

Waldringfield Sailing Club
Notice of Race - Cadet and RS200 Youth Open Meeting
29th – 30th October 2022 (Cadets) and 30th October (RS200s)

1. Rules

Racing will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024; the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association; the rules of the International Cadet Class and the RS200 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. Entry will be online using Google Forms. By entering Parents or Guardians 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 2022. In respect of RS200 all sailors must be under 21 on 30th October 2022.

4.3 All Cadets will be recognized Cadet Class dinghies and hold a Measurement Certificate and a current Buoyancy Certificate. All RS200 will conform with the RS200 class rules.

5. Entry and Registration

5.1. The Cadet entry fee for the Event will be £40.00. The RS200 fee for the event will be £25.00.

5.2 There is no physical registration required.

6. Programme

6.1. There will be a Cadet briefing at 1000 hrs on Saturday 29th October 2022 and a RS200 briefing at 0900 hrs on Sunday 30th October 2022.

6.2. For Cadets, 6 races are scheduled of which two shall constitute a series. For RS200, 4 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 29th October will not be before 1055 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 30th October shall not be before 0955 hrs. Competitors shall be advised regarding Warning Signals for subsequent races to be held that day.

6.7. Cadets will start before the RS200s save that in the event of a general recall that fleet shall then go to the back of the sequence.

6.8. There will be on the course coaching for the Cadet Bronze Fleet

7. The Sailing Area

The Sailing Area will be set in the River Deben.

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions shall be available from admin@wsccadets.org.uk

9. Prizes

9.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first five Cadet helms and crews overall and to the first 3 RS200 helms and crews 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 2023. 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;

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

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

12. Club Rules

12.1. Competitors shall not behave in any way that brings the WSC into disrepute.

The organisers reserve the right to disqualify immediately from the event any competitor who is in breach of this rule, and further action may be taken at the discretion of the General Committee.

12.2. Parents/guardians remain responsible for their children at all times during the event. Parents/guardians are, in particular, solely responsible for their children at all times when those children are not taking part in an official event activity on the water. (NB Camping is NOT an official event activity). Parents/guardians shall advise the organising committee of two telephone numbers via which an adult who is available to take responsibility for their child may be contacted immediately at all times whilst the child is on site, including overnight if camping, and the responsible adult(s) shall ensure that the relevant phones are switched on, manned and working at all such times. An adult may only act in loco parentis for a maximum of 3 children in addition to their own dependents.

General Accommodation

The WSC website 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 736475. www.stayatlowfarm.com/

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.