



Bough Beech Sailing Club

RS Tera Train & Race Weekend

23 & 24 June 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

RS Tera Open Meeting, 24 June 2018
(Eastern Traveler Series, event 3)

Organising Authority
Bough Beech Sailing Club (BBSC)

Introduction

The BBSC RS Tera Train & Race Weekend will comprise an open training day and an open racing event for RS Tera Sport and Pro rigs. Saturday, 23 June will be training only. Sunday, 24 June will comprise a four race Open Meeting, with support for less experienced sailors. The Open Meeting will be the third event in the RS Tera Eastern Traveler Series.

1. Rules

- 1.1. The meeting will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020, the prescriptions of the RYA and the RS Tera Class Rules except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 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.

2. Eligibility & Entry

- 2.1. The train and race event is open to RS Teras, both PRO and SPORT rigs.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by:
 - a. completing the on line entry form at the Eastern RS Tera Group on Club Organiser www.cluborganiser.co.uk or via email to contact@rstera-east.co.uk with helm name, rig, sail number and contact email. Please note that all sailors for the training day on Saturday must register via the Club Organiser group. All sailors for the race day on Sunday must complete the BBSC Open registration form;
 - b. making payment of the required entry fee either via Club Organiser or by cheque payable to 'RS Tera Association – Eastern' at registration;
 - c. at registration supplying a completed Parent's / Guardian consent form signed by the responsible parent or guardian, if not already supplied;
 - d. all competitors must hold third party liability insurance valid in the United Kingdom reflecting a minimum cover of £2 million.
- 2.3. Entry fees will be payable, as follows:
 - £25 for training day (23 June 2018) only
 - £15 for racing day (24 June 2018) only



- £40 for both days (23 and 24 June 2018)
- Entry will close at midnight on 20 June 2018.

- 2.4. Late entries will be accepted for the training day up until 10.00 on 23 June 2018, and / or for the racing day until 10.00 on 24 June 2018, in either case subject to a £5 additional fee. Payment for late entries can be paid by cheque payable to 'RS Tera Association – Eastern'.
- 2.5. A maximum of 30 sailors will be accepted for the training day on 23 June 2018.
- 2.6. Substitution of helm after registration will only be considered following written application to the Race Committee.
- 2.7. The parent, or someone over the age of 18 acting in loco parentis, shall remain at or near the club for the duration of the event.

3. Schedule

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| 3.1. | 23 June | Registration: | 09.00 to 10.00 in the clubhouse |
| | | Briefing: | 10.00; sailors rigged but not changed |
| 3.2. | 24 June | Registration: | 09.00 to 10.00 in the clubhouse |
| | | Briefing: | 10.15 |
| | | First warning signal: | 10.55 |
| | | Last time for warning signal: | 15.55 |

- 3.3. It is intended 4 races will be run on 24 June with 2 races in the morning, lunch ashore, and 2 races in the afternoon. Races will have a target time of 45 minutes for the leading boats. The race committee reserves the right to vary the number and duration of races sailed during the event at its discretion
- 3.4. It is intended that there will be separate starts for PRO and SPORT fleets and results will be calculated separately.
- 3.5. If a race is lost to weather (or other unseen reason) the committee may display AP over H or A or a numeral pennant on the club mast.

4. Sailing instructions

The BBSC Standard Sailing Instructions will apply. The Sailing Instructions are available at www.boughbeechechsc.org.uk and at registration in the clubhouse.

5. Courses

Courses for the racing event will be explained during the racing briefing and displayed on the course board in the boat house at the front of the clubhouse.

6. Scoring

- 6.1. The Scoring system is as follows; ISAF Low Points Scoring Systems as in RRS (2017-2020) Appendix A.4.
- 6.2. Two races are required to constitute a series.
- 6.3. When fewer than four races are completed, a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.
- 6.4. When four races are completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.



7. Radio Communications

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.

8. Prizes

- (a) RS Tera PRO as a minimum dependent on number of entries
1st – 3rd Overall, plus Endeavour Award.
- (b) RS Tera SPORT as a minimum dependent on number of entries
1st – 3rd Overall, plus Endeavour Award.

9. Personal Safety

Adequate personal buoyancy aids must be worn by all persons at all times while afloat and on the pontoon jetty, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

10. Support Boats

Support boats will be provided. Only support boats provided by BBSC are allowed to launch at Bough Beech Reservoir.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
- 11.2. 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.

12. Right & copyright

In participating in the RS Tera Eastern Traveler Series 3 Train and Race Event, any competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority, the National and International Class Associations permission to make, use and show, from time to time, any motion pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the event without compensation, in perpetuity.

13. 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 and Edenbridge.



14. Further Information

Any further information regarding the event will gladly be given by contacting Sarah Caiger (caigerfamily@gmail.com).

The Organising Committee
Bough Beech Sailing Club, April 2018

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

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.

Club membership.

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

Catering

The galley will be open all day for a wide variety of hot and cold food. Lunch orders must be placed with the galley at registration each day.

Camping

Camping is not permitted.

Accommodation

A list of nearby accommodation can be provided via email from Sarah Caiger at caigerfamily@gmail.com

Parking

Parking is available in the club car park. Boats should be unloaded 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.



Declaration by visiting boats to Bough Beech Reservoir

Bough Beech SC, RS Tera Open 23 and 24 June 2018

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