



BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB

**Snipe Open Meeting
July 1st-2nd 2023**

NOTICE OF RACE

Subject only to minor amendments

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

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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 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.

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 All Entrants must be members of an RYA affiliated club or personal members of the RYA
- 3.2 The series is open to Snipe dinghies. Boats may only be entered using the official entry form.
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter either by completing the entry form available on-line [Open Events – Bough Beech Sailing Club \(boughbeechsc.org.uk\)](https://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk), or by entering on the day at the club. (If you have sailors who don't want to set up a PayPal account they will need to do it on a laptop, not a phone. A phone doesn't give the option to pay by card without setting up an account).
- 3.4 Entries will be accepted up to 10;30hrs on the race days for those entering on the day.

4. Fees.

- 4.1 Required series fees are as follows: **£25** per boat.
- 4.2 Cheques should be made payable to "Bough Beech SC" and accompany the entry form.

5. Schedule.

- 5.1 Registration will take place in the club house from 09.30 hrs.
- 5.2 A briefing will be held at 11.00am
- 5.3 Times of races.

Saturday 3rd July	Sunday 4th July
First Race 12:00 with a further 3–4 races sailed back to back	First race will be 11:00 with 2 further races sailed back to back

6. Sailing instructions.

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

8. The Courses.

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

9. Scoring.

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

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

9.3 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
3	3
4	3
5	4
6	5
7	5
8	6

10. 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.

11. Prizes.

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

12. ADVERTISING.

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

13. Risk Statement

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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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
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.

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.

Social.

Food for Saturday evening **must** be ordered in advance (by Friday 16th June) by contacting Sue Roberts suepollen@aol.com, 07905290671, 01622 820207. Payment can be made at registration or by transfer (see form).

The Organising Committee, Bough Beech SC.
May 2022