



BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB

Finn Open Meeting 2021

Saturday 17 April 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

Subject only to minor amendments

Venue: Bough Beech Sailing Club
Bough Beech,
Nr. Edenbridge
Kent
TN8 7AN

Tel: 01892 870538

Bough Beech reservoir is situated in the Weald of Kent between Sevenoaks and Edenbridge.

Organising Authority: The Bough Beech SC.

COVID Statement

By taking part in the event covered by this notice of race, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that they are responsible for complying with any regulations in force from time to time in respect of COVID-19 and for complying with Bough Beech SC's COVID-19 procedures. Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official.

1. Cancellation:

1.1. The Organising Authority may cancel the event, cancel classes and reject or cancel entries in its absolute discretion, subject to RRS 76.

2. Rules:

2.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 - 2024, this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

2.2. In the event of any conflict between these Rules, those of Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2.3 The exoneration penalty (and the advisory and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules disputes procedures will be available.

2.4 RRS 29.2; RRS 35; RRS 40.2; RRS 60.1(a); RRS 64.2; RRS A4. RRS A5; A9(a); Race signals ICF "L" will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

3. Safety Regulations.

3.1 Adequate personal buoyancy must be worn by all persons at all times when afloat and on the pontoon jetty, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes RRS Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4, and BBSC Club Byelaw E8.

Buoyancy must be appropriate to the size and weight of the individual and the activity in which they are engaged and must be worn in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines. It is the responsibility of each individual, or in the case of a child, their parent, guardian or support person to ensure this.

3.2 Competitors shall wear wetsuits or dry suits at all times. Neither wetsuits nor dry suits will be considered adequate buoyancy.

3.3. All competitors are required to carry a 6 metre length of rope suitable for towing their boat if it needs recovery by a rescue boat.

4. Eligibility & Entry.

4.1 All Entrants must be members of an RYA affiliated club or personal members of the RYA. Competitors **must** register for this series by completing a Web Collect entry form on the club website which is at the bottom of the Sailing/Open Events page. [Open Events – Bough Beech Sailing Club \(boughbeechsc.org.uk\)](#) Further guidance is given in the Additional Information at the end of this notice. There will be no signing on sheets at the club.

4.2 The series is open to Finn class dinghies. Boats may only be entered using the official entry form.

4.3 Substitution of helm after commencement of the series will require a separate entry for that boat and will only be considered following written application to the race committee of the day.

5. Schedule.

5.1 An open-air briefing will be held at 1015 hrs at the discretion of Race Officers

5.2 Times of races

	Finn
Race 1	No warning signal before 1055 hrs
Race 2	As soon as possible after Race 1
Race 3	As soon as possible after Race 2
Race 4	As soon as possible after Race 3

5.3 No warning signal for races will be given after 15.15 hrs.

6. Sailing instructions.

6.1 The sailing Instructions for this event will be the Standard Club Sailing Instructions 2021/24 which will be available on the club website.

6.2 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will also be posted on the club website

7. The Courses.

7.1 The courses to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions and displayed at the club.

8. Scoring.

8.1 The Scoring system is as follows; World Sailing Low Points Scoring Systems as in RRS Appendix A4 and long series Appendix A9

8.2 A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute the series.

8.3 The number of races a boat may exclude from her score (or the number of races to count) will depend upon the number of races completed as follows.

Number of races completed

4 races completed

3 races completed

2 races completed

1 races completed

Races to count

3 races to count

2 races to count

2 races to count

1 race to count

9. Radio Communications.

9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10. Prizes.

10.1 The Bough Beech Organising Committee will award prizes at its discretion for each of the classes racing.

10.2 An open-air prize giving may take place after the conclusion of the last race.

11. Advertising.

11.1 .Boats may display advertising supplied by the organising authority.

12. Risk Statement

12.1 RRS 3 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.** The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13. Insurance.

13.1 It is a condition of entry that each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a level of cover adequate to cover all third party claims.

14. Rights and Copyright

14.1 By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during this long series event and of all of his/her material related to the championship, without compensation.

15. Data Protection

15.1 In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as in NOR 15) will comply with the Club's Privacy Policy <http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/docs/BBSC-Privacy-policy.pdf> and Data Protection Guidelines. <http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/docs/BBSC-Data-Protection-Guidelines.pdf>

The Organising Committee, BBSC
February 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Covid-19

All participants are asked to familiarise themselves with the Club's Covid-19 Risk Assess for Open Events in 2021 that is posted on the club website [Coronavirus Precautions – Bough Beech Sailing Club \(boughbeechsc.org.uk\)](http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk) and follow the rules described there. In particular, to enable the Club to fulfil its legal obligation to help the Government's Track and Trace policy, they are asked to register their visit by sending their name and the names of everybody in their party in an email to ivisitedbbsc@gmail.com Emails are deleted after 21 days.

Apart from competitors, the club is currently adopting a "no visitors" policy. Please note that the club house will be closed and there are limited toilet facilities on site.

Changing tents should be available. Please follow these guidelines

- Wear face coverings while changing
- Keep talk to a minimum and change as quickly as possible
- Please do not leave any kit in the tent after you have changed but put it back in your car.

Competitors should bring their own food and drink as none will be available at the club.

While rules on gatherings of people does not apply to activity connected with actual sailing, it does apply to socialising after sailing has finished and the Club has a legal obligation to ensure that this law is followed.

Entering the series using Web Collect

Follow this link [Open Events – Bough Beech Sailing Club \(boughbeechsc.org.uk\)](https://boughbeechsc.org.uk) and scroll to the bottom of the page.

- Click on option Visitor single hander
- Click “checkout” in the pop up box
- On next page Club members click “sign in”; visitors create new account with “sign up”
- On next page, visitors fill in address details
- On following page fill in boat details and contact number
- Place order and pay