

Waldringfield Sailing Club

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NOTICE OF RACE

60TH ANNIVERSARY EASTER EGG TROPHY OPEN MEETING at Waldringfield Sailing Club, River Deben, Suffolk.

SATURDAY 7 AND SUNDAY 8 APRIL 2012

Racing for the following classes

LARK – WAYFARER – LASER – OK – FIREFLY – MIRROR – CADET – SQUIB

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 7 APRIL			SUNDAY 8 APRIL		
HW 13.21			HW 14.04		
Points race 1	Points race 2	Points race 3	Points race 4	Points race 5	Points race 6
11.30	TBA	TBA	12.00	TBA	TBA

Briefing at 10.30 on Saturday 7 April

Classes will start at **3 minutes intervals** from the times shown above, using the code flags as below. For smaller fleets (fewer than 6 entrants), the organiser reserve the right to modify this order by combining more than one class. Some races may be run “Back to Back”

START TIME	CLASS	CODE FLAG
0 mins	Lark	Lark flag (Black “L” in yellow background)
+ 3 mins	Wayfarer	Wayfarer insignia (red “W” on white background)
+ 6 mins	Laser	Laser insignia (White insignia on red background)
+ 9 mins	OK	Flag H
+12 mins	Firefly	Flag F
+15 mins	Mirror	Numeral 6
+18 mins	Cadet	Flag Y
+21 mins	Squib	Naval Numeral 9

Entry fee: £5 for Cadets, Lasers, OKs and £10 for other classes

Registration desk open from 09.30 Saturday 7 April

Entry forms and Sailing Instructions are available from www.waldringfieldsc.com website

Food and refreshment available from the galley during the day.

Social event in Woodbridge on Saturday evening.

Limited camping available on club premises.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Rules

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the RYA Racing Charter principles and objectives, class rules, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions alter RRS 26 Warning/Preparatory signals, 29.2 General Recalls, 35 Time Limits, 40 Personal Buoyancy, 41 Outside Help, 44.3 Scoring Penalties, 46 Person in charge. The Sailing Instructions detail the changes and are available from race reception.

2. Scoring System

The series will be scored as provided in RRS Appendix A, A4.1 Low Points System. If 6 or 5 races are completed, one discard allowed; 4 or less completed, all will count. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

3. Trophies

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 Easter Egg Open Meeting 2013. 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.

4. Safety

Competitors are reminded their responsibility for themselves, their crew, and the boats used, whether afloat or ashore. The Club does not accept any liability in this connection. Adequate personal buoyancy must be worn by all competitors in dinghies when afloat. Wet suits and non-inflated inflation type buoyancy aids are not sufficient. As a minimum, keelboats shall carry adequate personal buoyancy for the number of crew aboard. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of junior members to ensure compliance with this rule. Failure to comply with any safety rule will result in immediate disqualification from the associated race.

5. Membership of Waldringfield Sailing Club

Entrants for the Easter Egg Open Meeting 2012 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.

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.

6. Liability

Competitors participate in the Event and Racing entirely at their own risk. The race 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 Owner's breach.

7. Insurance

All boats must hold adequate current third party insurance for a minimum of £2,000,000