

Nominations Received for the UKWA Executive Committee 2019

Officers: Elected every year	Nomination	Boat No.	Proposed by:	Boat No.	Seconded by:	Boat No.
Chairman						
Vice-Chairman	John Mellor	W1162	Monica Schaefer	W11152	Dave Barker	W3177
Hon. Treasurer	Philip Ayton	A1407	Bill Whitney	W10688	Chas Hammond	W10716
Excom (4-10) elected every year						
Racing Sec	Tim Townsend	W11012	Ralph Roberts	W9885	Nigel O'Donnell	W11189
Cruising Sec	Andrew Morrice	W6330	Merrin Froggett	A1973	Tim Townsend	W11012
R&T Chairman	John Mellor	W 1162	Ralph Roberts	W9885	Dave Barker	W3177
Marketing Officer & Irish Rep	Monica Schaefer	W11152	John Mellor	W1162	Nigel O'Donnell	W11189
WIC Rep	Ralph Roberts	W 9885	John Mellor	W1162	Merrin Froggett	A1973
Wayfarer News Editor	Merrin Froggett	A1973	Kay Marriott	W8545	Tim Townsend	W11012
Webmaster	Dave Barker	W3177	Ralph Roberts	W9885	Philip Ayton	A1407
Trophy Secretary	Nigel O'Donnell	W11189	Tim Townsend	W11012	Monica Schaefer	W11152
Member without Portfolio	Mark Foreman	W10508	John Mellor	W1162	Jeremy Norman	W8598

Committee Members retiring under Rule 22: John Mellor, Boris Morris and Monica Schaefer.

John Mellor, Boris Morrice and Monica Schaefer are willing to stand for re-election at this year's AGM.

John Mellor is willing to stand as Vice-Chairman: we are seeking a new Chairman.

Introducing those willing to stand for election:

John Mellor: I have owned Aeowen W1162 since 1972 and have day sailed and cruised the West Coast of Scotland, North East coast of England, Norfolk and Suffolk coasts and rivers and Wales. I have also cruised in the Mk 2 and Wayfarer World models but I keep coming back to my first love. My racing career stopped twenty years ago but I still enter the occasional race because I believe it keeps skills sharp. I have raced Mirrors, Enterprise, 420, 470, Fireball and RS500. As an RYA Senior Instructor my emphasis has always focused on the safety of others. My recent sailing activities are neatly summed up on YouTube. Just search for silencedbadger. I have served on the UKWA committee for 11 years and have held the posts of Cruising Secretary, Rules and Technical sub. com .chair, UKWA Chairman.

Philip Ayton I have been a member of Shoreham Sailing Club for over 25 years, mainly sailing Wayfarers. I am very involved in the running of the club, on the committee in that time including a period as Chairman, and am currently Treasurer. I am essentially a racer, having participated as crew in the previous International Championships in Denmark and at Weymouth, and regularly attend UK National and regional events. I have been Treasurer of the UKWA for some 8 years, and am happy to continue my involvement.

Merrin Froggett: I was a late starter in sailing owing to other sporting interests and having no inclination for water sports. Soon becoming too inflexible to crew our Mirror dinghy the search for another vessel led us to the Wayfarer largely due to the writing of Margaret Dye and inspiration from back copies of Wayfarer News. After gentle adventures on the North Norfolk Broads our horizons were broadened through UKWA Coastal Training and Cruising Conference. UKWA cruises on the West Coast of Scotland (for beginners) and the Southern Norfolk Broads stretched and taught us a lot. We have sailed the non-tidal Thames from Lechlade to Thames Ditton, cruised the lakes and 'canals' of Friesland and had a great time at the Wayfarer International Rally last year in our beloved St Rita VII, W8545. Having climbed a steep learning curve in my first year as Wayfarer News Editor I hope to continue in the role.

