



BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB

RS 600 Open Meeting

Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd April 2023

NOTICE OF RACE

Subject only to minor amendments

Venue: Bough Beech Sailing Club
Bough Beech,
Nr. Edenbridge
Kent
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Bough Beech reservoir is situated in the Weald of Kent between Sevenoaks and 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 26; 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" and Appendix S 11.1. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

1.5 **For the Finn Class only**, Depending on conditions, the Race Committee has discretion to use the "O" flag on the committee boat to permit pumping, rocking and ooching (RRS Appendix P5 refers.) This will be briefed on the day.

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.

3. Eligibility & Entry.

3.1 The series is open to RS 600 dinghies. Boats may only be entered using the official entry form.

3.2 All Entrants must be members of an RYA affiliated club or personal members of the RYA

3.3 All entrants must also be members of the RS 600 Class Association for the current year

3.4 Eligible boats may enter either by completing the online entry form available online at www.boughbeechechsc.org.uk, with payment online prior to the Friday before the event; or by entering on the day at the club, with payment also being online. We would encourage entry and payment prior please in order to have a better idea regarding numbers.

3.5 Entries will be accepted up to 1015hrs on the race days for those entering on the day.

5. Fees.

5.1 Required series fees are as follows: £25 per boat.

6, Schedule.

6.1 Registration will take place in the club house from 09.30 hrs on Saturday 22nd April

6.2 A briefing will be held at 10.15hrs

6.3 Schedule of Races.

6.4 Please note there will be 3 other classes combining the starts on Saturday with the RS 600 class having their own start first. Starts for Saturday will be 3,2,1

6.5 Note that for the first afternoon race there will be 3 other class starts, with the RS 600 fleet starting first.

Saturday 22nd April

Class	Saturday 22 nd April Number of Races
RS 600	2 First warning signal tbc after lunch

Sunday 23rd April

The RS 600 Fleet will join in with the club Racing. There will be 2 races, the first warning signal not before 10.55, with the second commencing immediately after the first race has completed, same starting order. Starts for Sunday will be 5,4,1

Class	Sunday 23 rd April Number of races per day
RS 600	2 (First start not before 10.55am)
Solos/Lasers	2 (following on from first start)
General Handicap Fleet	2 (following on from second start)

6.4 The number of races sailed on the day will depend on weather conditions and at the discretion of the race committee. The race management may vary the starting order depending on wind strength and direction.

6.5 No warning signal for any race will be given after 15.15 hrs.

7. Sailing instructions.

7.1 The sailing Instruction will be available on the club website and on the official notice boards in the clubhouse.

8. Class Flags

8.1. The following flag will be used for the RS 600 starts;

RS 600 tbc at briefing

9. The Courses.

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

10 Scoring.

10.1 The scoring system of RRS Appendix A.4 will apply (see RRS 90.3).

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

10.3 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	Races to count
4 races completed	3 races to count
3 races completed	2 races to count
2 races completed	2 races to count
1 race completed	1 race to count

11. Radio Communications.

11.1 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.

12. Prizes.

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

13. ADVERTISING.

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

14. Risk Statement

14.1 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.

15. Insurance.

15.1 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.

16. Rights and Copyright

16.1 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.

17. Data Protection

17.1 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
March 2022

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Protection against invasive species

All participating boats will be expected to have met the Clubs protective procedure against “invasive species” before entering the water boards property.

Camping.

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.

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.