



UK LASER CLASS ASSOCIATION

Laser Open Meeting & South East Grand Prix Saturday 2nd May, 2020

At Bough Beech Sailing Club

Preliminary NOTICE OF RACE subject only to minor amendment.

Organising Authority: Bough Beech Sailing Club in association with the UK Laser Association.

This event will comprise a 4 race series for Lasers, Laser Radials and Laser 4.7s.

Venue: Bough Beech Sailing Club.
Bough Beech,
Nr Edenbridge,
Kent TN8 7AN

Tel: 01892 870538

Bough Beech reservoir is situated in the Weald of Kent between Sevenoaks & Edenbridge.

1. Rules:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the “Racing Rules of Sailing “2017 - 2020” (RRS), The RYA prescriptions, the rules of the UK Laser Class Association, the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI’s).

1.2 In the event of any conflict between these rules, those of the SI’s shall prevail.

1.3 The exoneration penalty (and the advisory and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules disputes procedures may be available.

2. Changes to RRS Rules:

2.1 The following RRS Rules will be changed: RRS 35; RRS 40 & preamble to RRS Part 4; RRS 61.3; RRS 63.1; RRS 64.1(a); RRS A5; Race signals ICF “L”. The changes will appear in full in the SI’s. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.

3. Eligibility and Entry:

3.1 The regatta is open to Lasers, Laser Radials and Laser 4.7 classes.

3.2 Boats may be entered by members of the Laser Class Association, Laser sailors, and members of BBSC using the official entry form.

3.3 Entries will also be accepted from youth helms under the age of 18 yrs. on 2nd May, 2020 for the reduced fee set out in the entry form.

3.4 All entrants must be members of an RYA affiliated club.

3.5 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it together with the required fee to:

The Sailing Secretary. Bough Beech Sailing Club, Bough Beech, Nr Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7AN.

Pre-event entries are to arrive before Friday 1st May, 2020.

3.6 Entries will be accepted up to 10:30hrs on Saturday 2nd May for those who wish to enter on the day.

4. Fees:

4.1 Required fees are as follows; £20 per boat. For youth helms, a reduced rate of £10 per boat.

4.2 Cheques should be made payable to “Bough Beech SC” and accompany the entry form.

5. Schedule:

5.1 Registration will take place in the clubhouse from 9:00 hrs on Saturday 2nd May.

5.2 Briefing; Saturday 2nd May, 10:15 hrs.

5.3 Races are scheduled as follows:

Date	Number of races	Earliest time of first Warning Signal
Saturday 4th May	4	10:55 hrs

5.4 The race committee reserves the right to change the number of races sailed during the event at its discretion.

5.5 No warning signal will be given after 15:30 hrs.

6. Measurement:

6.1 At the discretion of the race committee boats may be subject to scrutiny and/or measurement at any time, before, during or after the event.

7. Sailing Instructions:

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may also be downloaded at www.boughbeechsc.org.uk

8. The Courses:

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be defined in the SI's and will be displayed on the official course board in the clubhouse.

9. Scoring:

9.1 The scoring system will be "ISAF Low Points Scoring System" as in RRS Appendix A4.1.

9.2 When fewer than four races are completed a boat's score shall be the total of her race scores.

9.3 When four races are completed a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

9.4 An event winner will be decided providing one race is completed.

10. Radio Communications:

10.1 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.

11. Prizes:

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

12. Personal Safety:

12.1 The wearing of wetsuits or dry suits will be compulsory. Neither wetsuits nor dry suits will be considered adequate buoyancy.

12.2 Adequate personal buoyancy aids must be worn by all persons at all times while afloat and on the pontoon jetty, except briefly while adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes RRS 40 and the Preamble to Part 4.

13. Risk Statement:

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing 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 inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

13.1 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;

13.2. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

13.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

13.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

13.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them from their own responsibilities;

13.6 The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances; and

13.6.1 It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risk specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

14. Disclaimer of Liability:

14.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, 'Decision to Race'. See Risk Statement, RRS Appendix J, Addendum A (RYA) 13.2. 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.

15. Insurance:

14.1 Each Participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with minimum cover of £2 million per event, or the equivalent.

16. Data Protection:

16.1 In order to manage the events, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images will be in accordance with Bough Beech SC's Data Protection Guidelines as published on the Club website.

The Organising Committee.

Bough Beech Sailing Club.

March 2020

East Surrey and Sutton Water Company Rules

Please see below for additional information and Entry Form.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Invasive species

In order to comply with East Surrey and Sutton Water Company rules, we will require all visitors to have washed and dried their boat and equipment before arriving at Bough Beech Reservoir. Entry to the Open meeting will be conditional upon receipt of a signed form stating that you have washed and dried your boat and equipment as required. Printed copies will also be available at registration on the day.

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.

Club membership. All participants, crews and friends are extended membership privileges for the duration of the event.

Social. The galley will be open all day for a wide variety of hot and cold food. We urge all competitors to avail themselves of the tasty, good value food on offer.

Please, order your lunch at the Galley before going on the water – e.g. when you register for the Open Meeting – as this will speed the lunch service.

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

Further Information. Any further information regarding the event will gladly be given by contacting: sailing@boughbeechsc.org.uk

The Organising Committee, BBSC.

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BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB
Open Event Entry Form 2020

Please complete in block capitals and return to; Bough Beech Sailing Club, Bough Beech, Nr. Edenbridge , Kent. TN8 7AN.	
Event	Laser Open Meeting 2 May 2020
Sail Number	
Class 4.7, Radial or Standard	
Helm	
Age <18; 35-44; 45-54; 55-64; 65+	
Club	
Telephone	
email	
Medical information	
Please accept my cheque for the Bough Beech Laser Open 2020 <i>I enclose my cheque made payable to "Bough Beech SC" with my cheque card number on the back.</i>	
Fees	
Photography	I consent for Bough Beech SC and /or its representatives to take and use photographs & videos of me or my children in my care whilst participating at the event. I agree Do not agree
Declaration	I agree to be bound by the racing rules of sailing and all other rules that govern this event. In particular, I have read the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event. I also confirm that if applicable my boat complies with the requirements of Bough Beech S.C with regard to protection against Invasive species . I agree to notify the club OOD/organising authority, in advance, of any medical issues I have, which may need special attention during the event.
Signed	X
Date	

Parent Or person acting in loco	Additional information for competitors under 18yrs	
	Mobile 1	Mobile 2
Declaration	<p>Parent or Guardian declarations: <i>(required for all sailors who are under 18 yrs.)</i> Under law, this competitor is my dependant. I accept the statement of liability in the Notice of Race and agree to the statements contained within it. During the event, the boat sailed by my dependant will have a valid and current third party insurance of at least £2m.</p> <p>I confirm that my dependant is competent to take part. I will be responsible for my dependant throughout the event , and during the time he/she is afloat I will be available at the event venue, or I will inform the Race Office in writing who is acting in loco parentis.</p>	
Signed	X	