

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**WALDRINGFIELD LARK OPEN MEETING & OK CARTOON TROPHY**  
**At Waldringfield Sailing Club, River Deben, Suffolk.**  
**19th and 20th October 2013**

**Racing for Lark and OK class dinghies**  
**Six scheduled races for Larks, and three races for OKs (Sunday only)**

Saturday 19th October			Sunday 20th October		
HW 13:01hrs			HW 13:38hrs		
Points race 1	Points race 2	Points race 3	Points race 4	Points race 5	Points race 6
11.00hrs	Tba on the day	Tba on the day	Lark 11.00hrs OK: 11:05hrs	Tba on the day	Tba on the day

Some races may be run “Back to Back”

Lark briefing at 10.00hrs on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct: OK briefing at 10:00hrs on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Entry fee £15.00 per boat (OKs: £10.00)

Registration desk open from 09.00, Saturday 19th Oct & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Entry forms and Sailing Instructions are available from the WSC website: [waldringfieldsc.com](http://waldringfieldsc.com)**

**If you have any questions contact [stephen.videlo@gmail.com](mailto:stephen.videlo@gmail.com) or [robertdeaves@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:robertdeaves@yahoo.co.uk)**

Food and refreshment available from the galley during the day.

Limited camping available on club premises.

### **General Instructions**

#### **1. Rules**

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS), the prescriptions of the RYA, the RYA Racing Charter principles and objectives, class rules, except as any of these are changed by the WSC Open Meeting Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions alter RRS 35 Time Limits, 40.1 Personal Buoyancy, 41 Outside Assistance, 46 Person in charge, 44.3 Scoring Penalty. The SI's detail the changes and are available on the WSC internet site [www.waldringfieldsc.com](http://www.waldringfieldsc.com) and will be posted, on request, to those entrants whose entries are received by the Sailing Secretary no later than 7 days before the start of the event

#### **2. Scoring System**

The series will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the racing rules using the 'low points' system. For Larks, if six races are completed, five will count. five races completed, four will count. Four or fewer completed, all will count. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

OKs will have one discard if three races are sailed, otherwise there will be no discards.

#### **3. 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 Lark Open Meeting 2014 / OK Cartoon Trophy 2014. The Trophy must be returned in good condition. 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 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 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**

Accepted applicants for the Lark Open Meeting 2013 / OK Cartoon Trophy 2013 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.

(b) 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**

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 £2million.