



CraftInsure Supernova Traveller's Open

Bowmoor Sailing Club, Lechlade, Glos

Saturday 22nd October 2022

Entries are invited from competitors for the Supernova Class.

Organised by BOWMOOR SAILING CLUB and Sponsored by CRAFTINSURE.



1. **Rules:** Races 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 the Bowmoor Open Meeting sailing instructions, Supernova Class Rules, the prescriptions of the RYA and this Notice of Race.

Racing Rules 1.2 and 40 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:** The regatta is open to all boats of the Supernova Class only, but the maximum number of entries is limited to 50. Sailors must be a current member of the Supernova Class prior to the event. It is not possible to join the Class at the event.
3. **Entry & Fee:** Entry is by booking in advance on the Bowmoor SC website (**booking link:** <https://bowmoor.com/supernova-open-meeting-2/>) with a fee of £20 payable online. The Registration Fee includes tea/coffee + Bacon Bap on arrival and lunch. PLEASE NOTE THE BOOKING DEADLINE IS IN ADVANCE OF THE EVENT – **BOOK BY 23:00 ON WEDNESDAY 19 OCTOBER** – NO ENTRIES AFTER THE DEADLINE OR ON THE DAY.
4. **Schedule:** Three 45-minute races are scheduled for the event, with two results to count. A competitors' briefing will be held in the club house at 10h30. 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.

5. **Sailing Instructions:** The Sailing Instructions are available on the club website under Racing>Open Meetings <https://bowmoor.com/documents/OpenSIs2020.pdf>. Copies will not be made available, so you need to print off your own copy.
6. **Courses:** The course for each race will be set by the OOD at least 10 minutes prior to the start of each race.
7. **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. If only one race is sailed, the prizes will be awarded based on the result of that race.

8. **Prizes:** Prizes will be awarded for 1st – 3rd places and 1st Veteran. Other spot prizes may be awarded. This Series is kindly sponsored by CraftInsure with prizes provided by Bowmoor SC.
9. **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.*

10. **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:

Competitors will be required to wear a suitable wet- or dry-suit whilst on the water and a suitable buoyancy aid or lifejacket (which must not be of the self-inflating type).

On-site camping is available on a grass field or for Motorhomes in the Car Park. A camping/Motorhome pitch needs to be booked in advance via the Bowmoor website (cost of £5). Access for camping will be possible on Friday by prior arrangement. The entry to the club has a locked gate and member's only key fob entry barrier. Entry on the day of the event will be from 8.30am.

Directions:

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

After leaving the main road turn sharp right along the lane to the clubhouse. There is plenty of parking space near the Club House.

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 Pete Bingham - by email on petebingham@btinternet.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.

Lake statistics:

Area: 330,000 sq.m, 85 Acres. Useful racing area approximately 60%. Average depth 3m but the lake is 5 – 6m deep in parts near marks 3 and 4. The lake is marked with 12 permanent triangular buoys (1 – 12 clockwise, with odd yellow and even red).

