



**RS TERA SPORT & PRO**

# **OPEN MEETING**

**Saturday 12th June 2021**

*At*

**Bough Beech Sailing Club**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

Subject only to minor amendment. **rganising Authority:** Bough Beech Sailing Club

### **Introduction.**

This event is an open meeting for RS TERA SPORT AND PRO as part of the Eastern Region Series

**Venue:** Bough Beech Sailing Club.

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Bough Beech, Nr Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7AN

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

**Organising Authority:** The Bough Beech SC.

## 1. Rules:

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

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

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

1.4 RRS 29.2; RRS 35; RRS 40.2; RRS 60.1(a); RRS 64.2; RRS A4. RRS A5; A9(a); The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

## 2. Safety Regulations

**2.1 [DP] 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. The wearing of wetsuits or dry suits may be compulsory at the discretion of the organising authority.**

## 3. Eligibility and Entry:

3.2 All entrants must be members of an RYA affiliated club.

3.2 The series is open to all RS TERA SPORT and PRO class sailing dinghies. Boats may only be entered using the official entry form.

3.3 Register at <http://rstera.tinyc.co/BoughBeechOpen2021>

*NB: Competitors must be a member of the UK RS Tera Class Association for results to count towards the Eastern Traveller Series 2021. If your sailor is not yet a member of the UK RS Tera Class Association you can join at [Ahttps://www.rstera.org.uk/membership](https://www.rstera.org.uk/membership)*

3.3 Entry closes at 6pm, Friday 11th June 2021

## 4. Fees:

4.1 Required series fees are £15 per boat for race day or £25 for training day or £40 for both

## 5. Schedule:

5.1 Registration will take place from 0900hrs on the day of the event and a briefing will be held in the clubhouse on the day of the event at 10.15 hrs.

5.2 Schedule of races.

12<sup>th</sup> June 2021; there will be 4 races for each fleet, the Pro fleet will start first, with the Sports fleet starting not less than 5 minutes after.

The first race warning signal will not before 10:55 hrs.

The last signal will be no later than 15:30hrs.

There will be 2 races scheduled back to back before lunch and 2 races after races for all classes will be sailed during the day, depending on conditions and at the discretion of the race committee.

## 6. Sailing Instructions:

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the club website and at registration in the clubhouse.

## 7. The courses:

7.1 The course to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions and displayed in 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 1 race races are 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.

<u>Number of races completed</u>	<u>Races to count</u>
<b>4 races completed</b>	<b>3 races to count</b>
<b>3 races completed</b>	<b>2 races to count</b>
<b>2 races completed</b>	<b>2 races to count</b>
<b>1 race completed</b>	<b>1 race to count</b>

## 9. Prizes.

9.1 The Bough Beech Organising Committee will award prizes at its discretion.

## 10. Risk Statement

10.1 13.1 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.

## 11. Insurance:

11.1 14.1 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.

## **12. Radio communications**

12.1 Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio communications while racing, the restriction also applies to mobile phones.

## **13. ADVERTISING.**

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

## **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 14) 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.

Bough Beech Sailing Club.

May 2021

**Please scroll down to see additional information**

## East Surrey and Sutton Water Company Rules

### Invasive species

In order to comply with East Surrey and Sutton Water Company rules, we will require all visitors to have washed and dried their boat and equipment before arriving at Bough Beech Reservoir. Entry to the Open meeting will be conditional upon receipt of a signed form stating that you have washed and dried your boat and equipment as required. A copy of this form is available as an appendix to this NOR. Printed copies will also be available on the day

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Club membership.

All participants, crews and friends are extended membership privileges for the duration of the event.

### COVID-19.

In common with other organisations, Bough Beech sailing Club has adopted rules to mitigate the risk of spreading Covid-19. The rules for Open Meeting are available to view here.

[Coronavirus Precautions – Bough Beech Sailing Club \(boughbeechsc.org.uk\)](https://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk)

Please note that the number of people able to use the changing rooms and showers at any one time is limited, and in line with RYA advice, visitors are encouraged where possible to change in the open, either by the cars or in a changing marquee that has been erected in the car park with separate male and female areas.

### Social.

We regret that the galley will not be open as it is still being refurbished. **Please, bring your own refreshments.**

### Accommodation.

For a list of nearby B&B accommodation please contact [sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk](mailto:sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk) . Camping is not permitted

### Parking.

Parking is available in the club car park. Boats should be rigged in the car park and walked down on their launching trolleys to the slipway.

**Security. Please Note** Valuables should not be left in the changing rooms or visible in cars.

### Dogs

**Under the terms of the Sutton and East Surrey Water Company byelaws, dogs are not permitted on the premises of the club, its grounds or car parks.**

### Further Information.

Any further information regarding the event will gladly be given by contacting the following;- [sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk](mailto:sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk)



BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB

**Declaration by visiting boats to Bough Beech Reservoir**

**Bough Beech SC, Open meeting, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES**

**STOP THE SPREAD!**

**Our landlord, the ESWC, requires visitors to have washed and dried their boats and equipment *before* arriving at Bough Beech Reservoir. Entry to this Open meeting is conditional upon receipt of this signed form.**

I certify that I have washed and dried my boat as required.

Name .....

Boat Number:.....

Signed.....

Date .....