Preparatory signal (Flag P) will be displayed accompanied by a sound signal.
  - One minute before the start, the Preparatory signal (Flag P) will be removed accompanied by a sound signal.
  - At the start, the warning flag (class flag) will be removed accompanied by a sound signal.
- 4.2 Class signals shall be

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
Fast Handicap	Code Flag F
Slow Handicap	Code Flag H
Optimist	Code Flag O

## 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 will be displayed on a board in the Clubhouse.

## 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 (5 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 5 minutes.
- 6.3. If two general recalls are required for one class then the start for that class will 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 shall be between the triangle mounted on the Clubhouse and a Pin Marker placed on the north side of the Outer Distance Mark.
- 7.2. All boats shall keep clear of the starting line before their WARNING (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. A mark may be used more than once on a course in which case 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 this mark is a mark of the course.

## 8. **TIME LIMIT**

8.1. For dinghy classes, the first boat in each class shall cross the finishing line within one hour of the start of the race. No boats will finish more than 30 minutes after the first boat in its class.

8.2. The race officer may average the lap time of a boat which has been unable to complete the same number of laps as the lead boat in its class due to weather conditions at the Race officer's discretion

## 9. **HANDICAPS**

9.1. Where appropriate 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 in accordance with 9.1.

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. The overall seasons points has the same number of discards as above except if 14 races or more are completed there will be 4 discards.

## 11. **CERTIFICATES**

11.1. 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 VICE COMMODORE (SAILING) or other designated person **NO LATER THAN 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2017**

## 13. **SAFETY**

13.1. 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 on Crouch 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.

13.2. Dinghy class sailors shall carry a suitable painter and suitable personal buoyancy for each member of the crew, which **MUST** be worn at all times when afloat or on the pontoon

## 14. **DECLARATIONS AND RETIREMENTS**

14.1. Declarations are not required for general Club racing.

14.2. Retirements shall be reported to the Committee boat or Race Officer immediately.

## 15. **PROTESTS**

15.1. Protests must be lodged within one hour 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.

15.2. 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.

15.3. It is the responsibility of the protester to inform the protestee of the protest.

15.4. Written statements may be given in the absence of the protester, protestee or witnesses.

## 16. **ADDITIONAL OR AMENDED SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.**

16.1. 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

## BSC SAILING CALENDAR 2017

ALL TIMES ARE **BST**

	<b>HW</b>	<b>LW</b>	<b>HT</b>	<b>Dinghy</b>	<b>Keelboats</b>	<b>RBOD</b>	<b>NOTE</b>	
<b><u>March</u></b>								
Sat	11						Feva Training	
Sun	12						Feva Training	
Wed	29						MAD Kayaks 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	
<b><u>April</u></b>								
Wed	5						MAD Kayaks	
Wed	12	14:21	20:30	4.89			Practice Race	
Wed	19	18:21		4.42	R1	R1	Spring Series	
Wed	26	13:23	19:36	5.3	R2	R2	Spring Series	
<b><u>May</u></b>								
Wed	3	18:47	12:26	4.32	R3	R3	Spring Series	
Wed	10	13:17	19:30	4.89	R4	R4	Spring Series	
Sat	13	14:40	8:30	4.76			Tera Open	
Sun	14	15:07	8:57	4.84			Tera Open	
Wed	17	17:07	23:18	4.83	R5	R5	Spring Series	
Wed	24	12:06	18:23	5.07	R6	R6	Spring Series (RNLI Pennant)	
Wed	31	17:36	11:24	4.81	R7	R7	Spring Series	
<b><u>June</u></b>								
Wed	7	12:06	18:21	4.77	R8	R8	R1	Spring Series / RBOD July Cup
Sun	11	14:23	20:35	4.82				Commodore's Cruise
Wed	14	16:06	22:23	4.99	R9	R9	R2	Spring Series / RBOD July Cup
Wed	21	23:00	16:59	4.78	Stuart Paul Memorial Trophy			
Wed	28	16:32	23:06	5.21	R1	Baldwin Memorial Trophy		Dinghy Summer Series Race 1
<b><u>July</u></b>								
Wed	5	23:11	16:55	4.46	R2	R1	R3	July Cup / Dinghy Summer Series
Sat	8	13:02	19:20	4.8				Jimmy Starling Trophy - Squibs
Sun	9	13:39	19:57	4.86				Jimmy Starling Trophy - Squibs
Wed	12	15:18	21:41	5.01	R3	R2	R4	July Cup / Dinghy Summer Series
Sat	15	17:23	11:12	4.95				Asymmetric Open (BSC Hosting)
Sun	16	12:00	18:12	4.82				RS200 RCYC Hosting
Wed	19	21:22	15:18	4.48	R4	R3	R5	July Cup / Dinghy Summer Series
Sat	22	12:18	18:50	5.04				Kayak Bridgemarsh Paddle Event
Wed	26	15:30	22:04	5.44	R5	R4	R6	July Cup / Dinghy Summer Race 5
<b><u>August</u></b>								
Wed	2	21:32	14:58	4.03	R6	R1	R1	Summer Series
Wed	9	14:33	20:57	5.07	R7	R2	R2	Summer Series
Wed	16	19:42	13:30	4.39	R8	R3	R3	Summer Series (Diana Memorial)
Wed	23	14:29	21:00	5.47	R9	R4	R4	Summer Series
Wed	30	19:13	13:01	3.95				Burnham week BSC Dinghy Race
<b><u>September</u></b>								
Wed	6	13:37	19:57	5.08	R10	CR	CR	Crews Race
Sat	9	15:26	21:49	5.21				BSC Regatta Day
Sat	16	9:37	3:39	4.11				Bart Bash Memorial Race BSC
Sun	17	10:52	5:00	4.42				Bart Bash Memorial Race RCYC

