

SUPERNOVA 2025 WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP
Bowmoor Sailing Club, Lechlade, Gloucestershire, GL7 3DT.
Saturday 1st March 2025

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 World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024 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. The event is open to all boats of the Supernova Class. Local host club Supernova helms may compete.

4. Entry and Fee

Entry must be made in advance via the link on the Bowmoor SC Events page:

<https://bowmoor.com/racing/open-meetings/>

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

THERE IS A LIMIT OF 40 BOATS MAXIMUM. The event desk will be open from 09.00 and will check correct registration and valid Class Membership for the 2025 year.

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 with drink (vegetarian option available, please advise in advance when entering).

5. Schedule/Registration

Gates will open from 08.30 on Saturday 1st March.

Registration will take place at Bowmoor Sailing Club from 09.00 to 10.30am.

There will be a briefing for competitors in the Clubhouse at 10:30 hours.

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

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.

6. Sailing Instructions

The Bowmoor Sailing Club Sailing Instructions are available on the club website: 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.

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.

The organisers reserve the right to decide eligibility of prizes.

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 £3,000,000 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