



OPEN MEETING

SOLO OPEN MEETING

Saturday 30th MAY 2020

At

Bough Beech Sailing Club

SOUTHERN TRAVELLERS EVENT 2020

Preliminary

NOTICE OF RACE

Subject only to minor amendments

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.

Organising Authority: The Bough Beech SC.

Introduction.

The event is a four race open meeting for Solo dinghies .

1. Rules:

1.1 The meeting will be governed by the rules as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of sailing (RRS) 2017 - 2020, the RYA prescriptions, the NOR and 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.

1.4 The following RRS Rules will be changed: RRS 35; RRS 40 & preamble to RRS Part 4; RRS 61.3; RRS 63.1; RRS 64.1(a); RRS A5; Race signals ICF "L". The changes will appear in full in the SI's. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. Eligibility & Entry.

2.1 All Entrants must be members of an RYA affiliated club,

2.2 The meeting is open to Solo dinghies. Boats may only be entered using the official entry form.

2.3 The event is also open to youth helms and crews under the age of 18yrs on 29/3/20

2.4 Eligible boats may enter on the day or by completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fee to reach The Sailing Secretary, Bough Beech Sailing Club, Winkhurst Green Road, Bough Beech, Nr. Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 7AN by Friday 29 May 2020

2.5 Late entries will be accepted up to 10.30 hrs.

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

3. Fees.

3.1 Required series fees are as follows.

- £15 per boat.
- A reduced rate for youth helm (under 18 yrs) of £10 per boat.

3.2 Cheques should be made payable to "Bough Beech SC" and accompany the entry form.

4. Schedule.

4.1 Registration will take place in the club house on published race day between 09.00 hrs and 10.30 hrs.

4.2 A briefing will be held at 10.15hrs on 4th April 2020.

4.3 Schedule of Races.

Date	Number of races	Number of races per day
April 4th	4	First warning signal not before 10.55hrs

No warning signal for any race will be given after 15.15 hrs.

5. Sailing instructions.

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

6. Measurement:

6.1 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 **The Courses.**

7. The courses.

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

8. Scoring.

7.1 The Scoring system is as follows; ISAF Low Points Scoring Systems as in RRS (2017-2020) Appendix A.4.

7.2 A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute a result.

7.3 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;

<u>Number of races completed.</u>	<u>Races to count.</u>
The number of races held...4	3
3	2
1 or 2	All to count

9. Radio Communications.

9.1 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.

10. Prizes.

10.1 The Bough Beech Organising Committee will award prizes at its discretion for each of the classes racing,

11. Personal Safety.

11.1 The wearing of wetsuits or dry suits may be compulsory. Neither wetsuits nor dry suits will be considered adequate buoyancy.

11.2 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. This changes RRS 40 and the Preamble to Part 4.

12. Risk Statement:

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone." 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:

12.1 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;

12.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

12.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

12.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

12.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them from their own responsibilities;

12.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances; and

12.7 It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risk specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

13, Disclaimer of Liability.

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, 'Decision to Race'. 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 regatta.

14. Insurance.

14.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2 million per event or the equivalent. Furthermore, participants are encouraged to consider the adequacy of their third party liability insurance.

15. Data Protection:

15.1 In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images will be in accordance with Bough Beech SC's Data Protection Guidelines as published on the Club website.

The Organising Committee, BBSC
March 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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. Printed copies will also be available at registration 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.

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.

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.

Further Information. Any further information regarding the event will gladly be given by contacting: sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk

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BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB
Open Event Entry Form 2020

Please complete in block capitals and return to; Bough Beech Sailing Club, Bough Beech, Nr. Edenbridge , Kent. TN8 7AN.	
Event	Solo Open Meeting Saturday 30 th May 2020
Sail Number	
Class 4.7, Radial or Standard	
Helm	
Age <18; 18-44; 50-60 60-70; 70+	
Club	
Telephone	
email	
Medical information	
Please accept my cheque for the Bough Beech Laser Open 2020 <i>I enclose my cheque made payable to "Bough Beech SC" with my cheque card number on the back.</i>	
Fees	
Photography	I consent for Bough Beech SC and /or its representatives to take and use photographs & videos of me or my children in my care whilst participating at the event. I agree <input type="checkbox"/> Do not agree <input type="checkbox"/>
Declaration	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 Bough Beech S.C with regard to protection against Invasive species . I agree to notify the club OOD/organising authority, in advance, of any medical issues I have, which may need special attention during the event.
Signed	X
Date	

Parent Or person acting in loco	Additional information for competitors under 18yrs	
	Mobile 1	Mobile 2
Declaration	<p>Parent or Guardian declarations: <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.</p>	
Signed	X	

