



# UK SCORPION CLASS ASSOCIATION

## OPEN MEETING

**Saturday/Sunday 14th and 15th April 2018**

*At*

**Bough Beech Sailing Club**

## NOTICE OF RACE

Subject only to minor amendment.

**Organising Authority:** Bough Beech Sailing Club in association with the Scorpion class Association.

**Introduction.**

This event is an open meeting for Scorpion class dinghies to be sailed over 2 days and a maximum of 6 races on Saturday 14/15<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Competitors should note that on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April the class will share the same courses as BBSC series racing with a separate class start.

**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 series will be governed by the rules as defined in the racing rules of sailing(RRS) 2017-2020, the RYA prescriptions, the NOR and the 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 RYA Arbitration) of the RYA rules disputes procedure will be Available.
- 1.4 Racing rules 29/35/40/60.1a/A4.1 will be changed. The changes will appear in the Sis..
- 1.5 The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

## 2 Eligibility and Entry:

- 2.1 All entrants must be members of an RYA affiliated club...
- 2.2 The series is open to all Scorpion class sailing dinghies. Boats may only be entered using the official entry form.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required fee to;

The Sailing Secretary.  
Bough Beech Sailing Club,  
Bough Beech,  
Nr Edenbridge,  
Kent TN8 7AN.

- 2.3 Entries will be accepted up to 10:30hrs on Saturday 14th April 2018.for those who wish to enter on the day.

## 3 Fees:

- 3.1 Required series fees are £25 per boat;
- 3.2 Cheques should be made payable to "Bough Beech SC" and accompany the entry form.

## 4 Schedule:

- 4.1A briefing will be held in the clubhouse on each day at 10.15 hrs.
- 4.2 Schedule of races.

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14 <sup>th</sup> April	Scorpion class	3 races First warning signal not before 1155. Second and third races follow first.
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Scorpion class BBSC series races	First warning signal not before 1055. Follow Scorpion start. Second and third races follow first.

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## 5 Sailing Instructions:

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the club website and at registration in the clubhouse.

**6 The courses:**

6.1 The course to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions and displayed in the club.

**7 Scoring.**

7.1 The scoring system is as follows; ISAF Low points scoring systems as in RRS (2017-2020). Appendix A4.

7.2 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.

<u>Number of races completed</u>	<u>Races to count</u>
6 races	4 races
5 races	4 races
4 races	3 races
3 races	2 races
2 races	2 races
1 race	1 race

**8 Races lost to weather.**

8.1 If a race is lost due to weather ( or other unseen reason) the committee may display AP over H or A or a numeral pennant on the club mast.

**9 Disclaimer of Liability:**

13.1 Competitors participate in the event entirely at their own risk..

See Risk Statement, RRS Appendix J, Addendum A (RYA)

13.2 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 event

**10 Insurance:**

14.1 Each Participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with minimum cover of £2 million per event, or the equivalent.

**11 Prizes**

11.1 The BBSC organising committee will award prizes at its discretion.

**12 Radio communications**

12.1 Except in an emergency a boat shall neither make radio communications while racing, the restriction also applies to mobile phones.

**13 Personal safety**

13.1 The wearing of wetsuits or dry suits may be compulsory at the discretion of the organising authority.

## 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.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### **Club membership.**

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

### **Social.**

The galley will be open all day for a wide variety of hot and cold food. *We urge all competitors to avail themselves of the tasty, good value food on offer.*

**Please, Order your lunch at the Galley before going on the water –**  
e.g. when you register for the Open Meeting – as this will speed the lunch service.

### **Accommodation.**

Accommodation for this event is available at the Wolfenden household, please bring mat and sleeping bag and inform us for catering purposes.

For a list of nearby B&B accommodation please contact [sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk](mailto:sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk) . Camping only with prior permission, ask Linda.

### **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.**

**Please Note** Valuables should not be left in the changing rooms or visible in cars.

### **Dogs**

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### **Further Information.**

Any further information regarding the event will gladly be given by contacting the following;- [linda.wolfenden@me.com](mailto:linda.wolfenden@me.com) or 0775 380 4225

**The Organising Committee, BBSC.**

**February 2018**



BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB

# Open Event Entry Form 2016

Please complete in <b>block capitals</b> and return to; Bough Beech Sailing Club, Bough Beech, Nr. Edenbridge, Kent. TN8 7AN.	
<b>Event</b>	SCORPION OPEN MEETING 16/17 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Sail Number</b>	
<b>Class</b>	
<b>Helm</b>	
<b>Junior/Youth Age if &lt; 18yrs</b>	
<b>Club or squad</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Town</b>	<b>Postcode</b>
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>email</b>	
Please accept my cheque for the Bough Beech Scorpion Open Meeting 2016. <i>I enclose my cheque made payable to "Bough Beech SC" with my cheque card number on the back.</i>	
<b>Fees</b>	£25 per boat for the two day event.
<b>Declaration</b>	I agree to be bound by the racing rules of sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I have read the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event. I also confirm that if applicable my boat complies with the requirements of BBSC with regard to protection against invasive species. I agree to notify the club OOD in advance of any medical issues I have, which may need special attention during the event.
<b>Signed</b>	X
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Parent</b> Or person acting in loco	<b>Mobile 1</b> <b>Mobile 2</b>
<b>Declaration</b>	<b>Parent or Guardian declarations:</b> <i>(required for all sailors who are under 18 yrs).</i> Under law, this competitor is my dependant. I accept the statement of liability in the Notice of Race and agree to the statements contained within it. During the event, the boat sailed by my dependant will have a valid and current third party insurance of at least £2m. I confirm that my dependant is competent to take part. I will be responsible for my dependant throughout the event, and during the time he/she is afloat I will be available at the event venue, or I will inform the Race Office in writing who is acting in loco parentis.
<b>Signed</b>	X
<b>Date</b>	
<b>BBSC Use</b>	<i>Membership Class Association: Yes/No      Junior Entry: Yes/No</i>

**Declaration by visiting boats to Bough Beech Reservoir**

**Bough Beech SC, Scorpion Open, April 16/17 2016**

**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 .....