## START TIMES : WEDNESDAY EVENING SERIES

707 & ELITE	18:00
CLASS 1	18:05
SQUIB	18:10
CLASS 3/White Sails	18:15
RBOD	18:20
FAST HANDICAP DINGHIES	18:30
SLOW HANDICAP	18:35
OPTIMISTS	18:40

## SUNDAY DINGHY SAILING

Format to be advised. Intended start time is 11am. Keep an eye out for further information on the BSC Facebook page or website [www.burnhamsc.co.uk](http://www.burnhamsc.co.uk)

## BSC SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Bingo Night
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Commodore's Cruise
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Pirate Fun - treasure hunt, games & food
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Jimmy Starling Party
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Kayak Bridgemarsh Paddle and Social
August 26 <sup>th</sup> – September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Burnham Week
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Quay Day (Cream Teas at the BSC)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Burnham Week Dinghy Race & Hog Roast
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Commodore's Cocktail Party
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Fish & Chip Supper
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	BSC Regatta
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Senior Prizegiving Dinner
October (TBA)	Junior Prize Giving
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	BSC Christmas Party

Any changes or amendments to the social program and additional social events will be notified on the BSC website [www.burnhamsc.co.uk](http://www.burnhamsc.co.uk)



## BSC KAYAK SECTION

The kayak team enjoyed a very successful 2016 with a large number of training sessions, trips and evening paddles from the clubhouse. Members also provided safety cover at a number of local events throughout the year and, as well as organizing training and coaching sessions both on the water and shore-based, a few members advanced their qualifications in 2016.

We also published three newsletters over the year (well done Dan) and held a weekend canoe camp.

### 2016 Achievements, British Canoeing Qualifications and Events

- Adrian Archer, Chris Davies & Mike Roberts undertook 4 Star Leadership training
- Clive Marfleet undertook 5 Star Advanced Leadership training
- Peter Evans, Dan Murray & Rob Wilson achieved level 1 Coach Qualification
- Kayakers from the club once again provided safety cover at three local triathlons in 2016 - Bradwell, Fambridge & Maldon (the club has been helping out with these events since 2010). Also, the kayakers provided "try it sessions" with open canoes and kayaks on the lake at Heybridge as part of the Blackwater Show with over 600 participants.
- Blackwater Paddle and picnic from Kelvedon to Langford.
- Chelmer Paddle - Chelmsford to Ulting (run by Bramston Canoe Club)
- Cambridge Paddle - A cultural paddle mixing it up with the punts and students on the River Cam through the middle of Cambridge complete with picnic and visit to the strawberry fair
- Bradwell to Burnham, Bradwell to Maylandsea, Burnham to Fambridge.

