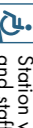
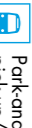
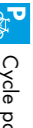


- Key**
-  **Weymouth**
 -  Recommended station/ pier for spectators
 -  Spectator area during the Olympic Games
 -  Venue entrance and exit
 -  Spectator access route
 -  National Rail
 -  Station with step-free access and staff assistance
 -  Park-and-ride shuttle bus pick-up/drop-off
 -  Cycle parking
 -  Accessible shuttle bus pick-up/drop-off
 -  Live Site
 -  Coach pick-up/drop-off



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Welcome

This guide includes handy tips to help you get to your event and make the most of your Olympic experience. So have a good read – and don't forget to bring it on the day!

Top tips

- 1 Check the London 2012 website for the latest information** before you travel
- 2 Remember your tickets!** Everyone needs a ticket for entry
- 3 Aim to arrive early** – gates open at 10am, two hours before the session
- 4 Weymouth and Portland will be very busy so leave plenty of time to travel and be prepared to wait** – go to dorsetforyou.com for local travel updates
- 5 You'll need to go through security checks** when you arrive so make sure you've **read the list of items that aren't allowed inside The Nothe** at london2012.com/security
- 6 You can bring one small backpack or a handbag.** If you can manage without one, even better – it will help speed up security checks



- 7 There's a wide variety of healthy and tasty food** inside The Nothe
- 8 You can pay by Visa (debit, credit or prepaid) or cash (£) only**
- 9 This is an outdoor event with limited shelter so check the weather forecast and come prepared,** whether that means bringing a sun hat or rain jacket
- 10 The Sailing course is very large.** While some racing will be close up, some will be further away – so **bring your binoculars!**

Arriving at The Nothe

Aim to arrive early – gates open at 10am, two hours before the scheduled session start time.

When you get to The Nothe, you'll be asked to go through security checks. With thousands of people arriving at the same time, there may be a queue.

One soft-sided bag is allowed per person – for example, a medium-sized handbag or small backpack (maximum 25 litres).

We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable Games, so there are some things you can't bring into The Nothe. Go to london2012.com/security for the full list, which includes water and other liquids.

Please have your ticket ready to be checked at the entrance. Your ticket includes a free one-hour tour of the historic Nothe Fort – book your place at the information point when you arrive.

There are plenty of things to see and do at The Nothe, including big screens and an Olympic Sailing display. However, your ticket does allow you to leave and re-enter whenever you wish.

At the end of the day, stick around to see what else Weymouth and Portland has to offer. Catch some free live sport on the big screen on Weymouth beach, soak up the carnival atmosphere and enjoy great food and entertainment – go to visitweymouth.co.uk for details.

Please note that services and operations at The Nothe are being delivered by a third party operator.



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Sailing
The Nothe – Weymouth



London 2012 Olympic Games
Official spectator guide



Plan your travel

Getting to The Nothe – Weymouth

There's no spectator parking at The Nothe and very limited parking in Weymouth and Portland, except for pre-booked Blue Badge spaces. If you're coming to watch the Sailing from outside the area, the best ways to get there are:

By rail to Weymouth station – followed by a walk through Weymouth town centre to The Nothe. This could take around 30 minutes, but take your time and soak up the atmosphere.

By park-and-ride – followed by an approximately 30-minute walk to The Nothe along Swannery Lake. Secure your park-and-ride spot – book and pay for the service at london2012.com/travel in advance.

By coach – followed by an approximately 50-minute walk to The Nothe along the Esplanade. Direct coach services will run from various locations across the South of England and the Midlands, and must be booked online and paid for in advance.

If you're coming from the local area, why not take the active option and get on your bike? There's cycle parking at The Nothe and in Weymouth town centre. You'll also find walking and cycling routes on our website.

Weymouth and Portland will be very busy so leave plenty of time to get there and be prepared for crowds. Plan and book your journey at london2012.com/travel and check it before you set off as things may change.

Accessible travel

If you've already reserved Blue Badge parking, you'll receive details in the post soon. For more information or to book your space, go to london2012.com/bluebadge

Weymouth station has step-free access, with staff assistance available. An accessible shuttle service will run from the station to The Nothe. Accessible shuttles will also run from the park-and-ride and coach drop-off points – visit the London 2012 website for details.

Sailing

Sailors are incredibly fit and strong, relying on their weight and body position to balance the boat and counter the wind as it fills their sails.

Classes

- RS:X
 - Laser
 - Laser Radial
 - Finn
 - 470
 - 49er
 - Star
 - Elliott 6m WMR
- Men's event Women's event

Did you know?

