

# UKWA Cruising Conference March 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> 2019

Notts County Sailing Club - <http://www.ncsc.org.uk/location/>

It really is exciting to be able to invite you to our annual weekend of conversation and information sharing about Wayfarer cruising. Our programme this year, which appears on page 2, is focussed on "nearly everything to do with being stationary" (coming alongside, mooring, camping, sleeping, eating and clothing). The programme complements our last which focussed on sailing and moving the boat about. Please note the programme at this stage can only be provisional: subject to speaker availability and weather. Experienced Wayfarers will be able to answer your questions on other topics in between the planned elements of the programme. Whilst the conference is not a training event, it is a chance to tap many minds, garner a range of views, see multiple solutions to common situations, and access decades of cruising experience.

Most people arrive on the Friday evening from about 18:00 onwards. Most attendees bring a tent or campervan. I will make a site map available just before the conference. The club-house facilities are open through the night. If this is your first time winter camping - bring a ridiculous amount of bedding to sleep both ON and under, and keep all your clothes on!! Warmer berths may be found at hotels and B&Bs locally including the Ship, a pub near the railway line in Lowdham 0115 9663049 and Hall Farm, nearby 0115 9663112 See also the NSCS website for their listing.

Supper will be available at about 19:00 and this year Pauline, the club cook, will be preparing a meal that will keep nicely so that late arrivals will have a reasonable meal to eat! More importantly the bar will be open.

We are starting bright and early on Saturday with breakfast from 08:10 and "welcome briefing" at 08:50. The packed programme of events follows. Wear clothing that enables you to move without too much trouble, between the warm clubhouse and outside (where in the past conditions have ranged from balmy to blizzard). This year at least half the presentations are outdoors. Perhaps the most important thing to bring is a simple shoulder bag, satchel or grab-bag. Every year the clubhouse is strewn with belongings and full of lots of people (including myself) trying to work out where they left their notebook, pens, cameras, coats, hats, gloves etc.

After supper we will have our traditional Bring and Buy sale. Now's the time to look out equipment which you no longer use/need. There is an option to email Bob Mellor [bobcmellor@gmail.com](mailto:bobcmellor@gmail.com) in advance, with a list of items you are offering for sale, to be circulated prior to the Conference.

We plan to have music on Saturday night following the bring and buy, but at the time of writing it is not clear if we will need to plan for DIY music-making. Please see the booking form as it may be possible to put together a scratch band.

Sunday starts bright and early at 09:00 with breakfast from 08:00 and the formal content ends at 12.30.

Notts County Sailing Club have very sportingly provided a brilliant venue for us for many years, whilst attendee numbers have grown and grown. There is another training event on Saturday, and on Sunday there is club racing. You will receive some further notes just prior to the conference in which I will describe the short but important list of things we all need to do in order to avoid distressing club members.

If you want to sail, Sunday's the day to do it: with due consideration for the club racing.

The conference has always included a "boat clinic" service - a chance for you to have your boat looked over by one of our experts. This will be happening in between and around the other content of the weekend. Please let me know if you are bringing a boat for the "boat clinic" to ensure we can accommodate you (even if you've already discussed it with Ralph, Matt or John). Remember boat clinics are also a feature of Tidal Training events - details of when these are held will be on the UKWA website.

You will notice the cost of Coffee and Lunch on Sunday is not included in the conference fee. The conference formally ends before lunch, but many stay until early afternoon.

Bookings will be taken in order of receipt of payment.

The booking form contains several "additions and deductions". Please look through it carefully!

We hope you can join us!

"Boris" (Andrew) Morrice, Cruising Secretary. W6330 "Delphy".



# UKWA Cruising Conference 2019 Booking Form

Name(s)	Arriving date/time	Departure date/time	Dietary needs?
Contact Email	Friday 29th contact (ie. Mobile)		
Home Address			
Is this your first cruising conference? <input type="checkbox"/>	Did you attend for the first time in 2017? <input type="checkbox"/>	Please indicate roughly how many days cruising you have done	
Can you bring a musical instrument - if so what is it?	Would you be prepared to learn a few simple tunes/chord sequences?		<input type="checkbox"/>

## Conference fees include:

- Friday evening meal, Saturday breakfast, coffee, lunch, tea and evening meal, and Sunday breakfast
- Camping (including use of club changing rooms, toilets and showers overnight).

PER PERSON:		persons	(Running total)
UKWA member* if you are not a member - please join, then book.	£70		
Session Leaders, Children and Full-Time Students	£40		
NCSC members (adults only)	- £10		
Early booking discount (up to end Jan)	- £5		
Arriving on Saturday morning	- £5		
Leaving on Saturday night before supper	- £15		
Leaving on Saturday after supper	- £5		
Do you think you will want lunch on Sunday? (for numbers only)			
Boat Launching Fee (NCSC members exempt - obviously!)	+ £10		
Late booking surcharge (booking received after March 1st)	+ £5		
<b>NB: no refunds can be guaranteed for cancellations after 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Total:</b>	

Bringing Boat (note we have space for 12 boats)

If you are bringing your boat please let us know the boat number, name and your sailing club

Sailing (have you added the launch fee above?)

Boat Clinic

If you'd like to take advantage of this please write down below anything you'd particularly like help with.

## PAYMENT and BOOKING ONLINE - PREFERRED

pay by bank transfer to 20-29-71 33010775 (Reference the payment "CC Your Name")

return form by email to [cruising@wayfarer.org.uk](mailto:cruising@wayfarer.org.uk), subject "UKWACC 2019 booking your name", and save your attached form as "UKWACC 2019 your name"

## PAYMENT and BOOKING ON PAPER

send filled out form by post to Angus Morrice, Garden Flat, 14 Stanley Road, BRISTOL BS6 6NW

enclosing the cheque: payable to Andrew Morrice.

I've tried to cover everything I can tell you at this stage!. If you have any questions after reading through all this, please do contact me. Email: [cruising@wayfarer.org.uk](mailto:cruising@wayfarer.org.uk)