



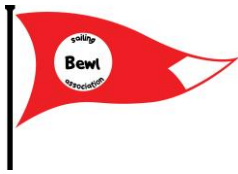
Bewl Sailing Association

Notice of Race

Heron Open Meeting

Saturday 11th May 2019

Venue	Bewl Sailing Association, Bewl Water, Lamberhurst, Kent, TN3 8JH
Organisers	Bewl Sailing Association
Rules	The event will be governed by the rules as defined in <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing</i> , the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association and the BSA Sailing Instructions (December 2017).
Entries	The event will be open to all members of BSA and all visitors who are members of the Heron Dinghy Class Association. All competing boats shall hold a valid measurement certificate (or Log Book) and comply with the class rules.
Entry fee	£10 for all visitors
Registration	On Saturday 11 th May, before the first start
Briefing	10:15 on the day, outside the Boathouse Café. Extra briefings may be held at the discretion of the Race Officer.
Schedule of races	It is hoped to run three races. No warning signals will be given after 16:00.
First start	Not before 11:00
Sailing Instructions	These will be available on the day and also at http://bewlsailing.club/Events/Open-Meetings .
Starting procedure	Rule 26 will apply. Single-handed and crewed boats will start together.
Scoring and results	<p>The results will be calculated on handicap. Different handicaps will be used for single-handed and double-handed boats.</p> <p>The scoring system will be as indicated in RRS Appendix A RYA 2017-2020.</p> <p>At the finish any boat which is not on the same lap as the first finisher will be required to cross the finishing line and will be scored on average lap times.</p> <p>Two races to count</p>
Prizes	The number of prizes will depend on the number of entries.
Catering	Light lunches and beverages will be available from the Boathouse Café.
Further information	Jo Mayes Tel: 07711788671 jo.mayes43@gmail.com
Insurance	Each boat shall hold third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000.
Risk statement	Attention is drawn to the attached risk statement.
How to find us	Signed turning 1 mile south of Lamberhurst on the A21. Map at: https://www.bewlwater.co.uk/contact-us/



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RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to 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:

- a) 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;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.