



Royal Burnham Yacht Club

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HOUGHTON CUP Sunday 26th May 2018

Part 2 Sailing Instructions

1. TIME CHECK

The Race Committee will broadcast a time check by VHF radio (channel 72) at 08:50 using a countdown procedure. (EAORA Part 1 SI's 12)

2. START SEQUENCE (Note this depends on entries and will be changed after entries are received)

The following 5-4-1-0 start sequence will be used at 10 minute intervals (RRS A26 and EAORA Part 1 SI 12.4, 12.5 and 12.6)

<u>Time</u>	<u>Flag Displayed</u>	<u>Sound Signal</u>	
08:55	Class 3 Warning Signal Numeral Pennant 3 raised.	1 Sound Signal	
08:56	Class 3 Preparatory Signal Code Flag P raised	1 Sound Signal	
08:59	Preparatory Flag lowered	1 Long Sound Signal	
09:00	Numeral Pennant 3 lowered	1 Sound Signal	<u>Start Class 3</u>
09:05	Class 2 & 1 Warning Signal Numeral Pennant 2 & 1 raised	1 Sound Signal	
09:06	Class 2 & 1 Preparatory Signal Code Flag P raised	1 Sound Signal	
09:09	Preparatory Flag lowered	1 Long Sound Signal	
09:10	Numeral Pennant 2 & 1 lowered	1 Sound Signal	<u>Start Class 2 & 1</u>

3. PREPARATORY SIGNALS

Whilst Flag P will be used for the initial start for each Class, the Race Committee may select any of the following Preparatory Signals for starts that have been 'General Recalled'. (RRS 26 refers):-

P or I or Z or I+Z or Black

4. START & FINISH LINES

The Start Line will be as defined in the EAORA web page - Notice of Race for the Houghton Cup.

The RBYC **Finish** Line is a triangle on the top of the race box on the North shore and a transit of a triangle on the South shore.

5. GENERAL RECALLS

Should a Class start be 'general recalled', the start recalled will be restarted as soon as possible. The recalled start does NOT go to the end of the sequence. The start of Classes yet to be started will be delayed accordingly. (RRS 29.2 also refers)

6. YACHTS OCS AT THE START

The numbers or names of yachts OCS may be broadcast by the Race Committee (EAORA Sailing Instructions Part 1 Para 12.8).

7. COURSE C

Course C: Inner Crouch (P); Crouch (P); Outer Crouch No.3 (P); Sunken Buxey (S); Swallowtail West (P); Whitaker No.4 (S); Inner Whitaker (S), Barrow No. 4 (P); North Middle (P); Swin Spitway (P); Swallowtail No. 3(p); Swallowtail West (S); Sunken Buxey (P); Outer Crouch No.1 (S), Crouch (S); Inner Crouch (S); sail a safe course to the Finish Line. (37 miles approximately)

The NOR indicates a course C may be used, if the PRO decides so to do this is the course.

The course to be sailed will be displayed on the Committee boat.

8. SHORTENING OR CHANGING THE COURSE

The Committee may shorten in accordance with RRS 32 or change the course in accordance with the EAORA Sailing Instruction Part 1 paragraph 13.6. A competitor may ask for and receive information about either procedure without being subject to RRS 41, Outside Assistance.

END OF PART 2 SAILING INSTRUCTION

Additional Notes for Competitors (These notes are NOT part of the Sailing Instructions)

1. Committee Boat

By kind permission of Mr Andrew Wise, the Committee Vessel at the start will be "Jane" a Fairey Huntsman with a white hull and flying EAORA flags.

The Principal Race Officer will be Andy Wise 07067 670 995.

2. Shortening the Course

Whilst there is no time limit for this race the race may be shortened at a turning mark. Competitors are reminded that if the race is shortened at a mark of the course then that mark ceases to be a mark of the course and becomes a finishing mark and as such loses its 'defined side'. Should the Committee Boat be displaying Code Flag S at a turning mark, finish between the Committee Boat and the mark.

3. Prize Giving and Results

The prizegiving will be held in the evening at the Royal Burnham Yacht Club as part of the Whitsun Regatta celebrations. Competitors are encouraged to book into the barbeque and there will be dancing late into the night with live music by Terry Batts. Tickets are £15 per head which includes the barbeque, desserts and dancing.

Please book as soon as possible numbers to assist the club with social arrangements.

The Race Committee will post the results on the RBYC and EAORA websites as soon as possible after the racing is finished.

4. Launch Service

Competitors taking a swinging mooring from Priors Boat Yard (01621 782160 or thebridge@priorsboatyard.com) will have use of their launch service on request.

On Sunday 26th May 2018 for the Houghton Cup race – a pre-race launch service will run from 0730 hours. This is primarily for the Committee Boat crew but can accommodate other crew.

A late launch service (call sign RB1 on VHF 37) will be available on request for competitors lying at moorings.

5. Accommodation

Accommodation is available in the RBYC's en-suite guest rooms with a continental breakfast served in the morning.

Please contact the Club on 01621 782044 or email info@rbyc.org.uk for more information.

6. Car Parking

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There is ample free car parking at the RBYC.