



**Phantom and Hadron H2 Open Meeting  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

1. **Rules:** Races will be governed by the 'Rules' as defined in the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2025 – 2028 except as they are changed by Bowmoor SC Open Meeting sailing instructions, the prescriptions of the RYA and this Notice of Race.

*Racing Rule 40.1 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 and Entry:** The regatta is open to all boats of the Phantom and Hadron H2 classes only. Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form online prior by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Entries may be made on the day, but may not include food.
3. **Entry Fee:** The entry fee is £22. Registration will be open from 09:00am. The Entry Fee includes tea/coffee and a bacon roll upon arrival and hot lunch but a meal cannot be guaranteed on any entry after Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.
4. **Schedule:** Four 40-minute races are scheduled for the event, with three results to count. A competitors' briefing will be held in the club house at 10:30. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10:55. The Phantom Class will start first, followed by the Hadron H2 Class 5 minutes later.
5. Start times will be approximately as follows: -
  - 1st Race start: 11:00
  - 2nd Race start: as soon as possible after 1st Race (back-to-back)
  - 3rd Race start: 14:00
  - 4<sup>TH</sup> Race start: as soon as possible after 3rd Race (back-to-back)

A '5-4-1-0' starting sequence will be used.

6. **Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions are available on the club website: <https://bowmoor.com/documents/OpenSIs2020.pdf> under 'Racing'. Additional copies will be made available at the time of entry.
7. **Courses:** The course for each race will be set by the OOD at least 10 minutes prior to the start of each race and will be displayed on the starboard side of the committee boat.
8. **Scoring:** The low points scoring system will be used. 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series. When 3 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 prizes will be awarded based on the result of that race.

9. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded for 1st – 3th places for each class. Other spot prizes may be awarded.
10. **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.*
11. **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.

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**Further Information:**

The entry fee includes a bacon roll with tea/coffee after registration, and a hot lunch at 13h00 approximately. Any special catering needs must be advised at least 48 hours in advance.

On-site camping (free for competitors) is available; access from 5pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April or by prior arrangement. The entry gate is locked and will need to be opened, so notice of your arrival time will be required.

**Directions:** <https://bowmoor.com/contact/contact-us/>

Bowmoor Sailing Club Entrance is on the South side of the A417 Cirencester to Lechlade road approximately 1.9 miles West of Lechlade town center and 2 miles East of Fairford town center. The entrance is signposted to Hanson, Coln Park Residential and Bowmoor Sailing Club.

For sat nav 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 Bowmoor by email on [sailing@bowmoor.com](mailto:sailing@bowmoor.com)

**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 well away from the Club premises.