

Waldringfield Sailing Club
Notice of Race - Cadet Week 2023
Thursday 17th Sunday 20th August - for International Cadets and 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 UK 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 and UK RS200 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 2023. In respect of RS200s all sailors must have been in Year 13 (or equivalent) or below in the academic Year 2022-23.

4.3 All Cadets will be recognized Cadet Class dinghies and hold a Measurement Certificate and a current Buoyancy Certificate. All RS200s will conform with UK RS200 Class rules.

5. Entry and Registration

5.1. The Cadet and RS200 entry fee for the Event will be £130.00. All helms and crews must register at the Event.

5.2. Registration for Cadets and RS200s will be online by way of submitting a valid completed entry form and payment. **Competitors should come to the clubhouse on arrival on the first day of sailing to collect their entry pack at 10am.** There will be a competitors briefing at 10.15 so please arrive rigged and ready.

6. Programme

6.1. There will be a competitor briefing at the sailing club each subsequent morning at **09.30 hrs.**

6.2. 12 points races are scheduled for the Cadet Gold Fleet and RS200s, of which 3 shall constitute a series. 6 points races are scheduled for the Cadet Regatta Fleet of which 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 Thursday 17th August 2023 will not be before 11.00 hrs. Competitors will be advised regarding Warning Signals for subsequent races to be held that day.

7. The Sailing Area

The Sailing Area will be set in the River Deben.

8. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions shall be available on the CW23 WhatsApp Group

9. Prizes

9.1 Trophies will be awarded to the first five Cadet helms and crews overall and to RS200s depending on numbers entered. 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 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. 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, rescue boats and beachmaster(s).

10.4. The provision of rescue 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. 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 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 any official event activity on the water. (NB Camping is NOT an official event activity). Parents / Guardians shall advise the organizing 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 camping, and the responsible adult(s) shall ensure that the relevant phones are switched on, manned and working at all such times.

13. 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 but subject to any Covid protocols.

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.

14. Membership

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

15. 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.