

# **Wanderer Class Owners Association**

Wanderer Inland Championship, Bewl Water, 15-17 September 2017

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## **Overview**

The WCOA is delighted to return to Bewl Water for the 2017 Inland Championship. The event features four races over two days, including participation in the Bart's Bash event that continues to raise the profile of sailing generally and support Sailing for the Disabled.

Bewl Water has been reinvigorated as a leisure venue under the management of Markerstudy Limited (MSL). There are a number of Wanderers at Bewl and the return of the Inland Championship is an excellent opportunity to share this 770-acre water.

## **Racing Events**

Weather permitting; there will be three races on Saturday, generously coordinated by the Bewl Sailing Association (BSA). On Sunday there will be a single afternoon race, again managed by BSA, and we are invited to participate in Bart's Bash events at Bewl throughout the day (details below).

Races will be approximately 45 mins in duration, with the two afternoon races on Saturday running back-to-back.

Racers must be members of WCOA. The Race Entry Fee is £5. The entry form is attached and will also be available on the day. WCOA application forms are available here [www.wanderer.org.uk](http://www.wanderer.org.uk) and will be available on the day.

## **Prizegiving**

The WCOA is delighted that Steve Blake of Hartley Boats will present prizes, including the trophy for the Inland Champions. Generous sponsors have offered:

- Membership at Bewl Water for winter 2017/18 from MSL
- Equipment voucher from Hartley Boats
- Sail discount voucher from Edge Sails

Assorted prizes will be awarded to crews and helms for effort and perseverance as judged by the WCOA committee, Hartley Boats and our Race Officers.

## **Bart's Bash**

Sunday 17 September coincides with the annual Bart's Bash event, and we look forward to joining Bewl Sailing Association along with Mariners of Bewl, a charity providing sailing for the disabled.

Plans for the day include a morning race of c. 75 mins for all classes and abilities, followed by a BBQ lunch and an afternoon fun race, which the less competitive Wanderers may prefer as an alternative to fourth deciding race of the Wanderer Inland Championships.

We are very keen for the Wanderers to support Bart's Bash activities and hope you will join in with other Bewl sailors and guests contributing to this worthy charity.

## **Training Options**

Wanderers are welcome to arrive from Friday afternoon onwards to rig boats and meet local class sailors. For those unfamiliar with dinghy racing or Bewl Water, Martin Brooking, a keen and regular racer with BSA has very kindly offered to provide a beginners guide to racing, including the start procedures, rights of way and practical considerations. Weather and light permitting there will be a cruise for those wishing to familiarise with the water.

In addition, a representative of Hartley Boats, manufacturer of the Wanderer will be onsite throughout the weekend to assist in setting up your Wanderer for your sailing preferences, as well as offering general tuning advice and a chandlery service.

## **Social Events and Catering**

On Friday our hosts at Bewl will offer a BBQ and bar, alongside which we will endeavour to arrange a nautical quiz. A 'pop-up' cafe will be available for breakfast and lunch snacks on Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday evening, Bewl will be delighted to host us at for dinner at the Boat House Bistro. Menu choices are attached. Please return as soon as possible, and no later than Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

For non-sailing guests, Bewl Water has excellent walks around the reservoir, or the more active can hire cycles, canoes or fishing boats. There is a café onsite.

## Overnight Accommodation

Bewl has a dedicated camping area on Friday and Saturday evenings that will be reserved for tents, caravans or motorhomes belonging to WCOA members. Separated from public parking and near to the dinghy park, pitches are on hard-standing or grass, laid out with a view of the reservoir. There are toilets and shower facilities nearby, though no electric hookup.

Camping at Bewl Water is £10 per night.

Markerstudy Ltd, owners of Bewl Water also own the Salomons Estate, approximately 30 minutes drive from the reservoir ([www.salomons-estate.com](http://www.salomons-estate.com)). Double or twin rooms with breakfast are available from at the discounted price for sailors of £100 per night. Please contact Salomons directly on 01892 515152, explaining that you are 'sailing at Bewl'.

For those preferring to make their own arrangements, detail of other local accommodation is available at: <http://www.visittunbridgewells.com/accommodation>

## Wanderer Inland Championship Programme

### Friday 15 September

On land  
16:00 Race briefing for beginners  
19:30 BBQ, bar and quiz

On the water  
17:00 Bewl familiarisation cruise

### Saturday 16 September

On land  
09:00 Race entry and sign on  
10:30 Briefing from Race Officer  
13:00 (approx) Lunch  
19:00 Dinner at The Bistro

On the water  
Not before 11:00 - Race One  
Not before 14:00 – Race Two  
To be followed by Race Three

### Sunday 17 September – Bart's Bash

On land  
10:15 Bart's Bash race briefing  
13:00 (approx) BBQ lunch  
Bart's Bash prize giving  
Not before 15:00  
WCOA prize giving

On the water  
Not before 11:00 – Bart's Bash Race  
Not before 14:00 – Race Four

