

BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB



Snipe Open Meeting

29th & 30th June 2024

Bough Beech Sailing Club

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 Snipe Class Association, the 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 29.2; RRS 35; RRS 40.2; RRS 60.1(a); RRS 64.2; RRS A4; RRS A5; A9(a); Race Signal ICF 'L', and Appendix S11.1. These changes will appear in full in the SIs.

2. Safety Regulations

- 2.1. **[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. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. All entrants must be members of an RYA affiliated club or personal members of the RYA.
- 3.2. The series is open to Snipe dinghies. Boats may only be entered using the official entry form.
- 3.3. Competitors may enter online: <http://www.boughbeechechsc.org.uk/open-racing> or by entering on the day at the club. (*Sailors who do not wish to set up a PayPal account will need to pay via a laptop, not a phone*).
- 3.4. Entries will be accepted up to 1030 for boats entering on the day.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Entry fee will be £25 per boat.

5. Schedule

- 5.1. Registration will open at 0930.
- 5.2. A briefing will take place in the Clubhouse at 1100 on 29th June 2024.
- 5.3. Schedule of races:

Date	Number of races	Earliest time of first Warning Signal
29th June 2024	5 races back-to-back	1155hrs
30th June 2024	3 races back-to-back	1055hrs

6. Sailing Instructions

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

7. Courses

- 7.1. The course to be sailed will be defined in the SIs, and displayed on the Club notice board, and on the course board in the main boathouse.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. The scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 will apply (see RRS 90.3).
 8.2. A minimum of one race is required to be completed to constitute the series.
 8.3. The number of races a boat may exclude from her score (or the number of races to count) will depend on the number of races completed, as follows:

Races completed	Races to count
8 races	6 races
7 races	5 races
6 races	5 races
5 races	4 races
4 races	3 races
3 races	3 races
2 races	2 races
1 race	1 race

9. Prizes

- 9.1. The Bough Beech SC Organising Committee will award prizes at its discretion.

10. Advertising

- 10.1. Boats may display advertising supplied by the Organising Authority.

11. Risk Statement

- 11.1. 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.

12. Insurance

- 12.1. 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.

13. Rights and Copyright

- 13.1. 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 event and of all his/her material related to the regatta, without compensation.

14. Data Protection

- 14.1. 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 13) 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>

BBSC Snipe Open Organising Committee, May 2024

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. Social

Food for Saturday evening **must** be ordered in advance by Friday 14th June by contacting Sue Roberts (suepollen@aol.com; 07905 290671; 01622 820207). Payment can be made at registration by credit card, in cash, or by transfer on the day.

B.2. Accommodation

For a list of nearby B&B accommodation please contact sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk

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.