



Winter Series PM 2026

Sunday 1st November – Sunday 20th December 2026

Notice of Race

(Subject only to minor amendment)

Organising Authority: Bough Beech Sailing Club

Venue: Bough Beech Sailing Club

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(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 (RRS) 2025-28* as published by World Sailing.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of the RYA, the rules of the relevant Class Associations, this Notice of Race (NOR), and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will apply. In the event of conflict between the rules, those of the SIs shall prevail.
- 1.3. The exoneration penalty (and advisory and arbitration hearings) of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedure will be available as outlined in RRS Appendix T.
- 1.4. The following Rules will be subject to change: RRS 33; RRS 35; RRS 41; RRS 45; RRS 60.1; RRS 64; RRS A5.1; RRS A5.2; RRS A9; Race Signal ICF 'L'; Appendix S 11.1.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entry is open to members of BBSC, and its affiliates. Visitors may enter by invitation.
- 2.2. The series is open to all classes of centreboard or daggerboard monohull sailing dinghies whose waterline length does not exceed 6m (20ft).
- 2.3. Foiling dinghies are not permitted.
- 2.4. Substitution of helm after commencement of the series will constitute a separate entry.

3. Schedule

3.1.

Dates	Class	Class Flag	Number of races per day
1st November – 20th December 2026	Handicap / Improvers	'H'	Two. No warning signal before 1400hrs
1st November – 20th December 2026	Youth & Junior	'T' / Beech Bums	Two. No warning signal before 1405hrs

- 3.2. Handicap/Improver and Youth & Junior starts will only take place if three or more participants are present. Starts may be combined where appropriate.

4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Bough Beech SC website and displayed on the Official Notice Board in the clubhouse.

5. Courses

- 5.1. The courses to be sailed will be displayed on the course board.

6. Scoring

- 6.1. The series will be scored using the World Sailing Low Points Scoring system as in RRS Appendix A4 and Appendix A5.3.
- 6.2. A minimum of four races are required to be completed to constitute the series.
- 6.3. A boat's series score will be 50% +1 of the series races completed.

7. Prizes

- 7.1. Bough Beech SC will award prizes for 1st place overall in both fleets.
- 7.2. The Race Committee may award further prizes at its discretion for any fleet.

8. Insurance

- 8.1. 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.

9. Rights and Copyright

- 9.1. By participating in this series, 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 or recorded television and other reproductions of them during this series and of all of their material related to the series, without compensation.

10. Data protection

- 10.1. In order to manage the series, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (as per NOR 9) will comply with the Club's Privacy Policy and Data Protection Guidelines.
- 10.2. Bough Beech SC Privacy Policy:
<http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/docs/BBSC-Privacy-policy.pdf>
- 10.3. Bough Beech SC Data Protection Guidelines:
<http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/docs/BBSC-Data-Protection-Guidelines.pdf>