



United Kingdom Wayfarer Association

CraftInsure National Circuit and Travellers' Trophy Series 2018 **supported by McNamara Sails and Hartley Boats** **NOTICE OF RACE**

1. Rules

The National Circuit and Travellers' Trophy Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* (RRS) and the Wayfarer International Class Rules.

2. Eligibility and Entry

The regatta is open to all boats of the Wayfarer Class. In order to qualify for a series trophy or prize, the Person in Charge (see RRS 46) should be a paid up member of the UKWA or a member of a class association affiliated to the Wayfarer International Committee.

3. Classification

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply.

4. Fees

The organising authority of each National Circuit and Travellers' Trophy Series event will define the entry fee for that event, and will pay UKWA a levy of £3 per boat entered. In order for an event to qualify as a National Circuit Series event this levy must be paid to an authorised UKWA representative.

5. Schedule

The National Circuit Series and Travellers' Trophy Series 2018 will consist of the following eight events:

Date	Venue	Event
7-8 April	Datchet Water SC	Inland Championships (F)
21-22 April	West Oxfordshire SC	Open Meeting and Junior Championships (F)
19-20 May	Shoreham SC	Western Area Championships (S)
1-3 June	Castle Cove SC	National Championships (S)

28-29 July	Waldringfield SC	Eastern Area Championships (S)
8-9 September	Medway YC	Southern Area Championships (S)
6-7 October	Swarkestone SC	Open Meeting (F)
10-11 November	Bough Beech SC	Finale (F)

The organising authority of each National Circuit and Travellers' Series event will publish a Notice of Race that contains the essential information specified in RRS Appendix J1 and give contact details for information relating to the event.

6. Measurements

Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. At the discretion of the organising authority of each event, a boat or boats without a measurement certificate may be permitted to enter the event provided the boat complies with the Wayfarer International Class Rules; however such boats shall not be eligible to win prizes awarded for the National Circuit and Travellers' Series.

7. Sailing Instructions

The organising authority of each National Circuit Series will publish Sailing Instructions (SIs) that conform to RRS Appendix J2. SIs will be available, at latest, at registration for each event.

8. National Circuit Series Scoring

The **low points scoring system** defined in Appendix A of the RRS will be used for the National Circuit Series except that in events where there are 20 or more entries, the first three boats will score 0.5, 1.5 and 2.5 points respectively.

Three National Circuit Series events are required to be completed to constitute a series. A boat's score will be the total of her best three event scores provided that the three qualifying races include one Freshwater event (F) and one Saltwater event (S) as shown in the Schedule.

9. Travellers' Trophy Series Scoring

The **low points scoring system** defined in Appendix A of the RRS will be used for the Travellers' Trophy Series except that in events where there are 20 or more entries, the first three boats will score 0.5, 1.5 and 2.5 respectively.

A boat's score will be the total of all her event scores.

10. Traveller' Prize Draw

A draw of sponsors' prizes shall be made at the last National Circuit Series event of the year. Each boat which has competed in two or more events will be eligible to win a prize. Each boat which has competed in two events shall have one ticket bearing its sail number included in the draw. Each boat which has competed in three events shall have two tickets included in the draw. Each boat which has competed in four events shall have three tickets and so on. A boat may win only

one prize. If a boat wins a prize but is not represented at the draw its owner shall be responsible for any cost of the delivery of the prize.

11. Prizes

The Hartley Boats Trophy shall be awarded to the winner of the National Circuit Series.

The Wayfarer Traveller's Trophy shall be awarded to the winner of the Travellers' Trophy Series.

The Sponsors' Prizes shall be awarded in accordance with paragraph 10 above.

12. Risk statement

Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in any event that forms part of the National Circuit and Travellers' Series each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- (a) 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 such inherent risk while taking part in an event;
- (b) That they are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- (c) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate; and
- (d) They are referred to the Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and any safety plan prepared for the event in which they intend to take part and they are advised to attend any safety/pre-race briefing.

13. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with adequate third-party liability insurance. The organising authority of each event in the series may require a minimum cover.

14. Further Information

For further information please refer to the UKWA website www.wayfarer.org.uk

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