## Directions

## Contact Bewl Water.

Telephone us on: [01892 890000](tel:01892890000)

Email us at: [info@bewlwater.co.uk](mailto:info@bewlwater.co.uk)

Write to us at:

Bewl Water  
Bewlbridge Lane  
Tunbridge Wells  
Kent  
TN3 8JH

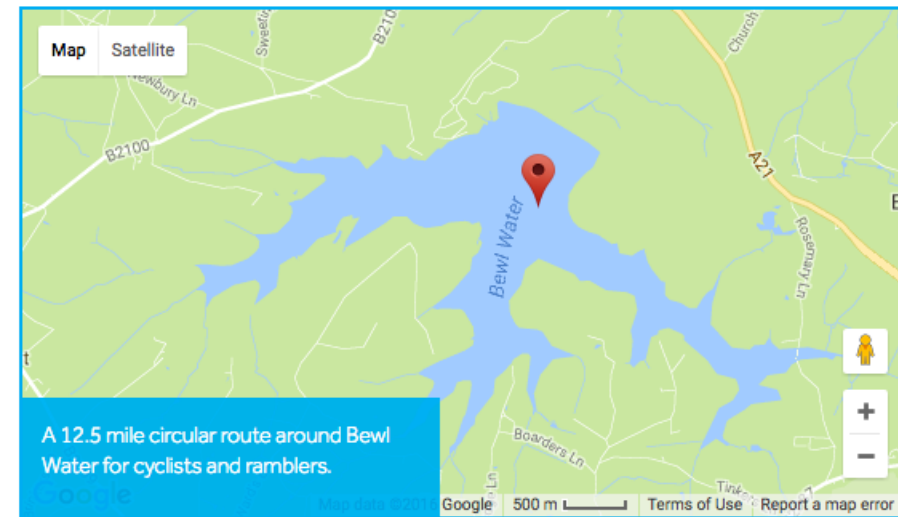
Find us:

Bewl Water is on the Kent/Sussex border near Lamberhurst, just off the A21.

When approaching from the north, follow signs to Bewl Water and turn off the A21 onto Bewlbridge Lane.

When approaching from the south, go past Flimwell and follow signs to Bewl Water, turning off the A21 onto Bewlbridge Lane.

Follow Bewlbridge Lane for approximately 800 metres before turning left into the Bewl Water entrance. Car parks are signposted.



## Directions to camping:

On arrival, display the parking permit in your vehicle and the gate staff will direct you toward the camping area and provide a map of facilities at Bewl.

**Car Parking Permit** - Upon arrival at Bewl Water, display this page on your windscreen for free entry and parking.



**PARKING PERMIT**

Wanderer Inland Championships

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**Race Entry Form**

**Wanderer Inland Championships, 16-17 September 2017, Bewl Water**

BOAT CLASS: Wanderer BOAT NUMBER: W BOAT NAME:

HELMSMAN'S NAME: CREW'S NAME:

ADDRESS:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

CLUB:

Youth (18 years or under) entry – [ ] tick

Declaration: I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules (RRS – current on the date of the Open Meeting), the prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) and the Wanderer Class Owners Association except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions (SI's) or the Notice of Race (NOR).

I undertake to sail in compliance with the RYA Racing Charter.

I hold and will produce a current certificate of insurance in respect of Third Party Liability to a minimum of £2,000,000.

Signed: .....

Date:.....

***For organiser's use:***

Entry Fee of £ ..... paid [ ] tick

## Activities and Facilities Booking Form – Wanderer Inland Championships 2017

Please indicate below the activities in which you'd like to participate:

Name..... Email..... Mobile.....  
Address..... Club.....  
Crew name..... Boat Number..... Boat Name.....

**Race Entry Fee** **£5**

### Facilities Required

<b>Camping</b>		<b>No. of pitches</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Friday 15 September	£10		
Saturday 16 September	£10		

<b>Catering</b>		<b>No. required</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Dinner at Boat House Bistro	£25		

(menu overleaf – please complete one form per diner)

**Total** .....

Please return **as soon as possible**, and no later than Friday 1 September, to Tim Last with payment (details below)

**Email:** [last.tim@me.com](mailto:last.tim@me.com)

**Post:** 173 St Mary's Road, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 2NN

**Payment:** Cheque (please add your name and boat number to reverse of cheque)

Bank transfer:	Sort code	40-47-82
	Account	82005883
	Reference	Name and boat number

**Saturday 16 September  
Bistro Menu**

**Name:**

**Dietary restrictions:**

Please select one starter and one main. Dessert will be served unless deleted.

***Starter***

Mushroom & Brighton Blue Cheese Filo Basket - baby leaf salad

or

Smoked Bewl Trout - horseradish crème fraiche, radish, apple, watercress

***Main Course***

Roast Beef - yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, rich gravy

or

Thai Red Sweet Potato & Squash Curry – coconut rice

***Dessert***

Orchard Farm Crumble - crème anglaise

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