

BSDRA SE AREA TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS
THE HOAD SHIELD

AT BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB
ON SATURDAY 28TH APRIL 2018

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The event will be hosted, organised and managed by Sevenoaks School and Tonbridge School Sailing Club

2. RULES

Races will be sailed under the current World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix D. In the event of any conflict between these rules, those of the Sailing Instructions or Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Teams may represent a single school, sailing club or association and for the firefly division shall consist of six persons, of which only three need helm; for the feva division four persons with two helms. All competitors must be in full time attendance at secondary school and be under 19 years of age on the 1st September 2018 for the fireflies and under 17 for the fevas. Each school must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

4. REGISTRATION

Each team must register on arrival at Bough Beech. Registration will be from 09.00 AM in the Clubhouse. Briefing will commence at 09.30 AM with the first start planned for 10.00 AM.

5. ENTRIES

As the event is usually over-subscribed, entries are initially requested as expressions of interest to axc@sevenoaksschool.org. These should be no later than 31st March, entry forms will subsequently be sent to invited teams. The Entry Fee will be £75 per team for fireflies and £50 for fevas. The Entry Fee should ideally arrive before the event but will be accepted on the day. However teams will not be allowed to race without payment.

6. BOATS

The event will be sailed in Fireflies and Fevas; all boats will be provided by the organisers.

7. FORMAT OF RACING

Will be announced at the briefing

8. COURSE TO BE SAILED

Subject to weather conditions, the course will likely be in the form of a Starboard hand "S" course for fireflies and port hand square for the fevas. Any change to this instruction will be made clear at the briefing.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- a) The Hoad Shield – to the winning team whose members all attend the same school.

Other prizes may be awarded at the organisers' discretion.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

These will be available at registration and during the event.

11. SCORING SYSTEM

The event will be scored in accordance with Rule D4.

12. UMPIRING

The event will be umpired in accordance to Rule D2.3 (a).

13. CATERING

The Galley will be open serving both hot and cold food.

14. DAMAGE

A physical damage deposit will not be required – but the entry form will require the signing of a disclaimer accepting responsibility for any damage caused by the entering team, up to £300.

15. CANCELLATION

The organisers reserve the right to cancel the event. Entry fees and deposits will be refunded.

16. CONTACT AND ENTRY

For further information or to submit an entry, please contact:
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