

Waldringfield Cadet Open

Saturday 25th October 2025

Notice of Race (NoR)

1	RULES
1.1	The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
1.2	RRS 63.5 (c) (2) is changed so that in the event of a conflict between the NOR and the ESI, the ESI will take precedence.
1.3	(NP) (DP) Personal Flotation Devices shall be worn at all times whilst afloat in accordance with RRS 40.1 & RRS40.2 (c)
2	SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
2.1	The sailing instructions will be available by Friday 17th October 2025 on the club website.
2.2	The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be on the official notice board.
3	COMMUNICATION
3.1	The official notice board is located in the clubhouse.
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- 5 FEES
- **5.1** Entry fees are £15 per boat
- **5.2** Late entry fees (on or after 15 October 2025) will be £30 per boat.
- 6 CREW LIMITATIONS
- The following crew limitations apply: Helms and Crews must be aged 17 or under on the 31st December in the year of the event.
- Helms may not be substituted during the event. If the helm is changed the new helm will need to register as a new entry in the event. Crews may be changed only in exceptional circumstances and with written permission of the race officer.

7 ADVERTISING

- **7.1** Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.
- 8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES
- 8.1 Not used
- 9 SCHEDULE

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Registration	11.00 – 11.30	In the Clubhouse
Briefing	11.30	Outside Clubhouse
First Warning Signal	Not before 12.10	From Bodicia
Prizegiving and Food	Estimated 17.15	In the clubhouse

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- **10.1** Not Applicable at this event.
- 11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT
- 11.1 Not Used
- 12 VENUE
- **12.1** The Event will be held at Waldringfield Sailing Club, Cliff Road, Waldringfield, Woodbridge IP12 4QL

12.2	The Sailing area shall be the River Deben.
13	COURSES
13.1	Courses to be advised on the day.
13.2	The marks that may be used are as follows: Spherical Buoys with coloured flags and Club Fixed Marks
14	PENALTY SYSTEM
14.1	No Change
15	SCORING
15.2	Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
15.3	A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores.
15.4	A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst scores as detailed below.
15.5	(a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
	(b) When from 4 to 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
	(c) When 7 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
16	SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS
16.1	Not Used
17	CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS
17.1	Not Used
18	BERTHING
18.1	Not Used
19	HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS
19.1	Not Used
20	DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS
20.1	Not Used

21 DATA PROTECTION

21.1 Waldringfield Sailing Club and the Cadet Class may use names and show any motion pictures, still pictures, live streaming, taped or filmed television of competitors and supporters at this event.

If you have any concerns please highlight these at registration or email admin@wsccadets.org

22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.'

By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks.

These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats,

The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to what can be practically provided in the circumstances.

23 [NP] INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

24 PRIZES

24.1 Prizes will be as a minimum given as follows:

1st in Gold, Silver and Regatta and top 5 overall

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 For further information please contact <u>admin@wsccadets.org.uk</u>