

NOTICE OF RACE
Wanderer and Wayfarer Joint Race Meeting
West Oxfordshire Sailing Club, Witney
Saturday 22 / Sunday 23 April 2017

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Entries are invited from competitors for the 2017 Wanderer and Wayfarer Joint Race Meeting.

Organised by **WEST OXFORDSHIRE SAILING CLUB**

The Wayfarer Event is also the **part of the National Circuit Series** and is the
Western National Championship

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1. Rules: The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020, the Prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association, Class Rules and **West Oxfordshire Sailing Club's** Sailing Instructions. Racing Rules 27.1 and 40 will be changed to the effect that buoyancy aids are required. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions. Competitors should note that **West Oxfordshire Sailing Club** implements the RYA Racing Charter. Competitors will be required to undertake to sail in compliance with the Charter, which can be found at the front of the RYA rule book and at the point of event entry.
2. Eligibility & Entry: The regatta is open to all members of the Wayfarer and Wanderer associations and or members of **WOSC**. Crews may enter by completing the entry form from 09h30 on the morning of the event.
3. Entry Fee: An entry fee of **£ 25.00** is payable on the day.
4. Schedule: A competitors' briefing will be held in front of the club balcony at 11h00. The regatta will be five races of approximately 60-minutes' duration, with four to count. Start times will be approximately as follows although the OOD will have discretion to adjust the times of the races on the day:-

1st Race Sat 12h00 2nd Race Sat 14h30 3rd Race Sat 16h00
4th Race Sun 11h00 5th Race Sun 13h00

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is **11h55**.

5. Sailing Instructions: The Sailing Instructions are available on the club website: www.wosc.org.uk. Additional copies will be made available at the time of entry.
6. Prizes: There will be prizes awarded for 1st - 3rd places. Other spot prizes may be awarded depending on the size of the entry.
7. Disclaimer of Liability: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk; see rule 4, Decision to Race. **West Oxfordshire Sailing Club** will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
8. Insurance: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of at least £ 2,000,000 or the equivalent.

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Further Information:

Hot food will be available at breakfast and during the lunch break on both race days and dinner will be available on the Saturday evening at extra cost. The club hopes to have a live band on the Saturday night, details to follow. Please note that on-site camping will be available on the Friday and Saturday nights. Please book this in advance.

Wanderers

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Wayfarers

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