

BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB



# Bough Beech Sailing Club

## UK Wayfarer

Class Association

## National Circuit Series

## Finale Open Event

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

## Notice of Race

Subject only to minor amendment.

**Organising Authority:** Bough Beech Sailing Club

**Venue:** Bough Beech Sailing Club.  
Bough Beech,  
Nr Edenbridge,  
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Clubhouse: 01892 870538  
(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 2021-24 (RRS) as published by World Sailing; the RYA prescriptions; the rules of the UK Wayfarer Class Association; the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs).
- 1.2. In the event of any conflict between these rules, those of the SI's shall prevail.
- 1.3. The exoneration penalty (and the advisory and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules disputes procedures may be available.

## 2. Changes to RRS Rules

- 2.1. The following RRS Rules will be changed:
  - RRS 29.2; RRS 35; RRS 40 & preamble to RRS Part 4; RRS 61.3; RRS 63.1; RRS A5; Race signals ICF "L" and 'Finish Line'.
  - The changes will appear in full in the SIs.
  - The SI's may also change other racing rules.

## 3. Safety Regulations

- 3.1. **[DP] Adequate personal buoyancy must be worn by all persons at all times when afloat and on the pontoon jetty, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes RRS Rule 40 and the preamble to Part 4, and BBSC Club Byelaw E8. Buoyancy must be appropriate to the size and weight of the individual and the activity in which they are engaged and must be worn in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines. It is the responsibility of each individual, or in the case of a child, their parent, guardian or support person to ensure this.**
- 3.2. **The wearing of wetsuits or dry suits will be compulsory. Neither wetsuits nor dry suits will be considered adequate buoyancy, [BBSC Club Byelaw E11].**

## 4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Wayfarer Class.
- 4.2. Boats may only be entered by members of the Wayfarer Class Association using the official entry form (online). Non-members are very welcome to enter, but might not be eligible for some prizes.
- 4.3. All entrants must be members of an RYA affiliated club.
- 4.4. The event is open to youth helms and crews under the age of 18 yrs on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024.
- 4.5. Competitors may enter online: [Open Events – Bough Beech Sailing Club \(boughbeechnsc.org.uk\)](https://boughbeechnsc.org.uk) with payment online.
- 4.6. Entries will be accepted on either of the racing days up to 11:00hrs on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, or 10:30hrs on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November with payment also to be made.

## 5. Fees

- 5.1. Entry fees are as follows;
  - £25.00 per boat.
  - For youth helms and crews, a reduced rate of £20.00 per boat.

## 6. Schedule

- 6.1. Registration will take place in the clubhouse from 9:00 hrs on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November.
- 6.2. A briefing will take place in the clubhouse on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 1030.
- 6.3. Races are scheduled as follows;

Date	Number of races per day	Earliest time of first Warning Signal
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3	11:25 hrs
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2	10:55 hrs
No warning signal will be given after 15:15 hrs on Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November		

6.4. The Race Committee reserves the right to change the number of races sailed per day at its discretion.

6.5. BBSC series races will take place alongside boats in this event, on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## 7. Measurement

7.1. Boats may sail with different crews on each day providing they are notified to the organizing committee at the time the boat's entry is registered before racing commences.

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

7.3. 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.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Club website and displayed on the official notice board in the clubhouse.

## 9. Courses

9.1. The courses to be sailed will be defined in the SIs and will be displayed on the official course board in the clubhouse and on the course board in the main boathouse.

## 10. Scoring

10.1. The scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 will apply (see RRS 90.3).

10.2. A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute the series.

10.3. When 3 or fewer races are completed a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.

10.4. When 4 or 5 races are completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 11. Radio Communications

11.1. 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.

## 12. Prizes

12.1. The Bough Beech SC Organising Committee together with the UKWA will award prizes at their discretion.

### 13. Advertising

13.1.Boats may display advertising supplied by the organising authority.

### 14. Risk Statement

14.1.RRS3 states: *'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to 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. 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, or 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.** 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.

14.2.Inspections - The fact that race officials may conduct inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities set out in this Notice of Race.

### 15. Insurance

15.1.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.

### 16. Rights and Copyright

16.1.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 him/her during this long series event and of all of his/her material related to the championship, without compensation.

### 17. Data Protection

17.1.In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as in NOR 15) will comply with the Club's Privacy Policy <http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/docs/BBSC-Privacy-policy.pdf> and Data Protection Guidelines. <http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/docs/BBSC-Data-Protection-Guidelines.pdf>

**The Organising Committee, BBSC  
October 2024**



## **Additional Information**

### **Invasive Species**

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

### **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.

### **Club Membership**

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

### **Food and Drink**

The traditional Wayfarer Dinner will be held on Saturday night.

### **Camping**

Camping is not permitted.

### **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. Cars and road trailers must not be left on the approach to, or on the slipways themselves.

### **Security**

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 the following:

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**Organising Committee, Bough Beech SC.**  
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