

Bough Beech Sailing Week 2011



Monday 8th . Friday 12th August 2011
Run by BBSC Instructors

Application Closing Date 17th July 2011

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Course Information

Sailors must be 8 years plus and members of Bough Beech Sailing Club.

Demand for places in previous years has been high, and therefore early 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 in participants. As such, RYA Levels 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 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. It is expected that the groups and numbers will be as following:

- RS Feva Racing . 16 places (8 boats)*
- Topper Racing . 6 places
- Topper Intermediate . 6 places
- Topper beginner . 6 places
- RS Tera . 6 places
- Optimist 2 . 6 places
- Optimist 1 . 6 places

** Note: BBSC has four RS Fevas available: these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Beyond this, participants will need to provide their own boats.*

To participate in a Topper group, students will need to be at least 11 years old and physically able to handle a Topper in moderate wind conditions. Younger and/or lighter students will sail RS Teras or Optimists.

Students will be sailing on their own or with a partner from the very first session, unless the wind is too strong. 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 to leave with a certificate.

Costs

Juniors with their own boats	-	£145
Juniors hiring boats	-	£170

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

Bough Beech Sailing Week is run entirely by unpaid volunteers, and a proportion of the entry fee (£6.50 per candidate per day) is donated to a Voluntary Fund, which is administered by a Parent Representative. This is to be distributed to the Instructors & Assistant Instructors for this event only at the discretion of the Parent Representative. This payment is voluntary, and parents of participants may choose not to contribute, or to contribute more to the Fund if they so wish. Please state **clearly** on your Application Form if you do not wish to contribute to the Voluntary Fund.

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. The final round of the Thursday Evening series falls within Sailing Week, and participants, helpers, and parents are encouraged to take part.

Camping . Provisional Information

Camping in front of the Clubhouse is permitted within reason, and the Clubhouse will be open overnight for toilet facilities. Please note that supervision is NOT provided once the course has finished for the day, 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.

Thursday Evening

The Bough Beech Thursday Evening Series will run during the week. Sailing Week participants are encouraged to take part, and demonstrate their new skills! Racing starts at 7pm.

There will also be a bring-your-own BBQ in the evening, which participants are welcome to attend.

Application for BBSC Sailing Week 2011

Monday 8th - 12th August 2011

**Sailing Week 2011
16 Courtlands Avenue
Hayes
Kent
BR2 7HZ**

From: Mr/Mrs/Ms
Address:
Postcode:
Telephone
Mobile:
email:
Membership Type:
Membership Number:

Please register the following member(s) for BBSC Sailing Week 2011

Name	D.O.B.	Membership No.

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 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 will result in expulsion from Sailing Week 2011.

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
9.30 - 12.30					
12.30 - 5.30					

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 Saturday 6th August

I can help on Sunday 7th August

I can help on Saturday 13th August

I can help on Sunday 14th August