

**Waldringfield Sailing Club**  
**Notice of Race - Cadet and Laser Radial Youth Open Meeting**  
**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 for Cadets and 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 only for U21 Laser Radials**

**1. Rules**

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020; the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association; the rules of the International Cadet Class and the International Laser Class Association, this Notice of Race and the Event Sailing Instructions. In the event of conflict between this Notice of Race and the Event Sailing Instructions, the Event Sailing Instructions will prevail. The objectives, principles and practices of the RYA Racing Charter shall be applied.

**2. Organising Authority**

The organising authority is Waldringfield Sailing Club.

**3. Advertising**

Advertising shall only be permitted if it meets ISAF Regulations 20.2, 20.3, 20.4. and meets any restrictions required by the International Cadet Class.

**4. Conditions of Entry**

4.1. Parents or guardians of both the helm and the crew are required to sign the entry form and by doing so they will be entering into certain undertakings, warranties and indemnities which are set out therein.

4.2. All Cadet helms must be members of the UK Cadet Class Association and must be no older than 17 years on the 31st of December 2017. In respect of Laser Radials all sailors must be under 21 on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

4.3 All Cadets will be recognized Cadet Class dinghies and hold a Measurement Certificate and a current Buoyancy Certificate. All Laser Radials will conform with Laser Radial class rules except that Laser Radials may use replica rigs and may use 4.7 rigs provided that these are then used for all races in the series.

**5. Entry and Registration**

5.1. The Cadet entry fee for the Event will be £30.00. The Laser Radial entry fee for the event will be £15.00. All helms and crews must register at the Event.

5.2. Registration for Cadets will take place on Saturday 24th June 2017, between 09.00 hrs and 10.00 hrs and for Laser Radials on Sunday 25th June 2017 between 8.00 and 9.00 hrs, at Waldringfield Sailing Club.

**6. Programme**

6.1. There will be a Cadet briefing at 10.00 hrs on Saturday 24th June 2017 and a Laser Radial briefing at 9.00 hrs on Sunday 25th June 2017.

6.2. For Cadets, 6 races are scheduled of which two shall constitute a series. For Laser Radials, 3 races are scheduled of which two will constitute a series.

6.3. Races may be held back to back.

6.4. No more than 4 races will be held on one day.

6.5. The Warning Signal for Race 1 on Saturday 24th June will not be before 10.55 hrs. Competitors will be advised regarding Warning Signals for subsequent races to be held that day.

6.6. The Warning Signal for the first race on Sunday 25th June shall not be before 09.55 hrs. Competitors shall be advised regarding Warning Signals for subsequent races to be held that day.

6.7. Laser Radials will start before the Cadets save that in the event of a general recall that fleet shall then go to the back of the sequence.

**7. The Sailing Area**

The Sailing Area will be set in the River Deben.

**8. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions shall be available from Jamie Whittle – WSC Cadets- on [waldringfieldcadets@gmail.com](mailto:waldringfieldcadets@gmail.com)

or from [www.waldringfieldsc.com](http://www.waldringfieldsc.com)

**9. Prizes**

9.1 Trophies will be awarded to the first five Cadet helms and crews overall and to the first 3 Laser Radial helms overall. Other prizes may also be awarded.

9.2 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 by the start of the Cadet Open Meeting 2018. The Trophy must be returned in good condition and engraved with the winner's details. Failure to return the trophy by that date, or return of a damaged trophy, will incur a penalty of the insured value of the trophy plus £20, payable by the same date.

**10. Risk Statement**

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

10.1 They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

10.2 They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

10.3 They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

10.4 Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

10.5 The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;

10.6 The provision of safety boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;

10.7 Their boat is adequately insured with cover of at least £2,000,000 against third party claims.

**11. General Accommodation**

The WSC website [www.waldringfieldsc.com](http://www.waldringfieldsc.com) lists local accommodation. Camping is available free of charge at the top end of the car park. No competitor shall camp unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Caravan hook-ups & camping are also available at Low Farm, Waldringfield - 01473 736314.

Catering - The WSC clubhouse will be open all weekend for food and drinks.

Medical Problems - Please complete as necessary on the entry form; it is very important for the Organisers to have this information.

Adult Help - Help will be welcome in the Galley, on Safety Boats and in the Dinghy Park for launch and recovery during the weekend.

**Membership** - All participants will be temporary Members of Waldringfield Sailing Club for the duration of the Open Meeting.

**Security** - items left in changing rooms are at entrants' own risk. Waldringfield SC accepts no responsibility for any items lost during the event. Competitors and their families are advised not to leave valuables in cars parked on the Club car park.