



**Bough Beech Sailing Club**

**&**

**UK Wayfarer**

Class Association

**National Circuit Series**

**Finale Open Event**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Preliminary

**NOTICE OF RACE**

Subject only to minor amendment.

**Organising Authority:** Bough Beech Sailing Club in association with the  
UK Wayfarer Class Association

**This two day event will comprise a 5 race series for Wayfarers sailed over Olympic style triangle/sausage courses.**

**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 & Edenbridge.

**1. Rules:**

1.1 The regatta will be governed by:

The rules as defined in the "Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-24 (RRS); the RYA prescriptions; the rules of the UK Wayfarer Class Association; the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI's).

1.2 In the event of any conflict between these rules, those of the SI's shall prevail.

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

**2. Changes to RRS Rules:**

2.1.1 The following RRS Rules will be changed:

- RRS 29.2; RRS 35; RRS 40 & preamble to RRS Part 4.; RRS 61.3; RRS 63.1; RRS A5; Race signals ICF "L" and 'Finish Line'.
- The changes will appear in full in the SI's.
- The SI's may also change other racing rules.

**3. Safety Regulations:**

**3.1 [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 40 and the preamble to RRS Part 4, [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 The wearing of wetsuits or dry suits will be compulsory. Neither wetsuits nor dry suits will be considered adequate buoyancy, [BBSC Club Byelaw E11].**

**4. Eligibility and Entry:**

4.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Wayfarer Class.

4.2 Boats may only be entered by members of the Wayfarer Class Association using the official entry form (on-line). Non-members are very welcome to enter, but might not be eligible for some prizes.

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

4.4 The event is open to youth helms and crews under the age of 18 yrs. On the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

4.5 Eligible boats may enter for one or two days racing by completing the [on-line](#) entry form available at [www.boughbeechsc.org.uk](http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk) with payment on-line not later than Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

4.6 Late entries will be accepted at the club on either of the racing days up to 11:00hrs on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November, or 10:30hrs on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November with payment also to be made [on-line](#).

## 5. Fees:

5.1 Required fees are as follows;

- £25.00 per boat for the two day event or £15.00 for one day.
- For youth helms and crews, a reduced rate of £15.00 per boat for the two day event, or £10.00 for one day.

## 6. Schedule:

6.1 Registration will take place in the clubhouse from 9:00 hrs on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

6.2 Briefings: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10:30 hrs; Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, TBA.

6.3 Races are scheduled as follows;

Date	Number of races per day	Earliest time of first Warning Signal
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3	11:25 hrs
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2	10:55 hrs
No warning signal will be given after 15:15 hrs on Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November		

6.4 The Race Committee reserves the right to change the number of races sailed per day at its discretion.

6.5 BBSC series races will take place alongside boats in this event, on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> November.

## 7. Measurement:

7.1 Boats may sail with different crews on each day providing they are notified to the organizing committee at the time the boat' entry is registered before racing commences.

7.2 Substitution of helm or crew after registration will only be considered following written application to the Race Committee.

7.3 At the discretion of the Race Committee boats may be subject to scrutiny and/or measurement at any time, before, during or after the event.

## 8. Sailing Instructions:

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may also be downloaded at [www.boughbeechsc.org.uk](http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk)

## 9. The Courses:

9.1 The courses to be sailed will be defined in the SI's and will be displayed on the official course board in the clubhouse.

## 10. Scoring:

10.1 The scoring system will be "ISAF Low Points Scoring System" as in RRS Appendix A4.1.

10.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute the series

10.3 When 3 or fewer races are completed a boats score shall be the total of her race scores.

10.4 When 4 or 5 races are completed a boats score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **11. Radio Communications:**

10.1 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:**

11.1 The Bough Beech SC Organising Committee together with the UKWA will award prizes at their discretion.

## **13. Advertising:**

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

## **14. Risk Statement**

14.1 Rule 3 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.'

14.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat, and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any specific risks to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the event and to attend any safety briefing at the venue

14.3 Inspections

The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities set out in this Notice of Race.

## **15. Insurance.**

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.

## **16. Rights and Copyright**

15.1 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**

16.1 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  
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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

### **Club Membership:**

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

### **Food and Drink**

The Galley will be open both days with a variety of food and drink available.

The traditional Wayfarer Dinner will be held on Saturday night at The Greyhound in Charcott.

### **Protection against invasive species**

All participating boats will be expected to have met the Clubs protective procedure against “invasive species” before entering the Water Board’s property.

### **Camping**

Camping is not permitted.

### **Accommodation**

For a list of nearby B&B accommodation please contact the person named below.

### **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. Cars and road trailers must not be left on the approach to, or on the slipways themselves.

### **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.**

### **Further Information**

Any further information regarding the event will gladly be given by contacting the following:

**Guy Marks – [estates@boughbeechsc.org.uk](mailto:estates@boughbeechsc.org.uk)**

**Organising Committee, Bough Beech SC.**

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