



Cadet Week

Waldringfield Sailing Club

Friday 28th - Monday 31st August

Notice of Race (NoR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Event Sailing Instructions (ESI) and this Notice of Race (NoR).

1.2 In the event of a conflict between the NoR, and the ESI, the ESI will take precedence.

This Changes RRS 63.5(c)(2).

1.3 ([NP][DP]) Personal Flotation Devices shall be worn at all times whilst afloat in accordance with RRS 40.1 and RRS 40.2 [c].

1.4 The Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association and the RYA Racing Charter will apply.

1.5 The Class Rules of the UK Cadet Class are on the UK National Cadet Class Association

(UKNCCA) website (www.cadetclass.org.uk).

The Equipment Rules of Sailing (ERS) are available on the World Sailing website (ERS).

1.6 RRS 2025-2028 Appendix T applies. In addition, the Advisory Meeting procedure in the RYA Rules Dispute Procedures will be available as detailed in the current RYA Racing Rules Guidance.

1.7 (NP) Competitors must be equipped with a whistle at all times while afloat for the purpose of attracting the attention of a support or patrol boat should assistance be required.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1** The sailing instructions will be available on 21st August 2026 on the Waldringfield Sailing 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 the event WhatsApp group.
- 3.4** [DP] From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.5** Regatta fleet boats only may be coached both ashore and afloat during the event.
This changes RRS41.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** The event is open to all boats of the Cadet Class.
- 4.2** Entries will be divided into Gold, Silver and Regatta fleets in accordance with the UKNCCA protocol.
- 4.5** Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, by 21st August 2026.

5 FEES

- 5.1** Entry fees are as follows:
Standard Cadet Week entry: £90 per boat.
Single day: £25 per competitor.
- 5.2** Late entry fees on or after 22nd August 2026 will be £150 per boat.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1** The following crew limitations apply: Helms and Crews must be aged 17 or under on the 31st December in the year of the event. For the purpose of coaching new helms and crews, Helms and Crews aged 18 or over on 31st December in the year of the event are permitted to race, but not scored.

- 6.2 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 at the discretion of the organising authority and shall be supported to promote new sailors entry into the sport but shall avoid as far as possible any change to suit the prevailing weather conditions.

7 **[DP] 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**

9.1

Registration	Friday 28 th August 2026 11:30 – 12:30	In the clubhouse
Briefing	28 th August 2026, 12:30	Outside the clubhouse
3 back-to-back Trophy Races First Warning Signal	28 th August, Not before 13:00	From Boadicea
Alternative Registration	Saturday 29 th August 2026, 10:30 – 11:00	
Briefing	29 th August, 11:00	Outside the clubhouse
Series Races First Warning Signal	29 th August, Not before 11:30	From Boadicea
Subsequent briefings	To be posted on WhatsApp	
Ex-Cadets and Old-Gaffers races	30 th August after Series Races	

9.4 Number of trophy races on Friday 28th August:

Class	Races Scheduled
Gold, Silver and Regatta	3 all-in

Number of races for Cadet Week series:

Class	Races Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
Gold and Silver	9	4
Regatta	6	4

9.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after [15:30](#).

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 [DP] As part of the online entry the parent will sign that the competitor's boat has a valid Buoyancy Test for the boat.

10.2 [DP] Boats shall comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection.

10.3 Boats and equipment may be inspected at any time.

10.4 Boats will be inspected before being permitted to launch.

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

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, Yellow pillar buoy and Club Fixed Marks.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

14.1 No change.

15 SCORING

15.2 2 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, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

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

23 [NP] INSURANCE

- 23.1** 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 given as follows:

Three trophies will be awarded for the Friday afternoon races.

Prizes will be awarded for the Cadet Week race series for the top three Regatta Fleet, Silver Fleet and Gold Fleet competitors. Additional trophies will be awarded including youngest helm/crew, Endeavour, highest placed U13, U14, U15 helm as well as ‘most improved’.

- 24.2** 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 2027. 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.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 25.1** For further information please contact admin@wsccadets.org.uk.