

BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB



# **RS Feva Open Meeting**

**Saturday 10th June 2017**

## **Bough Beech Sailing Club**

### **Notice of Race**

(Subject to amendment)

**Organising Authority:** Bough Beech Sailing Club

**Venue:** Bough Beech Sailing Club  
 Bough Beech  
 nr. Edenbridge  
 Kent  
 TN8 7AN

Clubhouse: 01892 870 538  
 (Weekends only)

### 1. Eligibility and Entry

- 1.1. The Event is open to all RS Feva sailors. Entries will be accepted up to 1015 on the day.
- 1.2. Substitution of helm or crew after registration will only be considered following written application to the Race Committee.

### 2. Fees

- 2.1. Entry fee will be £20 per boat.
- 2.2. Cheques should be made payable to "Bough Beech Sailing Club" and accompany the entry form.

### 3. Rules

- 3.1. All races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS)* as published by World Sailing. The prescriptions of the RS Feva Class Association, the Notice of Race (NOR), and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will apply.
- 3.2. In the event of any conflict between these rules, those of the SIs will prevail.
- 3.3. The exoneration penalty (and the advisory and RYA arbitration) of the RYA disputes procedures will be available.

### 4. Schedule

- 4.1. A briefing will take place in the Clubhouse at 1015 on 10th June 2017.
- 4.2. Schedule of races.

DATE	CLASS	NUMBER of RACES
10th June 2017	RS Feva	4 races are scheduled

- 4.3. No warning signal will be given before 1055. No warning signal will be given after 1600.
- 4.4. The intention is to run two races back-to-back in the morning and two races back-to-back in the afternoon. Amendments to this schedule will be posted on the official notice board.

### 5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Club website and at registration in the Clubhouse.

### 6. Courses

- 6.1. The course to be sailed will be displayed on the Club notice board, and on the course board in the main boathouse.

## 7. Scoring

- 7.1. The number of races a boat may exclude from her score (or the number of races to count) will depend on the number of races completed, as follows:

RACES COMPLETED	RACES TO COUNT
4 races	3 races
3 races	3 races
2 races	2 races
1 race	1 race

- 7.2. An event winner will be decided provided that at least one race is sailed.

## 8. Disclaimer of Liability

Rule 4 of the RRS states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- 8.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event.
- 8.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore.
- 8.3. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions.
- 8.4. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.
- 8.5. The provision of a race management team, safety boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organisers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.
- 8.6. The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

## 9. Insurance

- 9.1. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that their boat is adequately insured, with a cover of at least £2,000,000 (TWO MILLION POUNDS) against third party claims.

## 10. Prizes

- 10.1. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the BBSC Organising Committee.

## 11. Personal safety

- 11.1. The wearing of buoyancy aids (minimum 50N) and suitable dinghy footwear is mandatory. The wearing of yacht boots or Wellingtons is prohibited.

**BBSC RS Feva Open Organising Committee  
May 2017**

## **APPENDIX A: Sutton & East Surrey Water Company Rules**

### **A.1. Invasive Species**

In order to comply with the terms of our lease, Sutton & East Surrey Water Company ("the Landlord") has stipulated that all visiting sailors must have washed and dried their boat and equipment **before** arriving at Bough Beech Reservoir. **Entry to the regatta will be conditional upon receipt of a signed form stating that you have complied with this directive.** A copy of this form is attached to this NOR as Appendix C. Printed copies will be available on the day.

### **A.2. Dogs**

Under the terms of Sutton & East Surrey Water Company's byelaws, dogs are not permitted on the premises of the Club, its grounds or car parks. Competitors **will** be asked to leave the premises if this byelaw is breached.

## **APPENDIX B: Additional Information**

### **B.1. Club membership**

All participants, crews, and supporters are extended membership privileges for the duration of the regatta.

### **B.2. Social**

The galley will be open all day for a wide variety of hot and cold food. This is cooked to order and **must** be ordered before going afloat. Shore side visitors are advised to order before 1100.

### **B.3. Accommodation**

For a list of nearby B&B accommodation please contact [sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk](mailto:sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk)

### **B.4. Parking**

Parking is available in the Club car parks. Boats should be rigged in the car park and walked down to the slipway on their launching trolleys. Please note that cars are not permitted beyond the car parks.

### **B.5. Security**

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

**APPENDIX C: Visiting Boats Declaration**

**Declaration by visiting boats to Bough Beech Reservoir**

Bough Beech SC, RS Feva Open, Saturday 10th June 2017

INVASIVE AQUATIC SPECIES

STOP THE SPREAD!

Our Landlord, Sutton & East Surrey Water Company, requires visitors to have washed and dried their boats and equipment before arriving at Bough Beech Reservoir. Entry to this Open Meeting is conditional upon receipt of this signed form.

I certify that I have washed and dried my boat as required.

Name: .....

Sail Number: .....

Signed: .....

Date: .....

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