



NOTICE OF RACE
WANDERER & LASER STRATOS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
WHITSTABLE YACHT CLUB
11TH & 12TH JULY 2009

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. The organising authority is Whitstable Yacht Club (WYC) in conjunction with the Wanderer Class Owners Association (WCOA) and the Laser Stratos Class Association (LSCA).

RULES

Racing will be governed by the 2009-2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the RYA, the relevant class association rules, the MCA Rules and the Sailing Instructions for the event.

ELIGIBILITY

Each helm must be registered as a member of the relevant Class Association.

PROGRAMME

Saturday 11th July 2009. High Tide 15:47hrs 3 Races Scheduled
08:30 Registration opens. All participants shall register with the WYC.
10:30 Briefing
11:55 The warning signal for the first race on Saturday will not be before this time.

Sunday 12th July 2009. High Tide 16:18hrs 2 Races Scheduled
09:30 Briefing.
10:25 The warning signal for the first race on Sunday will not be before this time.

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.

ADVERTISING

The racing event is designated RRS Category A.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration at Whitstable Yacht Club.

ENTRY and REGISTRATION

Entry may be made on application to The Whitstable Yacht Club, 3-4 Sea Wall, Whitstable, Kent CT5 1BX, Tel: 01227 272942, or competitors may enter upon registration. Registration for all entrants will commence at 09:00hrs on Saturday 11th July 2009. The entry fee for the weekend is £25 per boat. Further information and entry forms may also be downloaded from class websites. www.wanderer.org.uk, or www.laserstratos.org.uk

SOCIAL

Saturday night evening meal. Meals must be booked and paid in advance. See entry form for menu and costs.

COURSES

On Saturday 11th July courses will be set in Whitstable Bay. Weather permitting, the races scheduled for Sunday 12th July will be "passage" type races. If, in the opinion of the Race Officer, the conditions are not suitable for passage races, courses may be set in Whitstable Bay. Competitors are advised to allow sufficient time to sail out to the start. For the passage races, competitors are advised to carry an anchor.

PRIZES

Prizes to be awarded according to the number of entries, at the discretion of the Race Committee. In addition to the main championship prizes there will be some special prizes.