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# WHITSTABLE YACHT CLUB

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3-4 SEA WALL  
WHITSTABLE  
KENT CT5 1BX

## Wanderer Open Meeting and Cruise

19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### NOTICE OF RACE

1. **VENUE AND ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The event will be at Whitstable Yacht Club, 3-4 Sea Wall, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 1BX, Tel: 01227 272942, email [office@wyc.org.uk](mailto:office@wyc.org.uk). The organising authority is Whitstable Yacht Club (WYC) in conjunction with the Wanderer Class Owners Association (WCOA).

2. **RULES & ELIGIBILITY**

Racing will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the RYA, the Wanderer Class Owners' Association rules, and the Sailing Instructions for the event. **N.B. The helm or crew of a boat must be a full or associate member of the WCOA.**

3. **PROGRAMME**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August High Tide 1111. 3 races are scheduled, back to back. The event will take place alongside WYC club racing.

0900 Registration opens. All participants shall register with the WYC.

1000 Briefing

1054 The warning signal for the first race on Saturday will not be before this time.

4. **SCORING SYSTEM**

One race shall be completed to constitute a series. The "Low Points" Scoring system of Appendix A of the RRS will apply. The worst score will be discarded when 3 races have been completed in the series.

5. **ADVERTISING:** The racing event is designated RRS Category A.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at Whitstable Yacht Club. They will be a modified version of the WYC sailing instructions for club racing.

7. **ENTRY and REGISTRATION**

Entry may be made on application to Whitstable Yacht Club, 3-4 Sea Wall, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 1BX, Tel: 01227 272942, or competitors may enter upon registration. There will be no entry fee. The cost of entry will be met by the WCOA. Entry forms may be obtained from Whitstable Y.C. or may be downloaded from the Wanderer class website, [www.wanderer.org.uk](http://www.wanderer.org.uk). Registration will commence at 0900 on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017. Entrants shall also complete the Declaration (signing on) sheet by the course board before going afloat, and shall sign in on coming ashore.

8. **COURSES**

Courses will be set in Whitstable Bay. Competitors should allow sufficient time to sail out to the start.

9. **ACCOMMODATION AND SOCIAL**

N.B. Some bunkroom accommodation is available at the club, cost £22 per person per night. Book through the club at [office@wyc.org.uk](mailto:office@wyc.org.uk), phone: 01227 272942. There will be an evening meal and social on Saturday evening.

10. **PRIZES**

Race prizes will be awarded according to the number of entries, at the discretion of the Race Committee. There will be a prize for the lowest placed boat to complete all races sailed in the series.

11. **CRUISE, SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

A cruise is planned on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August to the Swale (Shipwright's Arms). An escort vessel will accompany the cruise. Launch 1000, returning approx. 1600. Cruise leader is Richard Maltby.

12. **RISK STATEMENT:**

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:

- 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;
- they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- they accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- it is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event referred to in the Sailing Instructions and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue; and
- their boat is adequately insured, with cover of at least £3,000,000 against third party claims.

13. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** contact **Gavin Barr**, [gavinkbarr@aol.co.uk](mailto:gavinkbarr@aol.co.uk), Phone 01233 712543 or Richard Maltby, [richard.maltby9@gmail.com](mailto:richard.maltby9@gmail.com), 01227 458640, or Whitstable Yacht Club, [office@wyc.co.uk](mailto:office@wyc.co.uk), 01227 272942.

19<sup>th</sup> June 2017.