

**2017 Sunday Dinghy Racing Series
Waldringfield Sailing Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

Waldringfield Sailing Club is the organising authority.

All races will be governed by this Notice of Race, the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the RYA Racing Charter principles and objectives, and Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions for Club Racing 2017, except those that are amended by this Notice of Race.

All entrants will be required to complete an entry form and sign a disclaimer.

Only boats with a Portsmouth Yardstick between 950 and 1199 are eligible to enter.

All entrants will be required to sign on before racing and sign a declaration after racing.

All junior members shall submit a parental consent form, even if sailing in the same boat as their parent.

2. Duties

All entrants are required to perform the role of race officer, assistant race officer, safety boat driver or safety boat crew at least once during the season. At least six people will be needed per day. This is independent of other duties assigned by the Club and the success of this initiative is entirely depending on those taking part assisting with running the races.

By entering the series you agree to perform at least one duty.

Average points will be awarded for those carrying out duties.

The rota will be published on the website and slots will be filled by volunteers. To fill a slot please contact Simon Cox or Robert Deaves (contacts below) or make a posting/send a message through the Facebook page.

3. Format and scoring system

The Sunday Dinghy Series will be all-in handicap racing and consist of six short series of 3 days (6 races), with a sponsored prizegiving at the end of each series.

All races sailed during the season will count the overall Dinghy Sunday Series Trophy, which will be awarded after the final day of racing.

The six Short Series will be scored as provided in RRS Appendix A, A4.1 Low Points System. For each series, the number of races to count shall be 50% of races sailed, plus one, and rounded up to the nearest whole number. (i.e. 3/4, 4/6, 5/8, 16/30, 20/38). This amends SI 18.

Races will be started from a committee boat (unless there are extenuating circumstances)

Starting signals will handheld flags or boards marked 3, 2, 1 start. This amends SI 14.

One race must be completed to constitute a series. This amends SI 18 (d).

There will be one start per race. All races will be handicap races

Courses will either be short windward-reaching-running courses or round the island courses.

Succeeding races will be started as soon as practicable after the finish of the previous race.

A briefing will be held before racing each day at the WSC Clubhouse.

4. Programme

Two races are scheduled each day of around 40-45 minutes for the leading boats

First warning signals will generally be about 60-90 minutes before High Tide

Date	Sponsor	Start Time (provis)	High Tide	Series
April 9	Series 1: Synergy Marine	10.30	12.10	

April 23	Series 1: Synergy Marine	9.30	11.00	+ Prizegiving
May 7	Series 1: Synergy Marine	9.30	11.00	
May 14	Series 2:	12.30	14.00	
May 21	Series 2:	8.00	08.30	
May 28	Series 2:	12.30	14.00	+ Prizegiving
June 4	Series 3:	8.00	9.00	
June 11	Series 3:	13.00	14.14	
June 25	Series 3:	12.30	14.00	+ Prizegiving
July 9	Series 4:	12.30	13.45	
July 23	Series 4:	11.30	13.00	
July 30	Series 4:	17.00	18.18	+ Prizegiving
August 6	Series 5:	11.00	12.40	
August 13	Series 5:	16.00	17.38	
August 27	Series 5:	15.30	17.00	+ Prizegiving
September 3	Series 6:	10.00	11.30	
September 17	Series 6:	9.30	10.44	
September 24	Series 6:	14.30	16.00	+ Prizegiving

5. Trophies

On receipt of a trophy, the trophy winner must sign an acknowledgement of receipt and an agreement to return the trophy to Waldringfield Sailing Club as requested.

6. Sponsors

Each short series will have a separate sponsor who will provide prizes for at least the top three boats. This sponsor will receive headline naming rights on the website and Facebook page for the period of that series and a banner advert/link for the whole season. For more information please contact Simon Cox on simon@synergymarine.co.uk.

7. Safety

Safety is the top priority. Adequate personal buoyancy must be worn by all competitors in dinghies when afloat. Wet suits and non-inflated inflation type buoyancy aids are not sufficient. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of junior members to ensure compliance with this rule. Failure to comply with any safety rule will result in immediate disqualification from the associated race.

8. Communication

Whenever possible, any schedule changes, pre-planned cancellations due to weather or lack of volunteers will be posted on the Facebook page as soon as possible, but at the latest by 19.00 on the day before the racing is scheduled to take place.

8. Further information

For further information please contact:

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