

Waldringfield Sailing Club

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Notice of Race

Easter Egg Open Meeting

Sponsored by VOLVO

Sat 7th, Sun 8th & Mon 9th April 2007

Class racing for the following dinghies

Lark –Wayfarer - Laser – Laser Radial – National 12 –

OK - Firefly – Squib keelboats - Cadet

Briefing at 10.45hrs Sat 7th April 07

Programme of racing.

Sat7 April (HW 15.30)		Sun 8 th April (HW 16.10)		Mon 9 th April (HW16.50)	
Points 1	Points 2	Points 3	Points 4	Points 5	Points 6
12.00	TBA on day	11.30	TBA on day	11.30	TBA on day

Separate racing for each class, for their own trophies, throughout the weekend.

Class starts will be in the following sequence at **3 minute** intervals from the times shown above.
NB, A minimum of 2 boats per class required in start area at preparatory signal to constitute a race.

Class	Code Flag
Lark	Lark Flag (Black "L" on yellow background)
Wayfarer	Wayfarer Insignia (red 'W' on white background)
Laser	Laser Insignia (White insignia on red background)
Laser Radial	Laser Radial Insignia (Red insignia on green background)
National 12	Flag T
OK	Flag H
Firefly	Flag F
Squib	Naval Numeral 9
Cadet	Flag Y

Entry Fee: £20 for 'two man' boats; £15 for 'one man' and Cadet boats.

Evening supper available on Saturday (Ticket only, see below), everyone welcome.

HOT FOOD (plus breakfast Sun & Mon) will be available throughout the weekend

Entry forms are available from:-

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

e-mail:-thesteerfamily@woodsideraydon.fsnet.co.uk

Saturday evening Supper

Supper will be by ticket only. Tickets will be available at reception until 12.00 Saturday. The bar will be open and supper will be available from 6.00 pm.

Rules

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescription of the RYA, class rules, except as any of these are changed by 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. The SI's detail the changes and are available on 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 Low Points System.

Discards. When 6 or 5 races are completed, 4 will count. 4 completed, 3 will count. 3 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	4	5	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 2007 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.