Monica Schaefer: Based at Greystones SC. I enjoy sailing "Lakka" my Wayfarer W11152 locally and attending International cruising and racing events whenever and wherever possible. I have participated in some wonderful Wayfarer events in the Netherlands, Canada, UK, USA, Greece, Denmark, France and of course Ireland where I have met some really great Wayfarers young and young-at-heart. I really enjoyed hosting the 2015 International rally at Lough Derg in Ireland and I plan to continue that fun this year at the 2019 International Championships where I will welcome Wayfarer friends old and new to my home club in Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Ireland – Hopefully see you there too ☺

Ralph Roberts: I have been a Wayfarer enthusiast for over 40 years, and served on the committee since 1993, currently as WIC Rep. I have cruised extensively around the UK, as well as along the coastlines of Europe and N. America, and helmed at Club level and Wayfarer Open events in past years. My sailing expeditions have declined somewhat during the past years, but I am pleased to continue supporting and promoting the Wayfarer as a Racing/Cruising/Day Sailing dinghy, as well as the many UKWA organised events and activities, both home and abroad.

Andrew Morrice: I learnt to sail as an 11 year old but didn't return to sailing until 2011. I bought W6330 then called Karena, now Delphy, along with many years' back issues of Wayfarer News, the same year, so it didn't take long for the cruising and racing bugs to bite. During the last few seasons I've been on an incredibly steep learning curve, committing to quite ambitious plans early on, getting to grips with wooden boat maintenance and absorbing all the skills and information I can. "My other boat is an Osprey" which I enjoy racing. Hopefully the combination of my modest experience and very recent memories of starting out will help in my role as cruising secretary for a 4th year. All sailors love to share their passion and skills and my job is to help members continue their outstanding tradition of doing this with Wayfarer cruising.

Dave Barker: I have owned Wayfarers for quite a few years, having been inspired to get into dinghy cruising after reading various online cruise reports. Having messed about with computers on and off since the early 1980's, including creating a few websites, I have enjoyed the opportunity to develop and maintain the UKWA website over the past couple of years and would love to be able to continue in this role in 2019.

Tim Townsend W11012: I started racing as a very small crew in Mirror dinghies 50 years ago and since then have owned and raced a variety

of dinghies and small yachts in the UK and abroad. In 2011, I started racing a +S at Medway Yacht Club with my wife, who had very little sailing experience, as crew. In 2014 we upgraded to a MkIV. We try to compete at three or four open meetings and the National Championships each year. I'm a former Captain of the Wayfarer Class at MYC, and have been involved in organising open meetings, Area and National Championships for the class. I have some experience as a race officer for club racing at my home club and at open meetings both at MYC and other clubs in Kent. I have been the UKWA Racing Secretary for the past two seasons

Nigel O'Donnell: Out of the blue my wife bought me the RYA 1 and 2 course as a gift in 2006. Prior to this my only interest shown was when we were sat, on holiday, at the water's edge of the Dart in Dittisham, Devon. On perfect summers evening we watched a lad and his dad rig a boat and sail off toward Stoke Gabriel. I turned to his wife and asked what boat is that 'a Wayfarer' she replied. After the course I duly bought a cruiser, W9144. There's not a lot a cruising to be done on a gravel pit so started racing it in 2007. Initially single handed then Belinda, my wife, came on board in 08 and Spinnaker added in 2013, W10974 MK IV bought in late 2013, 2016 bought W11189 and current boat W11282. Based at Swarkestone SC, winter at Blithfield SC, attend Bassweek in the Lakes annually. Compete on the National Circuit, traveled to our first worlds in Heeg in 2016 and looking forward to Irland later this year.

Mark Foreman: I first set foot in a Wayfarer to please my wife-to-be during a windsurfing and sailing holiday in 1999 having windsurfed for several years. Since buying Red Fox in 2010, we have sailed on the Norfolk Broads, North Norfolk, East Anglian and Scottish coasts and many inland venues. In 2014, I was Commodore of Coldham Hall Sailing Club near Norwich, where we raced and cruised in mixed fleets for several years. We have been running the Ullswater Family Gathering since 2013 and I am passionate about getting families sailing together. Recently, we have joined Royal Harwich Yacht Club with a view to more extensive cruising and occasionally making those who race look good.