

**SUPERNOVA CRAFTINSURE TRAVELLER OPEN MEETING 2024**  
**Bowmoor Sailing Club, Lechlade, Gloucestershire, GL7 3DT.**  
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Notice of Race**

**1. Organising authority**

The organising authority is Bowmoor Sailing Club.

**2. Rules**

Racing will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) except as they are changed by Bowmoor SC Open Meeting Sailing Instructions, Supernova Class Rules, the prescriptions of the RYA and this Notice of Race.

*Note:* Buoyancy aids are compulsory for all competitors.

**3. Classes and eligibility**

Racing will take place in Supernova Class dinghies. All Traveller Series competitors must be members of the Supernova Class Association. All boats must comply with the Supernova class rules as amended by the class association. Local host club Supernova helms may compete, but their results will not count towards Traveller Series results unless they are Supernova Class members.

All competitors under the age of 18 years at the time of the event are required to complete a parental declaration form, signed by their parent or guardian, in addition to an entry form. The parental declaration form will be available at registration.

**4. Times**

Gates will open from 8am on Saturday 26 October. The gates will also be opened on the Friday evening (***advanced notice required***) for competitors intending to camp.

Breakfasts will be available from 9am, or thereabouts, on the Saturday morning. Hot drinks on arrival are included in the entry fee for competitors.

Registration will take place at Bowmoor Sailing Club between 09.00am and 10.30am.

There will be a briefing for competitors in the vicinity of the race office at 10:30 hours, or as soon as possible afterwards.

Three, approximately 45-minute races are scheduled for the event, with two results to count. Start times will be as follows:

- 1st Race start: 11h00
- 2nd Race start: as soon as possible after 1st Race (back-to-back)
- 3rd Race start: 14h00

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 10h55. A '5-4-1-0' starting sequence will be used.

The number of races and timing is indicative and will depend on weather conditions.

## **5. Entry and Fee**

Entry must be made in advance via the link on the Bowmoor SC Events page: <https://bowmoor.com/racing/open-meetings/>. The entry link will be available a minimum of 2 weeks before the event.

Entries can be accepted on the day of the event, subject to the event limit not being reached, but must still be made through the Bowmoor SC Events page.

THERE IS A LIMIT OF 40 BOATS MAXIMUM.

The entry fee is £25. You will be provided with a meal token. The Registration Fee includes tea/coffee on arrival and a hot lunch and drink. There will be a vegetarian meal option (please advise in advance).

## **6. Sailing Instructions**

The Bowmoor Sailing Club Sailing Instructions are available on the club website: [www.bowmoor.com](http://www.bowmoor.com) under 'Racing>Open Meetings>Events'. The SIs contain information on the marks used at Bowmoor. You are advised to download/read the SIs in advance of the event.

## **7. Racing Area**

The racing area will be on Bowmoor Sailing Club water at Coln Park Lake, as defined in the Sailing Instructions. For directions to Bowmoor Sailing Club please go to [www.bowmoor.com](http://www.bowmoor.com).

## **8. Rights to Use Names and Likenesses**

By signing the entry form, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of all media relating to the event. They also allow their names, age category, club and boat details to be displayed in competitors lists prior to the event and in results, on the Bowmoor Sailing Club website and in other subsequent publications.

## **9. Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded on the day for at least 1st, 2nd, 3rd, overall. Additional prizes, based on turnout, may be awarded in different fleet categories.

The organisers reserve the right to decide eligibility of prizes. However, to ensure good prize distribution through the fleet, a 'One Prize Per Competitor' stipulation will be adopted.

## **10. Coaches & Supporters**

No coach or support boats will be permitted. Coaches & supporters accompanying competitors are required to comply with the principles of good sportsmanship and behaviour, the rules of Bowmoor Sailing Club and the Supernova dinghy class.

## **11. Safety**

Please be aware that personal flotation must be worn by anyone going onto the launching area, this is a vital safety rule of Bowmoor Sailing Club.

## **12. Points system**

One race is required to be completed to constitute an event. There will be one discard if three races are completed and no discards if less than three races are completed.

The low points system as provided in RRS Appendix A will apply on the days of the event.

For Series Ties, RRS rule A8 applies.

## **13. Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £5,000,000 for any one accident and shall sign a declaration to that effect before going afloat.

**14. ACCOMMODATION/OTHER**

Free camping for tents and motorhomes is available on site for the Friday night. Please indicate if camping is required on the online registration form. Competitors are also welcome to stay on the Saturday evening and to take part in Sunday racing at the club. The entry gate is locked and will need to be opened, so prior notice of your arrival time will be required.

Dogs are allowed on site but must be under control at all times and are not permitted in the clubhouse.

**15. 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.

**End of Notice of Race**