### 2017 PROGRAMME

#### **Wednesday evening paddles from the clubhouse will start on 29<sup>th</sup> March**

We aim to be ready and setting off from the pontoon at 6pm. Paddles will be 1-2 hours in duration. Prior to this we will be holding non paddle meetings at the club from 15 February covering First Aid, Navigation, Equipment and a night paddle.

**NOTE :** Paddlers should be aware and keep clear (inshore) of the yachts preparing to start racing (first start sequence begins at 17:55).

New paddlers are welcome and we do have some club equipment and suitable kayaks. We will be planning more open Canadian canoe paddles / trips from the club in 2017

Contact Adrian Archer (Equipment Officer) on 07946055988 to book a "try it session" or Clive on 07795 508839 for further advice and information.

#### **Swimming pool sessions**

We also have use of the South Woodham Ferrers pool where we run beginner sessions and practice rescues and Eskimo rolls. These sessions cost £5.00 per person for BSC and we usually have 15 club boats at each session including a number of junior kayaks (we can accommodate youngsters from age four upwards at these sessions). Pool session dates are :

January 28 <sup>th</sup>	6-7pm
February 25 <sup>th</sup>	6-7pm
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	6-7pm
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	6-7pm
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	6-7pm (Bank Holiday tbc)

June 24 <sup>th</sup>	6-7pm
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	6-7pm
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	6-7pm
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	6-7pm
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	6-7pm

#### **Planned 2017 trips**

Scotland Sea Week  
Burnham to Hullbridge  
Stratford on Avon weekend canoe camp  
Lee Valley white water trip

Bradwell to Southend  
Cambridge open canoe paddle  
River Stour

## 2016 SEASON TROPHY WINNERS

### Keelboat Classes

#### Seasons Points Winners

Class 1	Norma Cup	Glorious Fools	Digger Harden / Pete Jackson
Class 3	Sable Cup	Spring Chicken	Richard Moore
707	Billinghurst Trophy	Baby Beluga	John Lewis
RS Elite	Full and Bye Cup	Serious Moonlight	Richard Bavin
Squib	Joe Cole Cup	Chequemate	Ian Simons

#### Seasons Points Runner Up

Class 1	Covington Cup	Grace & Danger	Noble/Gosling/Courts
Class 3	WW Hawkes Cup	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	Sonata Shield	Little Red Rooster	Bill Wright
RS Elite	Dyce Petticrow Tankard	Oink Squeal	David Wood
Squib	Joyce Hooper Bowl	Brutus	Simon Griffin

#### Spring Series

Class 1	Little Gem Trophy	Glorious Fools	Digger Harden /Pete Jackson
Class 3	Taylor Walker Cup	Spring Chicken	Richard Moore
707	Bedford Cup	Baby Beluga	John Lewis
RS Elite	Wilkinson Cup	Serious Moonlight	Richard Bavin
Squib	Pitcher Cup	Chequemate	Ian Simons

#### July Cup

Class 1	Teazer Cup	Mantra	Philip Harbott
Class 3	Hood Cup	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	Mayflower Cup	Baby Beluga	John Lewis
RS Elite	Laser Cup	Serious Moonlight	Richard Bavin
Squib	Wilkinson Cup	Chequemate	Ian Simons
RBOD	1931 Class Average Cup	Mandarin	Will Dallimore / Paul Taylor

#### Stuart Paul Memorial Trophy

Class 1, 707s & RS Elite	Glorious Fools	Digger Harden / Pete Jackson
Class 3, Squibs & RBODs	Mandarin	Will Dallimore / Paul Taylor

#### Baldwin Memorial Trophy

Class 1, 707s & RS Elite	Baby Beluga	John Lewis
Class 3, Squibs, RBODs	Redjacket	Denise Prior

