

TOPPER CLASS

OPEN MEETING
AND
Training day

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST 2019
& SUNDAY 1st September 2019

At

Bough Beech Sailing Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Subject only to minor amendment.

Organising Authority: Bough Beech Sailing Club

Introduction.

This event is an open meeting for Topper class dinghies.

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 pre-avail.
- 1.3 The exoneration penalty (and the RYA Arbitration) of the RYA rules disputes procedure will be Available.
- 1.4 Changes to RRS Rules
Racing rules 29/35/40/& preamble to RRS part 4:RRS 60&64. RRS 61.3:RRS 63.1: ; Race signals ICF"L". 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 Topper class sailing dinghies. Boats may only be entered using the official entry form.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying the required fee.

The Sailing Secretary.
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- 2.4 Entries will be accepted up to 10:30hrs on Sunday 1st September 2019 for those who wish to enter on the day.

3. Fees:

- 3.1 Required series fees are £15 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 from 0900hrs on the day of the event and a briefing will be held in the clubhouse on the day of the event at 1030 hrs.
- 4.2 Schedule of races.

1st September 2019 4 races (depending on conditions) first race warning signal not before 1055 hrs

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>
4 races completed	3 races to count
3 races completed	3 races to count
2 races completed	2 races to count
1 race completed	1 race to count

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:

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

9.2 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:

10.1 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. Adequate personal buoyancy aids must be worn at all times afloat and on the pontoon.

The Organising Committee.
Bough Beech Sailing Club.

AUGUST 2019

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 and first thing Sunday morning – as this will speed the lunch service. Sunday will be especially busy in the galley and unless food is pre-ordered you may not get fed!

Accommodation.

Camping is not permitted unless prior permission is gained by the club from the local water authority. Please **do not** contact the water authority regarding this. Should camping on site not be possible alternative provision will be arranged for campers. An email will be sent out nearer the time with further information on this subject.

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

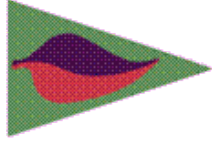
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Further Information.

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

Organising Committee, BBSC.

August 2019



BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB

Declaration by visiting boats to Bough Beech Reservoir

Bough Beech SC, TOPPER OPEN MEETING SEPTEMBER 1st 2019

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