

National Squib East Coast Area Championships 26th to 28th May 2007

Directions

M1, M18, M62, A614. The last motorway services before Bridlington are at Junction 5 on the M18. There are other filling stations on the A614 but they are small and may not be easy with a boat (we have always avoided them).

Leave the M62 at Jun 37, follow the road and turn right at the first island onto the A614. Beware of mobile speed traps after the BP garages, there is a short stretch with a 30mph limit, it's mainly national speed limit after the MFI factory. You now have about 45 miles of fairly uninteresting countryside which usually takes about 45-50 minutes. It is straight on at most of the islands, but not all.

As you are approaching Bridlington, look out for the village called Carnaby, and immediately take a right turn here signed "Bridlington South". Cross the level crossing and keep going to the roundabout, turn left onto the A165 sign-posted Bridlington. Ignore the brown RYYC Dinghy signs, keep going straight on to Bridlington.

The golf course will be on your right, take the next right which is signposted South Beach and Spa, (Kingston Road) the golf course will still be on your right. At the lights go straight across and follow the road round to the left following signs to the Spa (South Marine Drive). The sea and beach will be on your right. Drive along the sea front, at the Spa Theatre bear right at the mini island. After about 100 yards you will see the harbour on your right.

For parking & launching off the South Pier (Red Crane), turn right onto the harbour just before the pedestrian lights – you will be doing a U turn,(plenty of space) – go down the steep entrance road (40yds), Rags Restaurant will be on your left and then turn sharp left across the front of the Restaurant (another U turn), parking is directly ahead of you (30yds) near C & M Marine. This is a pay area unless you are staying at Rags Hotel.

There is further pay & display parking off the Clough Hole Hoist (Blue Hoist), turn right immediately after the pedestrian lights in front of the South Cliff Café. Follow the road round into the car park.

If you miss the right turn at Carnaby keep going. You will take a right at the next set of traffic lights. Go straight across the first island, over a railway bridge, B&Q is on the left. Go straight on, across several sets of lights. Turn left into the Clough Hole Car park as soon as you see the harbour, it is a very sharp left turn here, and is certainly better approached from the other direction! The South Pier Car park is a few yards further on, on the left after the pedestrian crossing.

Registration and Briefing

Registration will take place from 0830-1030 on Saturday in the yacht club. A briefing will be held in the yacht club at 1100 on Saturday morning.

Rigging and Launching

If you intend to come on Friday (and it would help us greatly) park at the bottom of the slope down to the harbour in the triangle immediately in front of you. We will try and get you in immediately on Friday. If late please rig as launching will commence at 0800 on Saturday morning. Once launched you may proceed to the berthing area as directed by the harbour staff. The tide will still be low when we start launching, please bring fenders and long warps with you.

Recovery

Recovery of boats will commence immediately after the last race on the Sunday. You should proceed to the crane and wait to be lifted out in the predetermined order.

Prizegiving

Daily prizegiving on Saturday & Sunday will be held in the yacht club one hour after the last boat has finished the last race of the day in the yacht club. Prizegiving on Monday will commence immediately after the last boat has been hoisted out of the water at the yacht club.

Championship Supper

This will be held on the Saturday evening, please book your places with the Secretary on 01262 678 319, if you did not do so on your entry form.