#### Summer Series

Class 1	Rnd. The Island Tankard	Glorious Fools	Digger Harden / Pete Jackson
Class 3	Summer Points Tankard	Spring Chicken	Richard Moore
707	Summer Points Cup	Little Red Rooster	Bill Wright
RS Elite	Summer Points Cup	Oink Squeal	David Wood
Squib	Summer Points Tankard	Chequemate	Ian Simons
RBOD	RBOD Summer Series Cup	Redjacket	Denise Prior

#### Long Distance

Class 1	GH Rope Cup	Grace & Danger	Noble/Gosling/Courts
RS Elite	Long Distance Tankard	Serious Moonlight	Richard Bavin
Squib	Challis Cup	Atlanta	Andy Wood-Hill

#### RNLI Race

Class 1	RNLI Shield	Glorious Fools	Digger Harden / Pete Jackson
Class 3	RNLI Shield	Elfin	Martin Smith
707	RNLI Shield	Baby Beluga	John Lewis
RS Elite	RNLI Salver	Serious Moonlight	Richard Bavin
Squib	RNLI Shield	Brutus	Simon Griffin

#### Diana Race

Class 1	Royal Wedding Trophy	Glorious Fools	Digger Harden / Pete Jackson
Class 3	Barrett Cup	Spring Chicken	Richard Moore
707	Fred Rhind Bowl	Baby Beluga	John Lewis
Squib	Ron Clare Salver	Chequemate	Ian Simons

### Crew's Race

Class 1	B'sun Cup	Mantra	Charlie Harbott
Class 3	Ida Worrall Cup	Elfin	Jeff Edwards
707	Couture Cup	Racehorse	Lee Morgan
RS Elite	The Crew's Cup	Oink Squeal	Simon Wakefield
Squib	A Swift Half	Entente Cordiale	Noel Sutcliffe
RBOD		Bluebell	Kirsty Wastnage

**BSC Regatta**    BSC 1931 Tankard    Scintilla    John Mellard

**Clanger Trophy**    Grace & Danger    Neil Gosling

### Dinghy Classes

#### Season's Points Overall

Fast Handicap	1 <sup>st</sup>	Saltmore Shield	RS200	Chay Taylor & Niamh Davies
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Autumn Cup	Feva	Dylan <sup>2</sup> (McPherson & Collingbourne)
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	BSC Tankard	Lark	Jo Tribe & Marcus Collingbourne
Slow Handicap	1 <sup>st</sup>	Darby Cup	Cadet	Caitlin Morley & Lucy Harbott
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hermes Trophy	Tera	Stephen Carty
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	RNLI Cadet Shield	Topper	Charlie Tucker
Optimist Race	1 <sup>st</sup>	The Branklet	Optimist	Callum Fraser
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	P Elam Esq. Cup	Optimist	Jack Tucker
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Junior Shield	Optimist	Charlie Tucker

#### Spring Series (1<sup>st</sup> Place)

Fast Handicap	Spring Series Cup	RS200	Chay Taylor & Niamh Davies
Slow Handicap	Spring Series Cup	Cadet	Caitlin Morley & Lucy Harbott
Optimist	Spring Series Cup	Optimist	Callum Fraser

#### Summer Series (1<sup>st</sup> Place)

Fast Handicap	Summer Series Cup	Laser	Ant Law
Slow Handicap	Summer Series Cup	Tera	Charlie Tucker
Optimist	Summer Series Cup	Optimist	Callum Fraser

#### Special Prizes

Stuart Paul Race		RS200	Chay Taylor & Niamh Davies
RNLI Race Fast Hc	RNLI Shield	Feva	Dylan <sup>2</sup> (McPherson & Collingbourne)
RNLI Race Slow Hc	RNLI River Trophy	Cadet	Caitlin Morley & Lucy Harbott
The Baldwin Cup		Optimist	Jack Tucker

#### Friday Night Awards

Bass Group	Most improved sailor	Dan Barness
Gypsy Moth Group	Most improved sailor	Tyler Peck
	Most sporting sailor	Will VanSchagen
Handicap Fleet	Best All Rounder	Dylan Collingbourne

The Endeavour Trophy    Callum Fraser  
The Clanger Trophy    Dylan Collingbourne

Bob Cole Trophy    National/International Achievement    Dylan<sup>2</sup>  
(McPherson & Collingbourne)

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