

**Waldringfield Sailing Club**  
[www.waldringfieldsc.com](http://www.waldringfieldsc.com)

**Notice of Race**  
**Easter Egg Open Meeting**

**Sat 3rd - Sun 4th April 2010**  
**Racing for the following classes**

**Cadet – Firefly – Lark – Laser– National 12– OK – Squib – Wayfarer**

**Briefing at 10.30hrs Sat 3rd April 2010**

**Racing Programme**

**Racing for each class, for their own trophies.**

(Races may be run 'back to back')

Sat 3rd April (HW 15.50)			Sun 4th April (HW 16.20)		
Points 1	Points 2	Points 3	Points 4	Points 5	Points 6
11.30	TBA on the day	TBA on the day	12.00	TBA on the day	TBA on the day

**Starting Sequence:** Classes will start at **3 minute intervals** from the times shown above, using the code flags as below. For small fleets (fewer than six boats) the organisers reserve the right to modify this order by combining more than one class into a single start sequence.

Start Time	Class	Code Flag
0 mins	Cadet	Flag Y
+ 3 mins	Lark	Lark Flag ( Black "L" on yellow background )
+ 6 mins	Wayfarer	Wayfarer Insignia ( red 'W' on white background)
+ 9 mins	Laser	Laser Insignia (White insignia on red background)
+ 12 mins	National 12	Flag T
+ 15 mins	OK	Flag H
+ 18 mins	Firefly	Flag F
+ 21 mins	Squib	Naval Numeral 9

**Entry Fees:**

**Visitors:- £20 for a 'two man' boat; £15 for a 'Single Hander' or Cadet.**

**Waldringfield SC Members :- £5 per boat**  
**Food will be available throughout the weekend**

**Insurance**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000, or equivalent thereof in any other currency.

## Rules

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012, the prescription of the RYA, class rules and the principles and objectives of the RYA Racing Charter, except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions alter RRS 26 Warning /Preparatory signals, 29.2 Recalls, 35 Time Limits, 40.1 Personal Buoyancy, 46 Person in charge. 44.3 Scoring Penalties and 30.2 (20% Penalty Rule). The SI's detail the changes and are available on [www.waldringfieldsc.com](http://www.waldringfieldsc.com) . The SI's will be posted to those entrants who request them, whose entries are received no later than 7 days before the event.

### 1. Scoring and Prizes

Scoring. RRS Appendix A, A4.1 Low Points System. Ties will be broken using A7 and A8. A9 will not apply. Discards. When 6 or 5 races are completed, one discard allowed. 4 or less completed, all will count. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Entries per Class	2-4	5-7	8-11	12-15	16-20	21 & over
Prizes	1	2	3	4	6	7

### 2. Trophies

On or prior to 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 event the following year. Failure to return the trophy by that date will incur a penalty of *the insured value of the trophy plus £20*, payable by the same date.

### 3. Safety

Competitors are reminded of entry condition 5, in particular their responsibility for themselves, their crew, and the boats used, whether afloat or ashore. The Club does not accept any liability in this condition. Adequate personal buoyancy shall be worn by **all** dinghy competitors while afloat. Wetsuits and non-inflated inflation type buoyancy aids are NOT sufficient. As a minimum, keelboats shall carry adequate personal buoyancy for the number of crew on board. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of junior members to ensure compliance with this rule. Failure to comply with any safety rules will result in immediate disqualification.

WSC reserve the right for the Race Officer to postpone/abandon the race/races for any reason he/she sees fit.

### 4. Membership of Waldringfield Sailing Club

Accepted applicants for the Easter Egg Open Meeting 2009 will become temporary members of Waldringfield Sailing Club for the duration of the event. Attention of members is drawn to club General Rule A3 as follows.

- (a) Neither the Club nor its Officers, general committee ("the committee"), servants, agents or members will accept any liability for:
  - (i) damage direct or consequential to or loss of property belonging to members, competitors, their guests or visitors, or other persons
  - (ii) personal injury direct or consequential arising out of the use of Club premises and any other facilities of or used by the Club, whether sustained by members, competitors, guests or visitors, whether or not such damage or injury could have been attributed to or was occasioned by the act, neglect, default or negligence of the Officers, Committee, servants, agents or members of the Club.

Before inviting any guest or visitors onto Club premises or to use Club facilities or to participate in events organised or authorised by the Club, members and competitors will draw their attention to this rule.

### Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Event and Racing entirely at their own risk. The Event Organisers shall not be liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner / competitor, his skipper or crew, as a result of their taking part in the race or races. Moreover, every owner/competitor warrants the suitability of their boat for the race or races. Owners in breach of this warranty will indemnify the Club against any loss suffered by it as a result of the owners breach.

Entry forms are available from:-

[www.waldringfieldsc.com](http://www.waldringfieldsc.com)

or

Event Secretary, Sigi Steer, Woodside, Woodlands Rd, Raydon, Suffolk. IP7 5PY.

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