

2023 Squib East Coast Championship
Saturday 27th May & Sunday 28th May 2022
Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club

Notice of Race

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

I Rules

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The National Squib Class rules
- 1.3 Racing rules [35, A4 and A5] will be changed as follows: Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat finishes will be scored DNF.
- 1.4 No national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.5 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.
- 1.6 Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable instructions from an event official.

2 Sailing Instructions

- 2.1 The Sailing instructions will be available on the Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club notice board located in the clubhouse.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions consist of the RRS Appendix 5 Standard Sailing Instructions and the supplementary sailing instructions available at registration.

3 Communications

- 3.1 The official notice board is located in the clubhouse at FFSC
- 3.2 All boats may carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on CH72
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio.
- 3.4 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Squib Class
- 4.2 The event is open to all members of the National Squib Owners Association
- 4.3 Classes are defined as follows Silver, Gold
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the [entry form](#) on this website, the required fee, must be paid before entry is accepted.
- 4.5 Boats may enter the event by downloading the entry form from the FFSC website, completing it, and sending it by post to FFSC as detailed on the entry form.
- 4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.7 Late entries (payable from 30th April 2023)will be accepted under the following conditions:
additional £15.00

5 Entry fees

5.1 Entry Fees for racing £45.00

5.2 Other fees social, meals etc

6. Crew Limitation – Not Applicable

7 Advertising

7.1 Competitors may use spinnakers supplied at the Squib Nationals

8 Qualifying Series and Final Series

Not Applicable

9. Schedule

9.1 Dates of Racing

<i>Squib Class</i>	<i>Saturday 27th May</i>	<i>Racing</i>
<i>Squib Class</i>	<i>Sunday 28th May</i>	<i>Racing</i>

9.2 Number of races

Class	Race Number	Races Scheduled	Max Races
<i>Squib</i>	<i>1, 2, 3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Squib</i>	<i>4, 5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>

9.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10:25 on Saturday 27th.

9.4 The briefing will be held at 09.00 in the Felixstowe Ferry Clubhouse. On Saturday 27th May

10. Equipment inspection

10.1 Each boat shall produce or verify a valid measurement certificate.

10.2 Boats may be inspected at any time

10.3 Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1
Compliance with class rules

11. Clothing & Equipment

Not Applicable – As per class rules

12. Venue

12.1 Felixstowe Ferry Sailing Club. Racing will be held at sea in the vicinity of the Woodbridge Haven Buoy located approx ¼ mile from the mouth of the river.

13. **Courses**
13.1 The courses to be sailed are Windward Leeward and Triangle Sausage
13.2 Marks will be inflatable buoys
14. **Penalties**
14.1 The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.1, applies.
15. **Scoring**
15.1 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
15.2 If 5 races are not sailed, there will be no discard.
16. **Support persons vessels**
16.1 Support person vessels shall be marked Support
17. **Chartered or loaned boats**
Not Applicable
18. **Berthing**
18.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the moorings
19. **Haul out restrictions**
19.1 Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee
20. **Diving equipment and plastic pools**
20.1 Keelboats shall not be cleaned below the waterline by any means during the event
21. **Data Protection**
The management of racing involves the use of participants' personal information. The information you provide to the organising authority will only be used to facilitate your participation in the event. Within the U.K. the use and storage of personal information is regulated by the Data Protection Act 2018
22. **Risk Statement**
22.1 RRS3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.
23. **Insurance**
23.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 3 million pounds sterling per incident or the equivalent.
24. **Prizes**
24.1 Prizes will be given on Sunday at the end of the event.

25. **Further information**

25.1 It is anticipated that most boats will arrive on Friday 26th for launching. Any boats arriving on Saturday 26th should indicate this on the entry form.

It is anticipated that boats from the rivers Orwell and Deben will be sailed to the event, however if any local visitors wish to be launched they should contact the Felixstowe Ferry Boatyard (Andrew Moore) to make their own arrangements. It is unlikely that these local boats will be recovered on Sunday 28th.

25.2 Boat numbering stickers will be allocated on registration on Friday/Saturday in the clubhouse. These stickers are to facilitate recovery of boats on Sunday. Competitors will be required to display these stickers on the bow.