



Catapult Class Association (CCA) and Bewl
Sailing Association (BSA)



Notice of Race

Catapult Class Association Open Meeting 14-15 September 2019

- Venue** Bewl Sailing Association, Bewl Water, Lamberhurst, Kent, TN3 8JH
- Date** Saturday & Sunday 14th & 15th September 2019
- Organisers** Catapult Class Association and Bewl Sailing Association.
- Rules** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, the prescriptions of the RYA, the BSA Sailing Instructions (December 2016) and the rules and prescriptions of the Catapult Class Association.
- Entries** Must be helmed by the owner who must be a 2019 member of CCA as at August 31 2019. The Entry Fee of £10 for each boat will be paid to Alastair Forrest.
- Registration** *Since there are no online or last-minute registration facilities for this event at Bewl those planning to participate are invited to notify by email Alastair Forrest (alastairforrest@hotmail.com) that they are planning to take part. This will assist CCA and BSA in planning the event.*
- Briefing** 10:30 on Saturday 14th and 10.30 Sunday morning 15th for all competitors including those entered for Bart's Bash.
- Schedule of races** 5 races each of about 45-60 minutes duration; 3 races on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. Two completed races will form a series. There will be one discard only if four races are completed. The first race on Sunday will be a "Bart's Bash" charity handicap race for all classes and will count towards the weekend's points.
- First start** Not before 11:00 on Saturday. First start on Sunday to be announced.
- Sailing Instructions** These will be available on the day.
- Starting procedure** Rule 26 will apply.
- Penalty Turns** In Rule 44 the Two Turn Penalty is replaced by a One Turn Penalty.
- Scoring and results** The scoring system will be as indicated in RRS2017-2020/ RYA Appendix (A).

Risk Statement 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: 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;

- they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the organisers does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- it is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event referred to in the Sailing Instructions and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue;
- and
- their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims

How to find Bewl Signed turning 1 mile south of Lamberhurst on the A21. Map at:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Bewl+Water+Sailing/@51.076876,0.3864523,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x47df3f4181d1e647:0x6b134fa98339263d>