

NOTICE OF RACE
Wayfarer National Championship
and Craftinsure National Circuit and Travellers Series Event
1st – 3rd June 2018
Sponsored by Hartley Boats and Craftinsure
Organised by Castle Cove Sailing Club
Venue: Castle Cove Sailing Club, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 8QE

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020 (RRS). The appropriate Class Rules and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The Organising Authority is Castle Cove Sailing Club ('CCSC') on behalf of the UK Wayfarer Association ('UKWA')
- 1.3 RRS 40 (Personal Flotation Devices) will be changed in the Sailing Instructions (SIs). The SIs may also change other racing 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. There are no classification requirements
- 3.2 The championship fleet will be subdivided into Gold, Silver, and Bronze fleets, which will all race together.

(a) Boats sailing in the Gold, Silver or Bronze fleets 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. The UKWA Racing Secretary will determine the composition of the Gold, Silver and Bronze fleets based upon a competitor's previous performance or experience. The SIs will give guidance for the allocation of the fleets.

(b) 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 upon their performance during the first day of racing.

- 3.3 Entry forms are available from the UKWA website at www.wayfarer.org.uk and should be submitted together with the required fee via the website by Midnight 20th May. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority.
- 3.4 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 £70 if payment is made before midnight 30th March
- 4.2 In addition to the entry fee, each boat shall pay, if not in possession of a Portland Harbour Authority sticker valid for the duration of the regatta, Portland Harbour Authority Dues of £7.14 at registration.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 The clubhouse will be open to receive competitors from 0900 on Thursday 31st May. If any competitor wishes to arrive earlier, then he/she should email the CCSC Sailing Secretary to arrange access
- 5.2 Registration shall take place on Thursday, 31st May between 1800 and 2200 and on Friday, 1st 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, 1st June: 1155 (1 practice race, 2 series races)
Saturday, 2nd June: 1055 (3 series races)
Sunday, 3rd June: 1055 (3 series races)
- 5.5 No warning signal will be made after 1455 on Sunday, 3rd June
- 5.6 One extra race per day may be sailed provided that the schedule is no more than one race ahead and the change is made in accordance with SI 3.1

6 Measurement

- 6.1 To be eligible to sail in the Gold or Silver fleet, a boat must hold a valid measurement certificate, which shall be made available for inspection at registration if requested. No measurement certificate is required in order for a boat to be eligible to sail in the Bronze fleet.
- 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 1 April 2018 on the event website; additional copies will be available 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
- 10.2 Perpetual trophies provided by the UKWA (with the exception of the Hartley Boats Overseas Trophy) shall be awarded only to entrants in the Gold and Silver fleets who hold a valid measurement certificate and are members of the UKWA. The Hartley Boats Overseas Trophy shall be awarded to an overseas entrant in the Gold or Silver fleet who may be a member of the UKWA or a member of any

equivalent NCWA affiliated to the Wayfarer International Committee. Memento prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Gold, Silver, and Bronze fleets and otherwise at the discretion of the Organising Authority. A full list of the Perpetual Trophies will be provided in the SIs.

11. Risk Statement

- 11.1 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
- 11.2 Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone (RRS 4). 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.
 - g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for this event and to attend any competitor's meetings held for this event.

12. Insurance

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13. Further Information

- 13.1 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 Castle Cove Sailing Club (<http://www.ccsc.org.uk>)
- 13.2 For further information, please contact the CCSC Sailing Secretary, Ian Green, at sailing_sec@ccsc.org.uk