

BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB



# RS Feva Open Meeting

**Saturday 13th May 2023**

## **Bough Beech Sailing Club**

### **Notice of Race**

(Subject only to minor amendment)

**Organising Authority:** Bough Beech Sailing Club

**Venue:** Bough Beech Sailing Club  
Bough Beech  
nr. Edenbridge  
Kent  
TN8 7AN

Clubhouse: 01892 870 538  
(Weekends only)

## 1. Rules

- 1.1. All races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS)* as published by World Sailing. The prescriptions of the RS Feva Class Association, the Notice of Race (NOR), and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will apply.
- 1.2. In the event of any conflict between these rules, those of the SIs will prevail.
- 1.3. The exoneration penalty (and the advisory and RYA arbitration) of the RYA disputes procedures will be available.
- 1.4. The following Rules will be subject to change: RRS 35; RRS 40; RRS 44.1; RRS 60.1(a); RRS 64.2; RRS A5.1; RRS A5.2; Race Signal ICF 'L'

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The Event is open to all RS Feva sailors. Entries will be accepted up to 1015 on the day.
- 2.2. Competitors may enter online: <http://www.boughbeechnsc.org.uk/open-racing>
- 2.3. Substitution of helm or crew after registration will only be considered following written application to the Race Committee.

## 3. Fees

- 3.1. Entry fee will be £10 per boat.

## 4. Schedule

- 4.1. A briefing will take place in the Clubhouse at 1015 on 13th May 2023.
- 4.2. Schedule of races:

Date	Number of races	Earliest time of first Warning Signal
13th May 2023	5 races	1055hrs

- 4.3. No warning signal will be given before 1055. No warning signal will be given after 1600.
- 4.4. The intention is to run two races back-to-back in the morning and three races back-to-back in the afternoon. Any amendments to this schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

## 5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Club website and at registration in the Clubhouse.

## 6. Courses

- 6.1. The course to be sailed will be displayed on the Club notice board, and on the course board in the main boathouse.

## 7. Scoring

- 7.1. The scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 will apply (see RRS 90.3).
- 7.2. A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute the series.
- 7.3. The number of races a boat may exclude from her score (or the number of races to count) will depend on the number of races completed, as follows:

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

## 8. Prizes

- 8.1. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third position overall. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the BBSC Organising Committee.

## 9. Risk Statement

- 9.1. RRS 3 states “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or continue to races is hers alone”. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 10. Insurance

- 10.1. 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.

## 11. Rights and Copyright

- 11.1. 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 event and of all his/her material related to the regatta, without compensation.

## 12. Data Protection

- 12.1. 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 11) will comply with the Club’s Privacy Policy <http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/docs/BBSC-Privacy-policy.pdf> and Data Protection Guidelines <http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/docs/BBSC-Data-Protection-Guidelines.pdf>

## **APPENDIX A: SES Water Rules**

### **A.1. Invasive Species**

All participating boats will be expected to have met the Club's protective procedure against invasive species before entering SES Water grounds.

### **A.2. Dogs**

Under the terms of SES Water's byelaws, dogs are not permitted on the premises of the Club, its grounds or car parks. Competitors **will** be asked to leave the premises if this byelaw is breached.

## **APPENDIX B: Additional Information**

### **B.1. Social**

The galley will be open all day for a wide variety of hot and cold food. This is cooked to order and **must** be ordered before going afloat. All visitors, including shore side visitors are advised to order before 1100.

### **B.2. Accommodation**

For a list of nearby B&B accommodation please contact [sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk](mailto:sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk)

### **B.3. Parking**

Parking is available in the Club car parks. Boats should be rigged in the car park and walked down to the slipway on their launching trolleys. Please note that cars are not permitted beyond the car parks.

### **B.4. Security**

Valuables should not be left in the changing rooms or visible in cars. Bough Beech Sailing Club accepts no liability for any items lost or damaged on its premises.