Sailing introduced its first female-only medal at the Seoul 1988 Games – before that all classes were mixed.

Session timetable

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Date	Sat 28 Jul	Sun 29 Jul	Mon 30 Jul	Tue 31 Jul	Wed 1 Aug	Thu 2 Aug	Fri 3 Aug	Sat 4 Aug	Sun 5 Aug	Mon 6 Aug	Tue 7 Aug	Wed 8 Aug	Thu 9 Aug	Fri 10 Aug	Sat 11 Aug	Sun 12 Aug
Afternoon		12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:00	12:00-18:10	12:00-18:10	12:00-18:10	12:00-18:10	

Sessions where gold medals will be decided and/or awarded are highlighted in bold

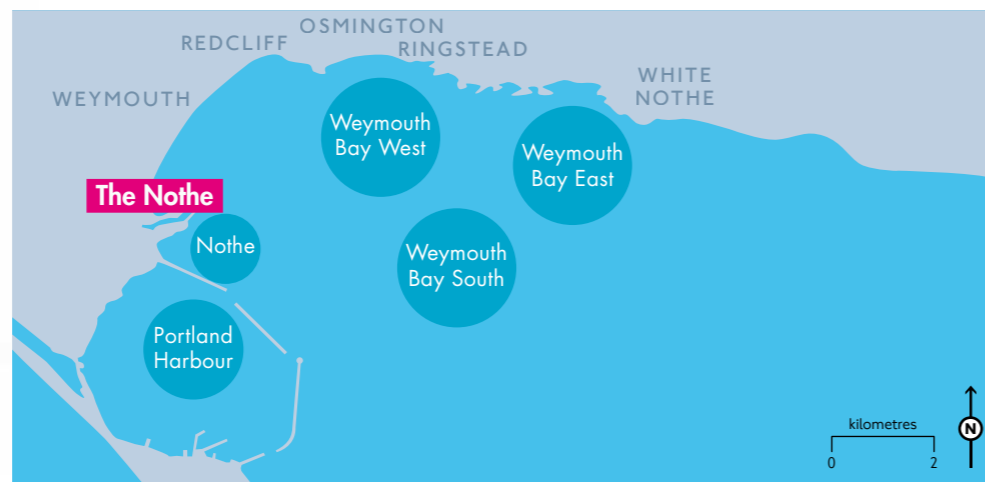
The format

There are 10 different Olympic Sailing classes (six for men, four for women), ranging from dinghies and keelboats to windsurfing boards. Each class is made up of a series of races, with points awarded based on position: the winner gets one point, the second-placed finisher two points, and so on.

At the beginning of a race day, the top three competitors in each class can be spotted by the coloured circles on their sails and the coloured bibs they wear. Yellow marks first place, blue second and red third. Each nation may only enter one boat in each class.

Women's Match Racing follows a slightly different format, with the 12 teams sailing against each other in a round-robin before the four lowest-scoring nations are knocked out. The top eight nations then continue to the quarter-finals.

Course areas



Medal Race

The final race is the all-important Medal Race, with only the top 10 boats in each class going through (so the 10 boats with the lowest scores).

Points are doubled in the Medal Race. If sailors or teams are tied on points at the end, final placings are determined by finishing positions in the Medal Race – making a good position even more crucial. Umpires deal with any breaches of competition rules while a race is in progress, so the winner is known as soon as the Medal Race ends.

Find out more about Sailing – pick up an official London 2012 daily or souvenir programme at the event.

Did you know?

The sport's name was changed from Yachting to Sailing at the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

The Nothe



Key

- Venue entrance and exit
- Toilets
- Accessible toilets
- Information
- Ticket resolution office
- Spectator medical
- London 2012 Shop
- Food and drink

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Inside The Nothe

Please do your bit for the environment – take your rubbish home or help us recycle it by following the coloured icons on the bins, and on food and drink packaging.

Smoking is not permitted, except in designated areas.

VISA In recognition of Visa's longstanding support of the Olympic Games, only Visa (debit, credit and prepaid) and cash can be used for purchases inside the venue. Contactless payment is also available.

Don't forget!

Book your place on a tour of Nothe Fort when you arrive – just visit the information point.

Out and about

Find out what's on at a London 2012 Live Site near you or discover the great range of Olympic, London 2012 Festival and other events taking place across the UK at london2012.com/joinin

Get the perfect souvenir or gift – including exclusive merchandise only available in venues – at the London 2012 Shop. Or go online at london2012.com/shop



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