



Wanderer Class Owners Association (WCOA)
and Bewl Sailing Association (BSA)



NOTICE OF RACE

Wanderer Inland Championship

Venue	Bewl Sailing Association, Bewl Water, Lamberhurst, Kent, TN3 8JH
Date	Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th September 2018
Organisers	Wanderer Class Owners' Association and Bewl Sailing Association
Rules	The event will be governed by the rules as defined in <i>The Racing Rules of Sailing</i> , the prescriptions of the RYA, the BSA Sailing Instructions (December 2017), and the rules of the Wanderer Class Owners' Association.
Entries	Boats must be helmed or crewed by a paid-up member of WCOA. The entry fee of £10 will be paid by WCOA.
Registration	Those planning to participate are invited to notify Philip Meadowcroft WCOA Events Coordinator by email philip@brandmasters.co.uk by 1st September 2018 to assist in planning the event and the Saturday night Fleet Supper. Entries for this event can also be registered prior to the start of the first race.
Briefing	10:15 on Saturday 15th and 10.30 on Sunday 16th for all competitors including Bart's Bash
Schedule of races	It is hoped to run four races: three races on Saturday and one on Sunday. Two races will be required to form a series. There will be one discard. Prior to the Sunday race there will be a Bart's Bash handicap race for all classes, which the Wanderers are invited to join, but this will not be a championship race.
First start	Not before 11:00 on Saturday. First start on Sunday to be announced.
Sailing Instructions	These will be available on the day and at www.bewlsailing.club/Events/Open-Meetings .
Starting procedure	Rule 26 will apply.
Scoring and results	The scoring system will be as indicated in RRS Appendix A RYA 2017-2020. Three races to count.
Prizes	The winning crew will be awarded The Dolphin Sails Trophy and there will be other prizes.
Risk statement	Attention is drawn to the attached risk statement.
Further information	'Events' section of WCOA website: http://www.wanderer.org.uk/
How to find Bewl	Signed turning 1 mile south of Lamberhurst on the A21. Map at https://www.bewlwater.co.uk/contact-us/ .

RISK STATEMENT

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore 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, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the 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.