

**UK Wayfarer National Circuit Series Event
and L'Escargot open meeting for Wayfarers
8 and 9 July 2017
Aldeburgh Yacht Club**

Notice of Race

1. Organising Authority

1.1. The Organising Authority for the event is the Aldeburgh Yacht Club (AYC).

2. Rules

2.1. The racing will be governed by the 2017-2020 edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), the Wayfarer International Class Rules, this Notice of Race and the AYC Sailing Instructions. In the event of any conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2.2. The particular attention of Competitors is drawn to the Aldeburgh Local Rules contained within the AYC Sailing Instructions. Copies of the AYC Sailing Instructions are on the website and may also be obtained from the Secretary of AYC.

2.3. AYC may require competitors to produce current measurement certificates.

3. Conditions of Entry

3.1. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it to the Club Secretary.

3.2. Entries, together with the entry fee, should be received by the Aldeburgh Yacht Club by 11.00 on 8 July 2017.

4. Programme and Race Schedule

4.1. 4 races will be scheduled, to be sailed on the River Alde.

4.2. The class flag shall be code flag I (India).

4.3. Programme:

8 July 2017

10am – registration open

13.30 – briefing

2 races back to back, the first start at 14.30

9 July 2017

10.30am – Time of first start – 2 races back to back.

5. Scoring

5.1. The series will be scored in accordance with Appendix A of the RRS.

- 5.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 5.3. When fewer than FOUR races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 5.4. When FOUR races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

6. Penalty system

- 6.1. Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 6.2. Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in rule 70.5.

7. Risk Statement

7.1. Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- (d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- (g) Their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3m against third party claims

7.2. **Personal buoyancy.** Attention is drawn to the AYC Sailing Instructions requiring all dinghy sailors to wear personal buoyancy.

8. Prizes

- 8.1. Prizes will be awarded to the highest placed boats at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Further Information and Entry Forms are available from:

The Secretary, Aldeburgh Yacht Club, Aldeburgh, Suffolk – (Tel: 01728 452562; Fax: 01728-454346)
email: secretary@aldeburghyc.org.uk or web site www.aldeburghyc.org.uk

Camping

Free Camping is available at Aldeburgh Yacht Club for competitors.

Catering

Lunch and snacks and the Bar at AYC will be available within the normal operating hours of AYC.

A dinner is planned for competitors on 8 July 2017.

For more detailed enquiries, please contact the AYC Secretary.