

**Wayfarer National Championship  
and Craftinsure National Circuit and Travellers Series Event  
16–18 June 2017**

**Sponsored by Hartley Boats and Craftinsure**

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

**Sailing Instructions**

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

**1 Rules**

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- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020 (RRS) and the Wayfarer International Class Rules
- 1.2 The Littlehampton Harbour General Directions 2015 will apply. The General Directions are available from [www.littlehampton.org.uk/harbour-limits-and-byelaws](http://www.littlehampton.org.uk/harbour-limits-and-byelaws) and a hard copy is available on the Official Notice Board
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) RRS 40 will be changed as follows:
  - (a) RRS 40: An adequate personal flotation device to a minimum of 50N must be worn at all times while afloat. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute an adequate personal flotation device. International Code Flag Y will not be displayed
- 1.4
  - (a) All boats shall carry a tow line of not less than 10 metres in length and 8mm in diameter at all times while afloat
  - (b) All boats except for Mk4 and World Wayfarers shall carry one bucket or bailer (min. 4 litres) at all times while afloat
- 1.5 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions then the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence

**2 Notices to Competitors**

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- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the Clubhouse

**3 Changes to Sailing Instructions**

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- 3.1 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect

**4 Signals Made Ashore**

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- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Club flagpole, located on the balcony adjacent the clubhouse
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute is replaced by 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes Signal AP.

**5 Schedule of Races**

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- 5.1 Fleets: The championship fleet will be subdivided into Gold, Silver, and Bronze fleets, which will all race together. The UKWA Racing Secretary will determine the composition of the Gold and Silver fleets based upon the competitors previous performances. The Bronze fleet will consist of novice or cruising competitors. A novice is defined as a competitor who has never previously competed in an area, national or international regatta excluding an event at their home club. The UKWA Racing Secretary reserves the right to promote Bronze fleet competitors to the Silver or Gold fleets based on their performance during the first day of racing

Fleet allocation guidance:

Gold: A competitor with aspirations of winning the event. Gold fleet participants will generally have a track record of winning an area championships or have a top 10 position in a UK National Championship or a top five position in an inland/circuit series or championship

Silver: An experienced dinghy sailor with aspirations of finishing in the top half of the fleet. A competitor who may have been successful in inland or area championships but has yet to finish in the positions described for the gold fleet

Bronze: A bronze fleet competitor is likely to have a track record of finishing in the bottom half of the fleet or be to be new to dinghy sailing

5.2 Competitor briefings: Briefings for competitors will be held as follows:

Friday, 16th June: 1030

Saturday, 17th June: 0930

Sunday, 18th June: 0930

5.3 Races:

(a) The schedule will include one practice race and two points races on Friday and three points races on both Saturday and Sunday, with succeeding races being sailed each day as soon as is practicable following the finish of the preceding race.

(b) The warning signal for the first race each day will be made no earlier than:

Friday, 16th June: 1155

Saturday, 17th June: 1055

Sunday, 18th June: 1055

(c) No warning signal will be made after 1455 on Sunday, 18th June

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## **6 Class Flags**

6.1 The class flag will be the Wayfarer logo on a fluorescent yellow background

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## **7 Racing Area**

7.1 Racing will take place at sea, within a three mile radius of the entrance to Littlehampton Harbour

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## **8 The Courses**

8.1 The diagrams in Appendix 1 show the courses

8.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat will display the course to be sailed and the approximate compass bearing of the first leg

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## **9 The Start**

9.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal

9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat and the course side of an adjacent mark or line vessel

9.3 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4

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## **10 The Finish**

10.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Committee Boat and the course side of an adjacent mark or line vessel

10.2 The Race Committee may, at its absolute discretion, allocate a finishing position to any boat that appears unlikely to finish within the time limit after the first boat has sailed the course and finished. This changes RRS A3.

## **11 Time Limits and Target Times**

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- 11.1 The target time for each race shall be 50 minutes and the time limit shall be 90 minutes. Failure to comply with the target time shall not be grounds for redress; this changes RRS 60.1(b)
- 11.2 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat has sailed the course and finished within the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. The changes RRS 35, A4, and A5

## **12 Protests and Requests for Redress**

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- 12.1 Protest forms are available at the race office, located in or adjacent to the Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit
- 12.2 The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later
- 12.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses
- 12.4 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b)
- 12.5 The Exoneration Penalty, the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration of the RYA Rules Disputes Procedures will be available. The Exoneration Penalty shall be a scoring penalty calculated as 30% of the score for Did Not Finish, rounded to the nearest whole number (0.5 rounded upward), and added to the boat's finishing score. See the Official Notice Board for details
- 12.6 The protest committee may award place penalties in place of disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1

## **13 Scoring**

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- 13.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2 (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

## **14 Safety Regulations**

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- 14.1 A tally system to account for the launching and safe return of all competitors will be in operation; details will be provided at the competitor briefing on Friday 16th June. A boat that fails to comply correctly with the tally system will be scored as a Disqualification without a hearing. This changes RRS 26

## **15 Replacement of Crew or Equipment**

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- 15.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the race committee
- 15.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorised by the race committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee as the first reasonable opportunity

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**16 Measurement**

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- 16.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and Sailing Instructions; non-compliance with the Class Rules may result in protest under RRS 60.2
- (a) While ashore, each boat in the Gold or Silver fleet shall produce a valid measurement certificate upon request
  - (b) On the water, a boat in any fleet may be instructed by a race committee equipment inspector or measurer to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection

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**17 Event Advertising**

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- 17.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority
- 17.2 By participating, 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

