



Bough Beech Sailing Week 2018



Monday 20th – Friday 24th August 2018

Run by BBSC Instructors

Application Closing Date: Tuesday 7th August 2018

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Course Information

Sailors must be at least 8 years old and members of Bough Beech Sailing Club.

Demand for places in previous years has been high, and therefore prompt application is encouraged. Provisional bookings may be made by email, but bookings will only be confirmed once the application form and payment are received.

Sailing Week is aimed at improving sailing skills, and instilling confidence and enjoyment in the sport. As such, RYA stages are not the main focus of the week, though sailors will be signed off if they achieve the requirements. The end target for Sailing Week is to see its participants sailing at Bough Beech on a regular basis.

Groups

Groups will be allocated by ability and experience, and places will be allocated in advance with notification when the booking is confirmed. If there is doubt over a student's ability, they may be asked to take a short sailing assessment beforehand. If parents or students think they have been allocated to the wrong group, this will also be checked in the same way. The groups are provisionally outlined below: these are a guideline only and will be amended after the closing date to reflect the abilities and requirements of participants. A sailor's place in a group is not final, and they may move between groups during the week if appropriate.

Racing –	12 places*
Advanced/seamanship –	6 places
Topper intermediate –	6 places
Topper beginner –	6 places
RS Tera Beginner –	6 places
Optimist	6 Places

* Places for the Racing group may be offered to sailors from other clubs if numbers are low, with a view to having a more competitive group. BBSC sailors will take priority for spaces.

To participate in a Topper group, students should be at least 10 years old and physically able to handle a Topper in moderate wind conditions. Younger and/or lighter students will sail RS Teras or Optimists.

Participants will be afloat from the very first session, subject to wind conditions. They will need to be confident on the water on their own, and be prepared for the possibility of capsizing. Students should bring warm clothing – it can still be wet and cold in August – and a full change of dry clothing for the end of the day.

The groups will normally follow the appropriate RYA syllabus, and therefore students will need to reach the required standard if a certificate is to be awarded. Not all students will achieve this if they are in a higher group or have not been practicing their sailing skills. However, it is reiterated that the aim of the week is to improve sailing and racing skills, and to instil confidence, rather than gain certificates.

Costs

Juniors with their own boats - £160

Juniors hiring boats - £185

The fee for the week includes lunch for all five days, and snacks during the day. Students are expected to bring their own water bottle, for which they will be responsible for the duration of the week. As we did last year we are offering a 'Sibling Discount' of 50% of the course fee for second or subsequent participants from the same family.

Bough Beech Sailing Week is run entirely by unpaid volunteers. A proportion of the entry fee (£6.50 per participant per day) will be distributed to the Instructors & Assistant Instructors.

Helpers

Parental assistance in managing the clubhouse, launching and recovering boats, and packing up of kit is essential to the smooth running of the week. Parents are therefore expected to offer to help for at least half a day during the week; though longer availability is particularly helpful. Please indicate on the form when one or more parents will be available.

Parents and adult sailors

We would like to encourage parents and adults to be involved, and this is a rare opportunity to get your boat on the water from dawn to dusk in August.

Invasive Aquatic Species

Bough Beech SC requires all visiting boats, or boats that have been taken away to open meetings, to have been washed and dried before launching at Bough Beech Reservoir, in order to prevent the spread of invasive aquatic species.

Camping – Provisional Information

Camping in front of the Clubhouse is permitted for the duration of the week, and there are basic WC facilities on site. Please note that supervision is NOT provided once the course has finished for the day, meaning parents or guardians must be on site, and that the Galley will be LOCKED overnight.

Please note, those families wishing to camp will be subject to a £5 charge per family per night, or £10 per family for the week. **Fees for camping can be paid in advance or settled at the end of the week.**

Thursday Evening Sailing

The Bough Beech Thursday Evening Series will run during the week. Sailing Week participants and their parents are encouraged to take part, and demonstrate their new skills! Racing starts at 1930hrs. There will also be a bring-your-own BBQ in the evening, which participants are invited to attend.

Application for BBSC Sailing Week 2018

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Sailing Week 2018

3 Westlands Way

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From : Mr/Mrs/Ms
Address
Postcode:
Telephone:
Mobile:
Email:
Membership type:

Please register the following member(s) for BBSC Sailing Week 2018

Name	D.O.B.

RYA Certificates held, and dates gained:

Sailing experience in the last year:

Group Preference:

Boat Availability: I will / will not be bringing my own dinghy

Class:

Sail Number:

Students not supplying their own boats will be allocated a boat from the Club's Training & Hire Fleet. Students will be responsible for ensuring that the boat is properly put away to their Instructors' satisfaction at the end of each day, and for its condition for the duration of the week. Failure to take proper care of Club property may result in expulsion from the event.

Requirements

All participants should be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres without a floatation aid and be confident in and around the water. Bough Beech Sailing Club has a small quantity of buoyancy aids available for participants; please indicate on the form if you require one.

Medical

Please complete and return the attached medical form. Applicants without medical forms will not be permitted to participate.

Declaration

I agree to the above Junior Member(s) taking part in BBSC Sailing Week 2018, as described in the notice of the event and will ensure he/she is fully aware of the club's policies and by-laws concerning safety before he/she commences.

I also agree to registering and de-registering the junior member on a daily basis.

I enclose my cheque for the full entry fee of £....., made payable to "Bough Beech Sailing Club"

Please note that your cheque will be cashed after the event.

I certify that the applicant(s) can swim 25 metres unaided (Y/N)

I have completed and signed the Parental Consent Form and Sailing Week Disclosure Form. These are included with this form. (Y/N)

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Print name

Date

Parents and Helpers Form

Adult assistance in running Sailing Week is essential for the smooth operation of the event. This takes the form of preparing and managing the Clubhouse and Galley, launching and recovering of boats, and preparation and maintenance of sailing boats on the weekends before and after Sailing Week. Bough Beech Sailing Club is run entirely by volunteers, and therefore help is required. Parents and guardians are expected to offer to help for at least half a day during the week, though longer availability is particularly valuable. Please indicate below when you will be available to help.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09.30-12.30					
12.30-17.00					

Preparation weekend and post event packing up

Assistance will also be required on the weekends before and after the event, with collection of borrowed equipment from local sailing clubs, and preparation of the premises and training fleets. Help at these extremely busy times would be very much appreciated, and hugely beneficial for the participants: if we're not ready by Monday morning, we won't start on Monday morning. Please indicate if you're available to assist on these days:

I can help on Sunday 19th August

I can help on Saturday 25th August