

BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB

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# Sailboat Trailers Firefly Inland Championship

**Incorporating Ladies and Junior Championship**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

## **Notice of Race**

(Subject only to minor amendment)

**Organising Authority:** Bough Beech Sailing Club

**Venue:** Bough Beech Sailing Club  
Bough Beech  
nr. Edenbridge  
Kent  
TN8 7AN

Clubhouse: 01892 870 538  
(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 2021-2024 (RRS)* as published by World Sailing. The prescriptions of the Firefly Class Association, this Notice of Race (NOR), and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will apply.
- 1.2. In the event of any conflict between these rules, those of the SIs will prevail.
- 1.3. The exoneration penalty (and the advisory and RYA arbitration) of the RYA disputes procedures will be available.
- 1.4. The following Rules will be subject to change: RRS 33; RRS 35; RRS 40; RRS 41; RRS 45; RRS 60.1(a); RRS 64.2; RRS A5.1; RRS A5.2; Race Signal ICF 'L'.

## 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. The Event is open to all Firefly dinghies.
- 2.2. Competitors may enter online: <http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/open-racing>
- 2.3. Substitution of helm or crew after registration will only be considered following written application to the Race Committee.

## 3. Fees

Entry Type	Fee
Adult	£30
University student (helm & crew)	£20
Junior	£20

## 4. Schedule

- 4.1. A briefing will take place in the Clubhouse at 1100 on 5th October 2024.
- 4.2. Schedule of races:

Date	Number of races	Earliest time of first Warning Signal
5th October 2024	5 races	1155hrs
6th October 2024	3 races	1055hrs

- 4.3. No warning signal will be given after 1630 on Saturday, and after 1500 on Sunday.

## 5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the BBSC website and will be posted on the Official Notice Board in the Clubhouse.

## 6. Measurement

- 6.1. All boats shall comply with RRS 78.1.
- 6.2. Boats may be subject to measurement checks at any point during the event.

## 7. Courses

- 7.1. The course to be sailed will be displayed on the course board in the main boathouse.

## 8. Scoring

- 8.1. The scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 shall apply (see RRS 90.3).
- 8.2. A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute the series.
- 8.3. Where fewer than four races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores. Where four or more races are completed, a boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

## 9. Prizes

- 9.1. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the Inland Championship (Royal Corinthian Yacht Club trophy) and first female helm (NFA Ladies' Challenge Trophy).
- 9.2. Additional prizes will be awarded for first youth (under 21) helm, first Junior (under 18) helm, and first in an institution boat.
- 9.3. Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the BBSC Organising Committee.

## 10. Risk Statement

- 10.1. RRS 3 states '**The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue to race is hers alone**'. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 11. Insurance

- 11.1. 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.

## 12. Rights and Copyright

- 12.1. By participating in this event, 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, taped, or filmed television and other reproductions of them during this event and of all his/her material related to the regatta, without compensation.

### **13. Data Protection**

- 13.1. In order to manage the event, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as in NOR 11) will comply with the Club's Privacy Policy <http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/docs/BBSC-Privacy-policy.pdf> and Data Protection Guidelines <http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/docs/BBSC-Data-Protection-Guidelines.pdf>

## **APPENDIX A: SES Water Rules**

### **A.1. Invasive Species**

**All** participating boats will be expected to have met the Club's protective procedure against invasive species before entering SES Water grounds.

### **A.2. Dogs**

Under the terms of SES Water's byelaws, dogs are not permitted on the premises of the Club, its grounds or car parks. Competitors **will** be asked to leave the premises if this byelaw is breached.

## **APPENDIX B: Additional Information**

### **B.1. Catering**

The galley will be open before sailing for breakfast and throughout the day for hot and cold food. Hot food is prepared to order, so please order before going afloat.

Packed lunches will be available for £6 per day. These must be pre-ordered on WebCollect before midnight on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September and will be ready to collect from the galley before going afloat each day.

### **B.2. Social**

On Saturday evening, Jenny and Dom Johnson are organising food and also offering some options for accommodation. Please contact them for further information on 07803 243564 or email [jennyheeley@yahoo.com](mailto:jennyheeley@yahoo.com)

### **B.3. Parking**

Parking is available in the Club car parks. Boats should be rigged in the car park and walked down to the slipway on their launching trolleys. Please note that cars are not permitted beyond the car parks. A car parking marshal may be used; visitors are expected to follow any instruction regarding car and/or boat parking.

### **B.4. Security**

Valuables should not be left in the changing rooms or visible in cars. Bough Beech Sailing Club accepts no liability for any items lost or damaged on its premises.

## B.5. NFA Class Supporters

Thank you to the supporters of the National Firefly Association.

