



Bart's Bash 2019 and Bewl Sailing Association (BSA)

Notice of Race

Date	Sunday 15 September 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 the <i>Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020</i> , the prescriptions of the RYA, and the BSA Sailing Instructions (December 2016) .
Entries	The event will be open to all members of BSA and all visitors. There will, if necessary be separate starts for juniors (age under 18 on 31.12.2018) and Competitors from Mariners of Bewl (MOB).
Entry Fee	FREE, but donations to the <u>Andrew Simpson Foundation</u> would be most welcome.
Registration	On the day before the first start.
Briefing	10:30 on Sunday morning 15 th for all competitors including those entered for the Wanderer National Championships and Catapult open meeting.
Schedule of races	There will be a single handicap race which will be of at least one hour's duration.
Start time	Not before 11:00a.m.
Sailing Instructions	These will be available on the day.
Starting procedure	Rule 26 will apply.
Penalty Turns	Rule 44 All craft are bound by the two turn penalty except Catapult Catamarans which only require one turn.
Handicaps	please ensure you include your Portsmouth Harbour Yardstick number when signing on.
Prizes	The number of prizes will depend on the number of entries.
Further Information	

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>