

Wayfarer National Championship
16–18 June 2017

Venue: Arun Yacht Club, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5DL, UK

Notice of Race

The Organising Authority is Arun Yacht Club ('AYC') on behalf of the
UK Wayfarer Association ('UKWA')

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020 (RRS)
- 1.2 The Littlehampton Harbour General Directions 2015 will apply. The General Directions are available from www.littlehampton.org.uk/harbour-limits-and-byelaws and a hard copy is available on the Official Notice Board
- 1.3 RRS 40 will be changed in the Sailing Instructions (SIs). The SIs may also change other racing rules and Wayfarer International Class Rules
- 1.4 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority
- 2.2 Competitors automatically grant the Organising Authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of, or relating to, the regatta, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the regatta

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Wayfarer class that have a current measurement certificate
- 3.2 Boats competing for prizes to be provided by the UKWA shall be entered by members or associate members of the UKWA or any equivalent National Class Wayfarer Association (NCWA) affiliated to the Wayfarer International Committee. Overseas competitors will be eligible for the Hartley Boats Trophy but not other UKWA perpetual prizes
- 3.3 Members of Arun Yacht Club Entries who are non-members of the UKWA or other NCWA may enter but will not be eligible for UKWA trophies
- 3.4 Entry forms are available from Hartley Boats at www.hartleyboats.com and should be submitted together with the required fee via the website by Friday 9th June. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.5 Entry to the regatta shall be limited to the first 120 entries received from eligible boats accompanied by the required fee

4 Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee is £80 per boat, which is reduced to £40 if payment is made before 12th December 2016.
- 4.2 In addition to the entry fee, each boat shall pay a £3 levy to the UKWA and, if not in possession of a Littlehampton Harbour Dues plaque valid for the duration of the regatta, shall pay Littlehampton Harbour Due of £3.50 at registration

5 Schedule

- 5.1 The clubhouse will be open to receive competitors from 0900 on Thursday 15th June. If any competitor wishes to arrive earlier, then he/she should email the Racing Secretary to arrange access
- 5.2 Registration shall take place on Thursday, 15th June between 1800 and 2200 and on Friday, 16th June between 0900 and 1030
- 5.3 Eight races and one practice race are scheduled to be completed. Succeeding races will be sailed each day as soon as is practicable following the finish of the preceding race
- 5.4 The warning signal for the first race each day will be made no earlier than:
Friday, 16th June: 1155 (1 practice race, 2 series races)
Saturday, 17th June: 1055 (3 series races)
Sunday, 18th June: 1055 (3 series races)
- 5.5 No warning signal will be made after 1455 on Sunday, 18th June

6 Measurement

- 6.1 Each boat shall hold a valid measurement certificate available for inspection at registration if requested
- 6.2 Random scrutinising of boats may take place during the event; non-compliance with the class rules may result in disqualification from the event

7 Sailing Instructions

- 7.1 The SIs will be available from 1st January 2017 on the event website; additional copies will be distributed at registration

8 The Courses

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be provided within the relevant appendix to the Sailing Instructions

9 Scoring

- 9.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 (a) When four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
(b) When from five to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score
(c) When seven or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores

10 Prizes

- 10.1 A range of merit and fleet prizes will be presented and a full schedule is provided in the SIs

11 Risk Statement

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk (see RRS 4, Decision to Race). The Organising Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta
- 15.2 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:
- (a) He/she is aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, his/her crew and his/her boat to such inherent risk while taking part in the event
 - (b) He/she is responsible for the safety of himself/herself, his/her crew, his/her boat and his/her other property whether afloat or ashore
 - (c) He/she accepts responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by his/her own actions or omissions
 - (d) His/her boat is in good order and equipped to sail in the event and that he/she is fit to participate
 - (e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve him/her of his/her own responsibilities
 - (f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can practically be provided in the circumstances.

16 Insurance

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17 Further Information

- 17.1 Further information regarding the event may be found on the websites of the UKWA (<http://wayfarer.org.uk/>), Hartley Boats (<http://www.hartleyboats.com/>), and Arun Yacht Club (<http://www.arunyc.co.uk/>)
- 17.2 For further information, please contact the Racing Secretary, Alistair Tyrrell, at racingsecretary@arunyc.co.uk