



Youth Icicle 2026

Saturday 17th January – Saturday 28th February 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 these 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.
- 1.4. The following Rules will be subject to change: RRS 33; RRS 41; RRS 44.1; RRS 45; RRS 60.1; RRS 64; RRS A5.1; RRS A5.2; Race Signal ICF 'L'; Appendix S 11.1.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. Entry is open to all classes of centreboard or daggerboard monohull sailing dinghies whose waterline length does not exceed 6m (20ft).
- 2.2. Foiling dinghies are not permitted.
- 2.3. All sailors must be under the age of 19 on 17th January 2026.
- 2.4. All entries must be made using the Web Collect link under the Youth Icicle Series tab on the BBSC website:
 - Members of Bough Beech SC and its affiliates may enter free of charge.
 - Competitors entered into the Icicle Series may enter the Youth Icicle free of charge.
 - Competitors entering the Youth Icicle only must enter and pay the entry fee in advance.
- 2.5. Substitution of helm after commencement of the series will constitute a separate entry.

3. Fees

- 3.1. Required series entry fees are as follows:

Youth Icicle	Entry	Cost
Full series	Double-hander	£20
	Single-hander	£15
	Entered into Icicle Series 2026	£0
	BBSC Member/Affiliate	£0
Per day	Double-hander	£10
	Single-hander	£7.50
	Entered into Icicle Series 2026	£0
	BBSC Member/Affiliate	£0

- 3.2. Boat storage at BBSC is free of charge for visitors entering the full series.

4. Schedule

- 4.1. The schedule of races is as below:

Date	Class	Class Flag	Number of races per day
Saturday 17 th January 2026	Handicap	'R'	Two. No warning signal before 1400hrs
Saturday 31 st January 2026	Handicap	'R'	Two. No warning signal before 1400hrs
Saturday 7 th February 2026	Handicap	'R'	Two. No warning signal before 1400hrs
Saturday 28 th February 2026	Handicap	'R'	Two. No warning signal before 1400hrs

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the BBSC website.

6. Official Noticeboard

- 6.1. The Official Noticeboard is located upstairs in the clubhouse.
6.2. The Official Noticeboard is also under the Youth Icicle tab on the BBSC website.

7. Courses

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

8. Scoring

- 8.1. The series will be scored using the World Sailing Low Points Scoring system as in RRS Appendix A4 and Appendix A5.3.
8.2. A minimum of two races are required to be completed to constitute the series.
8.3. A boat's series score will be as follows:

Races Completed	Races to Count
7, 8	6
5, 6	5
4	4
3	3
2	2
1	1

9. Prizes

- 9.1. Bough Beech SC will award prizes for 1st to 3rd place overall.
9.2. The Race Committee may award further prizes at its discretion.

10. Insurance

- 10.1. 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.

11. Rights and Copyright

- 11.1. 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.

12. Data protection

- 12.1. 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.
12.2. Bough Beech SC Privacy Policy:
<http://www.boughbeechsc.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/docs/BBSC-Privacy-policy.pdf>
12.3. Bough Beech SC Data Protection Guidelines:
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Additional Information

Invasive Species

All participating boats will be expected to have met Bough Beech SC'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 and car parks. Competitors **will** be asked to leave the premises if this byelaw is breached.

Club membership

Membership privileges are extended to visitors for the duration of the Regatta.

Catering

The galley will be open before sailing for breakfast and throughout the day for hot and cold food.

Parking

Parking is available in the Club car parks. Visiting boats should be rigged in the car park and walked down to the slipway on their launching trollies. Please note that cars are not permitted beyond the car parks. A car parking marshal may be used; visitors are expected to follow any direction regarding car and/or boat parking.

Security

Valuables should not be left in the changing rooms or visible in cars. Bough Beech SC accepts no liability for any items lost or damaged on its premises.