



# Footy Class Races

## Notice of Race

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### The Bournville Model Yacht and Power Boat Club Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009

The Bournville Model Yacht and Power Boat Club are hosting another day of Footy racing on Saturday May 9th. The venue is their Valley Pond, Bournville Lane Birmingham. The club has an illustrious ancestry being at its present site since 1926. They sail IOM, R6M, RM, RA, R36R and, of course, Footys.

If you are a Footy novice then this is an excellent venue to start with. Lots of very helpful and friendly people with advice to spare and easy access to the water.

The club web site is on <http://www.bournville-mypb-club.org.uk/index>.

## Location

The OS co-ords are SP037812 52:25:45N (52.42908) 1:56:46W (-1.94614)

The nearest post code is listed as B30 1QS

These co-ords were taken from Google Earth and MultiMap - so if you are relying on a GPS then please check your datums.

With a good old-fashioned map it looks best to approach from the A38 Bristol Road and turn off at its junction with Bournville Lane - there is a big police station on the corner. This is  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile south west of the A38 Bristol Road / A4040 OakTree Lane Harborne Lane junction. The lake is then 300 yards on your left.

The event organiser Bill Green can be contacted via 0121 705 4478.  
or Trevor Thomas on 01332-754615 - leave a message and I'll pick up.

# Facilities

There is free car parking on Bournville Lane itself, and limited parking adjacent to the lake. The club is blessed with a dedicated hut with loos. While hot drinks are often available it would obviously be prudent to bring your own refreshments.

## Event Rules

The OOD will be announced on the day.

Registration and measurement checks will start at 9:00am

The briefing will be at about 9:45am

Racing will start at 10:00am with the final race starting at no later than 4:00pm or when RSI sets in.

The 2009 Footy class rules will apply with respect to boat construction, although the 2 sail restriction may be waived at the OOD's discretion.

The MYA formal rules for the racing will be RRS 2009-2012, ERS 2009-2012 and EORS 2009 as applied to radio controlled boats. However, don't feel intimidated, these rules are basically full size boat rules and will be modified on the day to suit the Footy boat and local weather conditions. Local sailing instructions will be announced at the OOD's briefing before the start of competition.

Your MYA membership card or equivalent evidence of insurance should be made available to the OOD if requested.

Ensure that your sail numbers are correctly displayed and that your boat will be capable of passing the box test as defined in the Footy rules in <http://footy.rcsailing.net/rules.php>. This should include demonstrating that when positioned in the box all sails must be able to swing from side to side.

Acceptance of non compliance with the rules will be at the discretion of the OOD.

The entry fee will be £3:00 to be paid at registration. Advanced payment is not necessary although pre-notification of your preferred radio frequency could speed things up at registration. Just send your name, sail number and preferred frequency to :-

[trevor@thomas2451.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:trevor@thomas2451.fsnet.co.uk)

Please bring as many spare crystals as possible so as to reduce possible clashes.