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**18 Official Boats**

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- 18.1 Official boats shall be appointed and directed at the discretion of the Organising Authority

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**19 Support Boats**

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- 19.1 Support boats are not permitted

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**20 Berthing**

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- 20.1 All competing dinghies shall berth as directed at registration

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**21 Radio Communications**

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- 21.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones

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**22 Prizes**

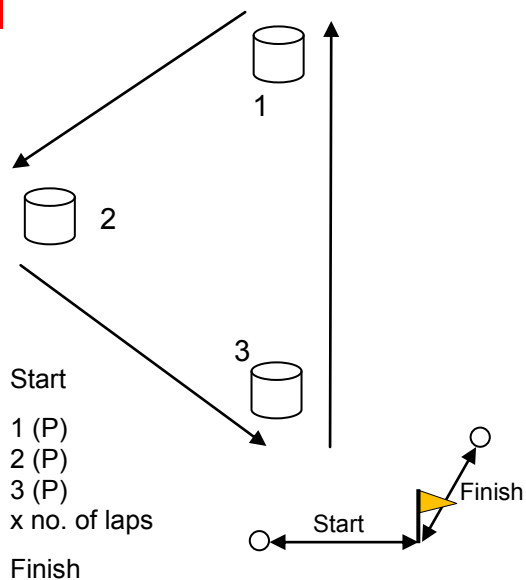
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- 22.1 The following prizes will be awarded by the UKWA:
- Smallcraft Trophy – awarded to the helm of the winning boat
  - Crew's Trophy – awarded to the crew of the winning boat
  - Lionel Monk Trophy – awarded to the winner of the first completed points race
  - Aln Trophy – awarded to the winner of the second completed points race
  - Ian Proctor Trophy – awarded to the winner of the third completed points race
  - Plymouth Trophy – awarded to the winner of the fourth completed points race
  - Bill Hodshon Trophy – awarded to the winner of the last completed points race
  - Wansfell Trophy – awarded to the first lady helm
  - Pert Platter – awarded to the first husband and wife
  - Duncannon Trophy – awarded to the first helm and crew with a combined age of  $\geq 100$  years
  - Carrick Trophy – awarded to the first double generation helm and crew
  - Newcomer's Trophy – awarded to the first newcomer
  - Club Team Trophy – awarded to the club with the best placed three boats
  - Dick Notley Trophy – awarded to the first youth helm (youth helms must be under 21 years of age on 16th June 2017; they may be crewed by a person aged 21 years or older)
  - Hartley Boats Trophy – awarded to the first overseas visitor in accordance with NoR 10.2
  - Idler's Bucket – awarded to the winner of the Practice Race
- 22.2 Memento prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Gold, Silver and Bronze fleets and otherwise at the discretion of the Organising Authority

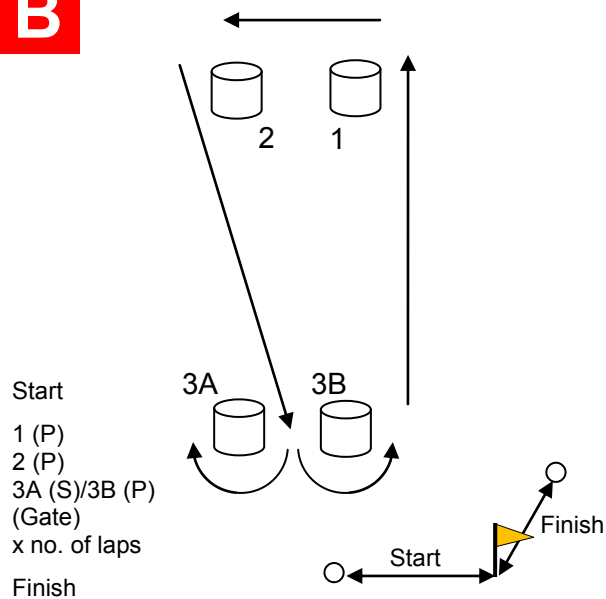
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## Appendix 1 – Courses and Code Letters

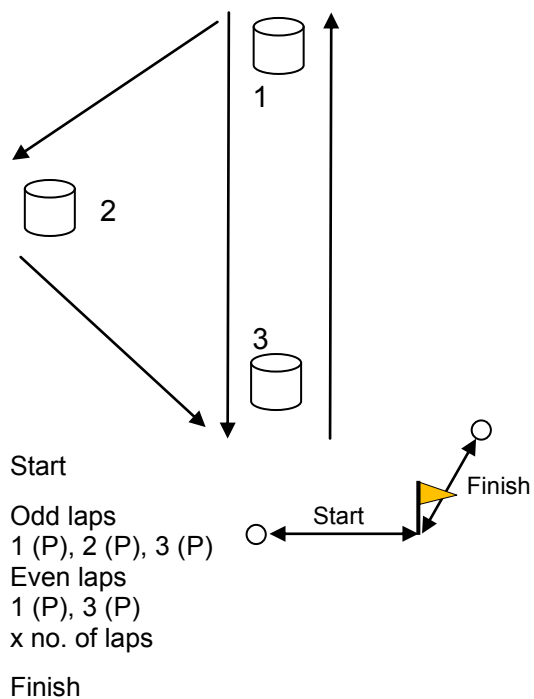
**A**



**B**



**C**



### Notes:

1. Marks 1, 2, 3A and 3B shall be inflatable race marks
2. The no. of laps to be sailed for each race shall be displayed on a course board on the committee boat no later than the warning signal
3. The course diagrams are not drawn to scale and approximate only the angles between different legs of the course; the colours of the marks are not identified

G: gate mark; P: port-hand rounding;  
 S: starboard-hand rounding