

Waldringfield Sailing Club
Notice of Race - Cadet Week 2017

Friday 18th – Tuesday 22nd August 2017 - for International Cadet dinghies and U18 Laser Radial dinghies

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 and International Laser Radial 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 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 18 on 31st December 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 £130 (Early Bird Entry Fee £110 if paid by 31st July 2017). The "Long Weekend Only" entry fee (i.e. 18th, 19th & 20th August only) will be £80. The Laser Radial entry fee for the event will be £80 (Early Bird Entry Fee £70 if paid by 31st July 2017). All helms and crews must register at the Event.

5.2. Registration for Cadets and Laser Radials will take place on Friday 18th August 2017, between 08.30 hrs and 09.30 hrs at Waldringfield Sailing Club.

6. Programme

6.1. There will be a competitor briefing at **09.30 hrs** on each day of racing. All competitors are strongly advised to attend.

6.2. 12 points races are scheduled for the Cadet Gold Fleet and Laser Radials, of which 3 shall constitute a series. 6 points races are scheduled for the Cadet Silver Fleet of 2 shall constitute a series.

6.3. Races may be held back to back.

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

6.5. The Warning Signal for Race 1 on Friday the 18th August will not be before 09.55 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 Saturday 19th August 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, Cadet Squadron Leader on waldringfieldcadets@gmail.com or from 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 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 Week 2019. 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. Disclaimer

10.1. A boat ("it's helm and crew") is entirely responsible for her own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else reduces this responsibility.

10.2. It is for the boat to decide whether she is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By launching the boat confirms that she is fit for those conditions and that her crew is competent to sail and compete in them.

10.3. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the boat, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury, however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the racing. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the race and the event, and include the organising authority, the race committee, the race officer, patrol boats and beachmaster(s).

10.4. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve a boat of her responsibilities.

10.5 The fact that the race committee conducts inspections of a boat does not reduce the responsibilities of the boat set out in this NoR.

11. Insurance

The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims in the sum of at least £2,000,000 (two million pounds).

12. General Accommodation

Camping is available 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 during Cadet Week for food and drink.

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 Cadet Week.

13. Membership

All participants will be temporary Members of Waldringfield Sailing Club for the duration of Cadet Week.

14. 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.