



# Medway Yacht Club



## NOTICE OF RACE

### **UK Wayfarer Class Eastern Area Championships and Craftinsure National Circuit and Travellers' Series Event 3 18 – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

***Sponsored by Craftinsure, Pirates Cave, Chesley Storage,  
Shepherd Neame***

**Organising Authority:**

**Medway Yacht Club (MYC) in association with the UK Wayfarer Association**

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

#### **1. Rules:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by:
  - 1.1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing.
  - 1.1.2. The bye laws and directives of the Peel Ports Medway.
  - 1.1.3. The Prescriptions of the RYA and the principles and practices of the RYA Racing Charter.
  - 1.1.4. This Notice of Race (NOR), and the Sailing Instructions (SIs). In the event of any conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI's) the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7.
  - 1.1.5. [DP] The Wayfarer International Class Rules and UKWA Dispensations (if any).
  - 1.1.6. Competitors shall wear personal buoyancy at all times while afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting personal clothing or buoyancy. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to RRS Part 4.
  - 1.1.7. The exoneration penalty (and the advisory and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules disputes procedures may be available.
- 1.2. Any changes to RRS or the Class Rules will be given in the SI's.

**2. Advertising:** This will be restricted to Category 'A'

#### **3. Eligibility:**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Wayfarer Class which have a current measurement certificate.
- 3.2. Boats competing for UKWA prizes must be entered by members or associate members of the UKWA or any equivalent National Class Wayfarer Association affiliated to the Wayfarer International Committee (NCWA).
- 3.3. Entries will be accepted from non-members of the UKWA or other NCWA, provided they are members of Medway Yacht Club but they will not be eligible for UKWA prizes.
- 3.4. Entries will be accepted from youth helms, who must be under 21 years of age on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019. They may be crewed by a person aged 21 years or over.
- 3.5. A boat wishing to substitute a helm or crew after registration shall make prior written request to the race committee to do so. The decision to permit or deny such request shall be entirely at the discretion of the race committee.

#### **4. Entries and Fees:**

- 4.1. Entries shall be made on the official Entry Form downloadable from <http://www.medwayyachtclub.com> and submitted to Mike Pimm or to Medway Yacht Club at the addresses shown on the Entry Form with the appropriate fee.
- 4.2. Entry fees are £35.00 per boat for the complete event (two days), or £20.00 for one day. These fees include the UKWA levy of £3.00 per boat for all those entering UKWA events.
- 4.3. Entries will be accepted up to 1000hrs on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (or up to 0930hrs on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 for entries for that day only).

#### **5. Schedule:**

- 5.1. Registration: Registration will take place in the regatta office, in the library above the MYC office, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 between 1800hrs and 2000hrs, on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 between 0830hrs and 1000hrs, and on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May between 0830hrs and 0930hrs.
  - 5.2. Dates of Racing: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 inclusive.
  - 5.3. Number of Races: the event comprises a 6 (six) race series, 3 races on Saturday and 3 on Sunday.
  - 5.4. At its discretion the race committee may change the number of races each day, but may not start more than 4 races on either day
  - 5.5. The scheduled time for race briefings will be as follows:
    - 18<sup>th</sup> May - not before 1000 hrs.
    - 19<sup>th</sup> May - not before 0900 hrs.
  - 5.6. The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the races will be as follows:
    - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May - not before 1155hrs.
    - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May - not before 1055hrs.
  - 5.7. No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs. on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May
6. Predicted times of High Water: *(All predictions are given for Chatham Lock and in BST)*  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May [12.37] Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May [13.49].

#### **7. Measurements:**

- 7.1. [DP] Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate on registration.
- 7.2. [DP] At the discretion of the Race Committee, boats and gear may be subject to scrutiny and/or measurement prior to and during the event.
- 7.3. [DP] A boat wishing to use a sail displaying numbers other than those registered for the boat shall make prior written request to the Race Committee to do so. Dispensation will be given provided that no other boat is using the same number. [DP]
- 7.4. [DP] Safety: Boats shall carry following equipment at all times afloat:
  - 7.4.1. 10 metres of tow-rope (NOT part of the rigging or sail controls).
  - 7.4.2. One paddle.
  - 7.4.3. One bucket or bailer (min. 4 litres) except for Mk4 and World Wayfarers.

#### **8. Sailing Instructions:**

- 9.1 Sailing Instructions will be published on the event website ([www.medwayyachtclub.com](http://www.medwayyachtclub.com)) on or before 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and printed copies will be available at registration.

#### **9. Venue :**

- 9.1. Medway Yacht Club, Lower Upnor, Rochester, Kent ME2 4XB. Tel. 01634 718399.
- 9.2. Racing will take place on the River Medway from Navigation Buoy 30 to Navigation Buoy 12.

#### **10. The Courses:**

- 10.1. The courses to be sailed will be shown in Appendix 1 to the Sailing Instructions.

#### **11. Penalty System:**

Rule 44 will apply.

## 12. Scoring:

- 12.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2. (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.3 The Race Committee may utilise Whiskey Finish procedure. Scoring details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

## 13. Safety

[DP] 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's briefing on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

## 14. Radio Communication:

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

## 15. Prizes:

- 15.1. The following prizes will be awarded by the UKWA:
  - Fryer Cup - awarded to the first placed boat overall
  - Peter Strauss Memorial Cup - awarded to the winner of the first completed race
  - Aldeburgh YC Trophy - awarded to the winner of the second completed race
  - Stone SC Trophy - awarded to the winner of the third completed race
  - Dabchicks SC Trophy - awarded to the winner of the fourth completed race
  - N&G Trophy - awarded to the first placed lady helm overall
- 15.2. Fairway Trophy - awarded to the best placed MYC boat overall.
- 15.3. Memento prizes may be awarded.

## 16. Disclaimer of Liability:

### Risk Statement

Rule 4 of the RRS states "The Responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone." Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event, 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 to such inherent risk while taking part in the event; They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organizer does not relieve them of their 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 familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue.

**17. Insurance:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Third Party/Public Liability Cover per incident or the equivalent.

## 18. Rights And Copyright

By participating in this event, a competitor automatically grants to the Organising Authority the right in perpetuity to make, use and show at their discretion any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of him/her during the event, and of

all of his/her material related to the event, without compensation, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the event.

#### **19. Data Protection**

In order to manage the event, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images will comply with the General Data Protection Regulation.

**20. Further Information:** Please contact Mike Pimm (MYC Wayfarer Class Captain) at [mpimm@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mpimm@tiscali.co.uk) or on 07803 506661.

**Medway Yacht Club**  
26<sup>th</sup> March 2019