Bough Beech Sailing Club

Longest Day Regatta

Club Handicap Regatta
Sunday 22nd June 2025

Notice of Race

(Subject only to minor amendment)

Organising Authority: Bough Beech Sailing Club

Venue: Bough Beech Sailing Club
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(Weekends only)

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1. Rules

1.1. All races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025-28* as published by World Sailing.

1.2. The prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the relevant Class Associations, this Notice of Race (NOR), and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will apply. In the event of conflict between the rules, those of the SIs shall prevail.

1.3. The exoneration penalty (and advisory and arbitration hearings) of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedure will be available.

1.4. The following Rules will be subject to change: RRS 33; RRS 35; RRS 41; RRS 45; RRS 60.1; RRS 64; RRS A5.1; RRS A5.2; RRS A9; Race Signal ICF 'L'; Appendix S 11.1.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. Entry is open to all members of Bough Beech Sailing Club, and its affiliates.

3. Schedule

3.1. Schedule of races:

Date	Class	Class Flag	Number of races per day
22nd June 2025	Handicap	'H'	Four. No warning signal before 1055hrs

3.2. Races are to be sailed back-to-back, with a lunch break after two races.

3.3. No warning signal will be given after 1600hrs.

4. Sailing Instructions

4.1. Standard Sailing Instructions are available on the Bough Beech Sailing Club website and displayed on the Official Notice Board in the clubhouse.

5. Courses

5.1. The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the course board in the boat house.

6. Scoring

6.1. The series will be scored using the World Sailing Low Points Scoring system as in RRS Appendix A4 and Appendix A5.3.

6.2. A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute the regatta.

6.3. The number of races a boat may exclude from her score will depend upon the races completed as follows:

Number of Races completed	Races to count
4, 3	3
2	2
1	1

7. Prizes

7.1. Bough Beech SC will award prizes for 1st place overall.

7.2. The Race Committee may award further prizes at its discretion.

7.3. The results of this regatta, together with the results of the Sir Alec Rose Trophy and the Longest Day Regatta will count toward the overall Club Championship, decided on the basis of the lowest cumulative score from the three regattas.

7.4. Prizes may be awarded at the annual prize giving.

8. Risk Statement

8.1. RRS 3 states: **'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing 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.

8.2. 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 series.

9. Insurance

9.1. 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.

10. Rights and Copyright

10.1. By participating in this series, 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 or recorded television and other reproductions of them during this series and of all of their material related to the series, without compensation.

11. Data protection

11.1. In order to manage the series, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as per NOR 10) will comply with the Club's Privacy Policy and Data Protection Guidelines.

11.2. Bough Beech SC Privacy Policy: http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/docs/BBSC-Privicy-policy.pdf

11.3. Bough Beech SC Data Protection Guidelines: http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/docs/BBSC-Data-Protection-Guidelines.pdf

BBSC Sailing Committee, June 2025