



BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB

Start Racing Course Regatta Saturday

14th September 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

Subject only to minor amendments

Venue: Bough Beech Sailing Club

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Bough Beech, Nr. Edenbridge

Kent

TN8 7AN

Bough Beech reservoir is situated in the Weald of Kent between Sevenoaks and Edenbridge.

Organising Authority: The Bough Beech SC

1. Rules

1.1. The series will be governed by the rules as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021 - 2024, the RYA prescriptions, this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

1.2. In the event of any conflict between these Rules, those of the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

1.3 The exoneration penalty (and the advisory and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules disputes procedures will be available.

1.4. RRS 29.2; RRS 35; RRS 40.2; RRS 60.1(a); RRS 64.2; RRS A4. RRS A5; A9(a); Race signals ICF "L" and Appendix S 11.1. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

2. Safety Regulations

2.1 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 to ensure this.

3. Eligibility & 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 adult members of the club who have completed the RYA Start Racing Course. The course fee represents payment of the regatta fee. Boats may only be entered using the official entry form.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form available on-line at www.boughbeechechsc.org.uk or by entering on the day at the club.

3.4 Entries will be accepted up to 10:15hrs for those entering on the day.

4. Schedule.

4.1 Registration will take place in the club house from 09:30 hrs.

4.2 A briefing will be held at 10:15hrs

4.3 Schedule of races.

Race 1 - 11:00 hrs

Race 2 - As soon as possible after race 1

4.4 The Race Committee may at its discretion start race 3 as soon as possible after Race 2, or after a break ashore.

4.5 No warning signal for races will be given after 15:15 hrs.

5. Sailing instructions

5.1 The sailing Instructions will be available on the club website and on the official notice boards in the clubhouse.

6. The Courses

6.1 The courses to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions and further notified at the briefing.

7. Scoring

7.1 The scoring system will be determined by the current (2023) Portsmouth Yardstick for each class of boat entered, and by using *Sailwave* software to calculate the corrected timings of each boat entered.

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

7.3 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:

Number of races completed	Races to count
3 races completed	2 races to count (one discard allowed)
2 races completed	2 races to count
1 race completed	1 race to count

8. Radio Communications

8.1 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.

9. Prizes

9.1 The winner will receive the BBSC Start Racing Course Trophy. This is a “perpetual” trophy, to be awarded annually to the new winner. The Bough Beech Organising Committee may award further prizes at its discretion.

10. ADVERTISING

10.1 Boats may display advertising supplied by the organising authority.

11. Risk Statement

11.1 RRS 3 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 sailors, 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. 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 (note: boats being used from the BBSC hire fleet are third party insured already).

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 of his/her material related to the championship, 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> The Organising Committee, BBSC March 2022 Additional information Protection against invasive species All participating boats will be expected to have met the Clubs protective procedure against "invasive species" before entering the water boards property.

The Organising Committee, Bough Beech SC, August 2024