



# 2019 BOTTLE boat Championship & Junior Championship

**Sunday 11th August**

loads of fun & great spectator sport

**Entry details on Notice of Race in the Club**





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**Sunday 11th August, Waldringfield Sailing Club, Waldringfield, Suffolk**

Competitors, supporters and spectators are invited to this marvellous location for lots of good racing & a great spectacle.

### Entry

Roger will be without electronic communication during August, so the entry method is either in person at Gorse Cabin for those in Waldringfield and by phone or text on 07507 405 799 for those travelling to the event. Entry details including your name, sail number, the frequency that you have in the boat and any others that you may have, are required by Friday 9th August. The £3 entry fee is payable at registration. If you have any queries please ask Roger. For those without a BOTTLE boat, a limited number may be available for responsible skippers to borrow!

### Racing times

A full day's racing on the River Deben is planned, starting with registration between 9.00 & 9.40 for a briefing at 10am. Racing will start shortly after this and will continue until about 4pm with a short break for lunch. Wind and tide will determine this & the courses.

### Lunch

The club facilities will be open all day and there is drinking water available, but apart from this, please treat this as any other radio event and bring your own food etc. Currently there are no plans to open the bar at lunchtime, but this may change nearly to the event.

### The Rules

The Race Officer will be Roger Stollery and racing will be conducted using the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix E. and the MYA SSIs. The number of races to count will be the number that can be sailed in the racing time. Scoring will be as RRS A4 Low Point Scoring System. There will be discards available after 4, 8 and 16 races. There is no time limit for racing and 'places on the water' will be awarded if any boat is still racing 5 minutes after the first boat finishes. If there is a big enough entry to warrant sailing in heats, the MYA HMS will be used and this will be explained on the day. There will be the Championship trophies for both senior and junior champions (under 18), plus prizes for the leading sailors.

### Advice for competitors

On average, 13 races have been sailed in previous years, so it may be possible to sail that number or more races/heats within the racing time, depending on the wind/tide conditions. Be prepared with sufficient batteries for your transmitter and receiver; with a transmitter cover in case it rains; with the small rig parts/sails for strong winds etc.

**WARNING: One other thing to check is the status of your sails, because some of the polythene from which your sails are made may now be bio-degrading. Depending on the age this may be fixed by more PVC tape, but they may need replacing. So look at your sails NOW and give me a ring on (01483) 421801, if you require new. This needs to be done NOW before I leave my workshop at the beginning of August.**

To avoid disappointment and maximise sailing time please make sure that ALL of YOUR BOAT is in working order WELL before the start of the event: ie ready to sail the day or even the week before! We will be starting at high tide, so the beach will be becoming increasingly muddy towards the end! Come prepared!

**Entries to Roger at Gorse Cabin  
by Friday 9th August or phone : 07507 405 799**