



BOUGH BEECH SAILING CLUB

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Membership Application 2008/2009

Bough Beech Sailing Club operates on a 300 acre reservoir owned by Sutton and East Surrey Water Company. It is situated a few miles south of Westerham between junctions 5 and 6 of the M25. The lake is in an extremely beautiful setting and enjoys clean winds from the South, West and North. We welcome members interested in sailing dinghies and sailboards of all classes up to 6metres waterline length and are proud of our reputation for being a friendly club. We cater for all aspects of sailing from family cruising to racing. We have a full calendar of race competitions which are run to a high standard and several of our past and current members have achieved National and Olympic status. We also have several social events through the year.

Sailing times reflect the fact that we share reservoir facilities with other groups such as fishermen and naturalists. Sailing is permitted on weekends and bank holidays at which time safety boat cover and full clubhouse facilities including a galley and bar are provided. We also sail on Thursday evenings in summer.

The club has a small hire fleet including Optimists, Toppers, Lasers and RSFeva,. We are also a recognised RYA Training Centre and Volvo Championship Club and offer a range of training courses from beginner to full racing with a cadet training week in August.

You may join as an individual Ordinary, Associate or Young Member or as a Family Group. Although demand for space is high you can also store your boat on site and any application for boat space will be referred to our Estates Officer in due course. Please fill in the application form with reference to the notes attached and return to the address above. Your application will then be processed and you should receive your membership number and full documentation within 2 to 3 weeks.

The Club is run by volunteers and all members are expected to do up to 2 duties per year (more if you want!). Unless you come to us with previous experience you will normally be picked at first for land based duties such as Working party, Officer of the Day or Assistant Officer of the Day. Please remember to fill in the duty availability chart on the back of the form.

Please contact me or any committee member if you need advice on any aspect of the form. You can also find more information at www.BoughBeechSC.org.uk.

Many thanks,

John Cunningham
Asst. Membership Secretary
August 2008

Note 1

Associate and Ordinary members

Must be over 18 on 1st May. Ordinary Members have full voting rights. Associate membership is for non sailing sponsors of young members under 15. Such members should read Note 2 and also sign the relevant young member'(s) form(s).

Note 2

Young Members (not being part of a family membership group)

Members between 6 and 21 may renew as Young Members at the relevant lower rates but they do not have voting rights.

All young members under 18 at 1st May of the renewal year must have the permission of a **sponsor** to sail or to use the facilities at the Club. This sponsor, who will normally be the young member's guardian, must sign in the appropriate box on the main form and this signature will be taken by the club that the sponsor agrees with the club rules regarding supervision of young members.

Young members over 6 but under 15 at 1st May of the renewal year must have a **sponsor** who must accompany and be responsible for the young member when he or she is on Club premises. This sponsor must be a full or associate member.

Young member forms will only be accepted with an additional signature from their sponsor.

Members over 21 still in full time education can apply to rejoin at youth rates but should remember that they are eligible for duty so please complete the duty chart and indicate term time restrictions on availability.

Note 3

Family membership

This includes husband, wife or partner and any children under 18 on 1st May of the renewal year. The signature given at the bottom of the form will also be taken by the Club that an adult member of the family is in effect the sponsor of any children between 6 and 18 (see note 2).

Note 4

Amenity/Boat fees

Because of demand for space, all boats stored in the boat park attract full boat park fees. Boats used but not stored at the lake attract half fees. Young individual members' boats or second boats for use by members' children may be charged at lower rates according to type – apply to membership secretary for rates. You may apply to the Estates Officer to store more than one boat on a single boat space. **Board fees** are half rate regardless of the number of boards owned by an individual member but boardsailing families should pay according to the number of members using the lake at the same time. Please total your boats and multiply by the relevant rate to calculate your fees. Overwrite the boxes if you have more boats than there are spaces on the form.

Duties

Unless you have previous experience and suitable apparel you will normally be picked for land based duties at first. We try to develop members' skills and offer training in sail and powerboat handling and race control. Feel free to include as much information on your abilities as you can and indicate what training you would like to receive.

Your signature

Your signature at the bottom of this application form will be taken by the Club as confirmation that you agree to the following conditions of membership.

