



Wanderer Class Owners' Association (WCOA)
and Bawl Sailing Association (BSA)



Notice of Race

Wanderer National Championships 14-15 September 2019

Venue Bawl Sailing Association, Bawl Water, Lamberhurst, Kent, TN3
8JH

Date Saturday & Sunday 14th & 15th September 2019

Organisers Wanderer Class Owners' Association and Bawl Sailing
Association.

Rules The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The
Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, the prescriptions of
the RYA, the BSA Sailing Instructions (December 2016) and the rules
and prescriptions of the Wanderer Class Owners' Association'

Entries Must be helmed or crewed by its owner who must be a 2019 member
of WCOA as at August 31 2019. The Entry Fee for each boat will be paid by WCOA.

Registration *Since there are no online or last-minute registration facilities for
this event at Bawl those planning to participate are invited to notify by email Philip
Meadowcroft, WCOA Events Coordinator, (philip@brandmasters.co.uk) no later than
September 1 2018 that they are planning to take part. This will assist WCOA and BSA in
planning the event and the Saturday night Fleet Supper.*

Briefing 10:30 on Saturday 14th and 10.30 Sunday morning 15th for all
competitors including Bart's Bash.

Schedule of races 4 races each of about 45-60 minutes duration; 3 races on Saturday
and 1 on Sunday. Two completed races will form a series. There will be one discard only
if all four races are completed. Prior to the Sunday (afternoon) race, there will be a Bart's
Bash handicap race for all classes in which 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.

Starting procedure Rule 26 will apply.

Scoring and results The scoring system will be as indicated in RRS Appendix
A RYA 2017-2020. 3 races to count.

Prizes The winning crew will be awarded the Dolphin Sails Trophy
and there will be other prizes

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 organisers 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

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.google.co.uk/maps/place/Bewl+Water+Sailing/@51.076876,0.3864523,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x47df3f4181d1e647:0x6b134fa98339263d>