

Under the Smoke Regatta 15-16 July 2017

Bowmoor Sailing Club, Lechlade, Glos

Entries are invited from competitors

Organised by BOWMOOR SAILING CLUB

1. **Rules:** Races will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the ISAF Racing Rules of sailing (RRS) 2017 – 2019 except as they are changed by Bowmoor SC Open Meeting sailing instructions, Class Rules, the prescriptions of the RYA and this Notice of Race.

Racing Rules 27.1 and 40 will be changed to the effect that buoyancy aids are compulsory. The changes appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. Competitors should note that Bowmoor Sailing Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book and at the point of event entry.

2. **Eligibility:** The regatta is open to all boats, class starts will be signalled for fleets of 10 or more boats. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form.

3. **Entry & Fee:** Entry is via Web Collect or on the day payable at the registration desk (cash only) 09:30 to 10:00 with a fee of:

- Single handers £15 juniors £10
- Double handers £20 juniors £15
- Camping for non-members £15 (Friday-Monday)

4. **Schedule:** Six races are scheduled for the event, with five results to count. A competitors' briefing will be held in the club house at 10h00. . Start times will be
Approximately as follows:-

Saturday • 1st Race start: 11:00 (Lunch at 12:h30 approx). Pursuit format.

• 2nd Race start: 14:00

• 3rd Race start: As soon as possible after 2nd Race finish (back to back)

Sunday • 1st Race start: 10:30

• 2nd Race start: As soon as possible after 2nd Race finish (back to back.
(Lunch at 12:30 approx).

• 3rd Race start: 13:30. Pursuit format.

Afternoon race times may be adjusted at the discretion of the Race Officer on the day.

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10:54 on Saturday and 10:24 on Sunday. A '6-3-0' starting sequence will be used.

5. **Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions are available on the club website: www.bowmoor.co.uk under 'Racing'. Additional copies will be made available at the time of entry.

6. **Courses:** The course for each race will be set by the OOD at least 10 minutes prior to the start of each race.

7. **Scoring:** The low points scoring system will be used. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score as the discard. For series ties - RRS rule A8 applies. In the event that only one race is sailed, the regatta prizes will be awarded based on the result of that race.

8. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places. Other spot prizes may be awarded on the day.

9. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see RRS Rule 4 'Decision to Race'. Bowmoor Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage, accident or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

10. **Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £2,000,000 or the equivalent.

Further Information:

Competitors will be required to wear a suitable wet- or dry-suit whilst on the water and a suitable buoyancy aid or lifejacket (which must not be of the self-inflating type).

Directions:

Bowmoor Sailing Club Entrance is on the South side of the A417 Cirencester to Lechlade road approximately 1.9 miles West of Lechlade town centre and 2 miles East of Fairford town centre. The entrance is signposted to Hanson, Coln Park Residential and Bowmoor Sailing Club. After leaving the main road turn sharp right along the lane to the clubhouse. There is plenty of parking space near the Club House. For satellite navigation systems use coordinates 51.698870, - 1.730710 or 51° 41' 56.06" N, 1° 43' 51.49" W. The nearest postcode is GL7 3DT, which is a little East of the entrance. OS grid reference is SP 1869000052.

For further information about the event please contact

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Bowmoor BioSecurity Policy:

Please note that visiting boats must be clean and emptied of water (including launching trolleys) with all visible and obvious signs of contamination (such as mud and weed) removed away from the facility.

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