1. You agree to abide by the Rules and Byelaws of the Club.
2. If you are the sponsor of a young member you understand Notes 2 and 3 above.
3. You will allow your membership details to be stored electronically by the Club for internal administration purposes only. The Club will not divulge your details to any other party without your written permission.
4. **If you are racing**, you will abide by the Club's current Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions (including Class Rules) and the Racing Rules of Sailing. Your attention is drawn particularly to Fundamental Rule 4, 'Decision to Race', and to Rules 16 and 17 of the Notice of Race.
5. You have third party insurance cover to a minimum value of £2million.

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Membership Application Form – 2008/9 Season



Please read the attached notes carefully and fill in or correct the relevant data in the boxes below. Print clearly in block capitals to enable us to enter your details in the club's database. Fill in all the asterisked fields and as many of the rest as you can.

* Name * Address * County and postcode	Membership Number
	To be allocated by club
	Email Address

Telephone :	*
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Fees		
All year	Winter	Totals

Entrance fee		*see note 1	£60	£60		
Associate Member		Tick one box only	£34	£20		
Ordinary Member			£74	£44		
Young Member*			*see note 2	£34	£20	
Under 15 at May 1 st	} Tick as appropriate		Date of birth			
Over 15, under 18 at May 1 st						
Sponsor's name						
Relationship to member						
Sponsor's signature						

Family Members		*see note 3	£116	£70	
Spouse/Partner's name					
Children under 18 at 1 st May	Name(s)	Date of birth			

Boat fees *see note4		Class	Sail No	Total ↓	Each	
Boat type(s)+number(s)					£104	£61
Boards or boat(s) removed					£52	£30
Young individual members' boats or second boats for use by members' children (see list)	Fast <1000				£104	£61
	Youth Mid-range				£51	£33
	Slow >1200				£38	£33

Total Fees	
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Member's signature	*
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Please remember to complete the duty chart on page 4 of this form

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Your availability for duties

All members over the age of 17 are expected to volunteer to assist in running the club. Duties are allocated based on members' experience and availability. You are unlikely to be asked to do more than two duties per year unless you volunteer for more. Duty charts will be on display at the club and on the website.

Availability

Please indicate your availability on the form below by crossing out those days you cannot do a duty and circle any that you would particularly prefer. If you can't be sure of your availability when renewing, indicate on this form after taking a copy to send it to me later in the year.

	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun	Sat	Sun
May	3	4	10	11	17	18	24	25	31	
June		1	7	8	14	15	21	22	28	29
July	5	6	12	13	19	20	26	27		
August	2	3	9	10	16	17	23	24	30	31
September	6	7	13	14	20	21	27	28		
October	4	5	11	12	18	19	26	27		
November	1	2	8	9	15	16	22	23	29	30
December	6	7	13	14	20	21				
January	3	4	10	11	17	18	24	25	31	
February		1	7	8	14	15	21	22	28	
March		1	7	8	14	15	21	22	28	29
April	4	5	11	12	18	19	25	26		

Bank Holidays - Any volunteers please?			
Monday May 5 2008	es/no	Boxing Day Dec 26 2008	yes/no
Monday May 26 2008	es/no	Jan 1 New Year 2009	yes/no
Monday August 25 2008	es/no	Easter Mon April 13 2009	yes/no

Sailing partner (if you want to do duties on same day) :-

Safety Note (winter duties)

Wetsuits/Dry suits must be worn on safety boats between 1st November and 30th April.

****Let me know if you don't have a wetsuit/dry suit or if you are a non-sailor.****

Preferred duty

You will normally be picked for similar duties to those you did last year. Past AOD's will normally get "promoted" to OOD, etc. Please let me know what you would prefer below. Tick or grade on order of preference (1 for preferred, 5 for not).

Duty	Self	Partner
Officer of the Day		
Assistant Officer of the Day		
Race Officer		
Race Officer Assistant		
Safety Boat Crew		
Working Party (Mar/Nov?)		

Please indicate any relevant skills/qualifications you have	
Safety boat crew training – Tick this box or contact training officer for powerboat training –see website for dates	

If you have any further information about your availability or levels of skill contact Ione Branton at Ione@branton.me.uk or on 01732 465089