

## **Squib National Championships Questionnaire**

Club Name: .....

Preferred Year: .....

Alternative Years: .....

Contact Name: .....

Address: .....

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Telephone no.: .....

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Please enter as much information as you can, the questions cover the key aspects of planning a Squib Nationals and are devised to help you understand our requirements and NSOA to assess your club's suitability. Please refer to the Squib Nationals Guidelines (obtainable from the website) when completing this form.

We are requesting that all clubs complete this questionnaire even if they have run a Squib event in the past as an individual club's circumstances and Squib Nationals requirements are both open to change.

Please return this completed form to;

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Or

Email to [pete.richards52@btinternet.com](mailto:pete.richards52@btinternet.com)

## Event Overall

What is the maximum number of boats you can take for the event?	
Approximately what date do you hope to run the event (normally within the period 16 June to 7 July, ideally on neap tides)	
What is the likelihood of you being able to obtain sponsorship?	
What is the estimated entry fee (basing your budget on 80 boats or your maximum number of boats, whichever is the lower). To assist us, sight of a draft budget is desirable. N.B. The entry fee is to cover everything in the guidelines except social events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• With sponsorship</li><li>• Without sponsorship</li></ul>	

## About your Club

What facilities does the club have? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changing facilities</li><li>• Catering facilities</li><li>• Bar facilities</li><li>• Car parking within easy walking distance of the club</li></ul>	
Can the club facilities cater for 200 sailors; if not what alternative arrangements can be made?	
Can the majority of the social events be run in the club?	
Is there as Squib Fleet at the club?	

### About the Local Area

Is the local area a tourist destination?	
What facilities are there in the area immediately surrounding the club for a family holiday?	
Are there a good range of pubs and restaurants within walking distance?	
How much accommodation is there within walking distance of the following types; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hotels</li><li>• Bed &amp; Breakfast</li><li>• Self Catering Accommodation</li><li>• Camping particularly camper vans</li></ul>	

### Launching and Retrieval

Where do you expect launching and retrieval of the boats to take place?	
Is there adequate room for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scrutineering</li><li>• Trailer parking</li></ul>	
Is it necessary to sail from the launching/retrieval area to the mooring area, if so how far is it?	
Will it be necessary for you to provide transport between the two areas?	
Will it be possible to retrieve all the boats on the final day of the event (Friday)?	

### **Moorings**

Where do you anticipate mooring the boats during the event?	
What type of moorings are you hoping to use, e.g. marina berth, free-swinging moorings?	
How are the moorings accessed by the sailors	
Will there be any limitation on the times of access, if so what?	

### **Sailing Area**

Where is the proposed sailing area?	
How long will it take to sail to the sailing area from the mooring area?	
What is the strength of the tide in the sailing area?	
Is the tide the same in strength and direction across the sailing area?	
Can racing take place at any state of the tide?	
Can the sailing area support courses with legs of at least 1 nm no matter what the wind direction?	

### **Final Night Prize-giving**

Where do you intend to hold the Final Night Prize-giving Dinner?	
How many attendees can you cater for at the dinner (it is important that they are all able to sit down and eat in the same room)?	
How far from the club is the Final Night venue?	

### **Race Management**

Please supply a list of events run by the club in the last 5 years with the size of each fleet	
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Who is proposed to be the PRO for the event	
Can you source vessels with masts for the starting line (yachts are ideal)	
What course equipment is available: ribs, marks, etc.	

**Any Other Relevant Information**

Please add here any other information that is not covered by the questionnaire that you feel will support your application.