



BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB

National Solo Open Meeting

Saturday 8th June 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

Subject only to minor amendments

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. 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 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; Race signals ICF "L" will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

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 & 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 National Solo dinghies. Boats may only be entered using the online entry form, here: [Open Events – Bough Beech Sailing Club \(boughbeechsc.org.uk\)](https://boughbeechsc.org.uk)
- 3.3. Entries will be accepted up to 1015hrs on the race day for those entering on the day.

4. Fees

- 4.1. Required series fees are as follows: £15.00 per boat.

5. Schedule

- 5.1. Registration will take place in the club house from 09.30 hrs. A briefing will be held at 10.15hrs
- 5.2. Times of races.
 - Race 1 1100 hrs
 - Race 2 As soon as possible after race 1
- 5.3. The Race Committee may, at its discretion, start races 3 and 4 as soon as possible after Race 2, or after a break ashore.
- 5.4. No warning signal for races will be given after 15.30 hrs.

6. Sailing instructions

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the club website and on the official notice boards in the clubhouse.

7. The Courses

- 7.1. The courses to be sailed will be defined in the sailing instructions and displayed at the club.

8. Scoring

- 8.1. The Scoring system is as follows; World Sailing Low Points Scoring Systems as in RRS Appendix A4 and long series Appendix A9
- 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 upon the number of races completed as follows:

Number of races completed	Races to count
4 races completed	3 races to count
3 races completed	2 races to count
2 races completed	2 races to count
1 race completed	1 race to count

9. Radio Communications

9.1. 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.

10. Prizes

10.1. The Bough Beech Organising Committee will award prizes at its discretion.

11. Advertising

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

12. Risk Statement

12.1. 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 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.** 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.

13. Insurance

13.1. 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.

14. Rights and Copyright

14.1. 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.

15. Data Protection

15.1. 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
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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.

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.

Security

Valuables should not be left in the changing rooms or visible in cars.

Dogs

Under the terms of the Sutton and East Surrey Water Company byelaws, Dogs are not permitted on the premises of the Club, its grounds or car parks.

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