

Squib Class - Broadland Regatta
25 - 26 March 2023

Notice of Race

Waveney & Oulton Broad Yacht Club (WOBYC) will be organizing the Broadlands Squib Regatta on 25 and 26 March 2023, and we would like to extend an invitation to all Squib sailors.

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 the end of **20th March 2023**. The entry fee needs to be paid by the same time.

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 for the Sunday races.

The first warning signal will be at 11.25 on Saturday 25 March and at 10.25 on Sunday 26 March. No warning signal will be made after 13.30 on Sunday 26 March. There will be briefings at the Clubhouse at 10.45 on 25 March and at 09.45 on 26 March.

Each boat will score points equal to its finishing place in each race (The Low Points scoring system of RRS Appendix A shall apply). All races sailed in flights will be counted for the purpose of dividing the fleet into Gold and Silver fleets. Each boat will carry its overall position from the flight racing into the Gold (top half of the fleet) 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 the wind direction and number of entries is suitable, all boats will race as one fleet on Saturday.

In the event that there are fewer entrants than expected, 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.

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 Friday 24 March

At popular request, we have arranged a friendly river race for those arriving early for the Regatta. The warning signal for this will be at 11:25 on the Friday, following a briefing at the Clubhouse at 10.45. This will involve a race to the Waveney Inn at the Burgh St Peter Waveney River Centre, with a stop for lunch; and a race or sail back to WOBYC after appropriate refreshment.

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, HOWEVER, we are expecting a low spring tide at approximately 09.30 on the Saturday morning so visitors **should arrive on Friday** if possible. Craneage will be available early on Saturday morning (07:00 onwards) for a few boats and we would hope to be able to launch all visiting boats by 08.30.

We will also arrange craneage for Thursday afternoon / Friday morning (approx. 10:00) for those intending to take part in the River Race, with the main visitor launching on Friday afternoon. Please indicate on your entry form when you expect to arrive so that we can assist. Only fully verified strops can be used, and the crane must only be used by fully trained W&OBYC members.

Entertainment

There is no formal meeting planned for the evening **Friday** 24th March, although the WOBYC bar will be open in the early evening. There are also a number of bars and restaurants within easy walking distance of WOBYC.

There will be a free snack available at WOBYC immediately after racing on **Saturday** and the bar will be open until approx. 18:30pm.

In the evening, tables have been booked at the **RN&SYC**, about 2 miles away, from 19:00 onwards. Food and a bar will be available. A menu and cost (£25 each for 2 courses) is attached. Please indicate on the booking form how many people, **AND BOOK DIRECT WITH THE CLUB**, details below.

There will be a free lunch buffet after racing on **Sunday**.

Accommodation

Oulton Broad is a popular holiday destination so there is plenty of reasonably priced accommodation available. The recommended option is RN&SYC, especially with the Saturday evening meal that has been booked there. Possible options are:

Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club www.rnsyc.net/wordpress/ or tel: 01502 566726. (NR33 0AQ).

Email: admin@rnsyc.org.uk

- Broadlands Park and Marina <https://www.hoseasons.co.uk/holiday-parks/broadlands-park-and-marina-brol> (NR33 9JY)
- Wherry Hotel www.wherryhotel.com or tel: 01502 516845 (NR32 3LN)

SQUIB BROADLAND WEEKEND REGATTA ENTRY FORM



25 – 26 MARCH 2023

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS and return to Chris Jordan, 47 Potters Way, Poringland, Norfolk NR14 7GG, or via email to chrisj@jordanchris.co.uk

Boat Name			Sail Number	
Hull Colour		Spinnaker Colour		
Helm Name				
Crew Name				
Club				
Helm Address				
Mobile Number				
Email				
Estimated day and time of arrival		River Race Participation 24 March	Yes/No	
Saturday Evening Supper at RN&SYC Clubhouse - Please indicate number of diners:				

Please enter the above boat and crew for the 2023 **Squib Broadland Regatta**

- I declare that I hold a valid measurement certificate and a valid certificate of insurance with third party liability of at least £2,000,000 and that it will cover me whilst sailing and racing at Waveney & Oulton Broad Yacht Club.
- Please enter before 20 March 2023. The Entry Fee is £35.00 per boat plus £10.00 for craneage if required.
- I enclose a cheque payable to **W&OBYC** for £
OR send via BACS transfer to Sort Code 40 30 28, Account 51201204
Please use reference: **SQUIB** and your boat **number**.
- I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of sailing and by all other rules that govern this Regatta.
- I confirm that the owner and helmsman will be paid up members of the NSOA.

Signed		Date	
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