

**UK Wayfarer Class Western Area Championships and
Craftinsure National Circuit and Travellers' Series Event 6
19–20 October 2019**

Supported by McNamara Sails, Hartley Boats, Pinnell & Bax and Allen Brothers

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organising Authority is Arun Yacht Club (AYC), Rope Walk, Riverside West, Littlehampton, West
Sussex, BN17 5DL, UK (01903 716016)

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017–2020 (RRS) and the Wayfarer International Class Rules
- 1.2 The Littlehampton Harbour General Directions 2015 will apply. The General Directions are available from www.littlehampton.org.uk/harbour-safety/harbour-limits and a hard copy will be available on the Official Notice Board
- 1.3 The following racing rules will be changed in the Sailing Instructions (SIs): 35, 40, 60.1(b), 64.1, A3, A4, and A5. 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

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Wayfarer class
- 3.2 Entry forms will be made available at registration
- 3.3 Entry to the regatta shall be limited to the first 40 entries received from eligible boats accompanied by the required fee; additional entries may be accepted by the Organising Authority at its absolute discretion

4 Classification

- 4.1 The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will apply; entry is open to all Group 1, 2, and 3 sailors

5 Fees

- 5.1 The entry fee is £38 per boat, which includes a Littlehampton Harbour Due for the duration of the regatta and a £3 levy to the UKWA

6 Schedule

- 6.1 The clubhouse will be open to receive competitors from 18:00 on Friday 18th October. If any competitor wishes to arrive earlier, then he/she should contact the Wayfarer club representative, Paul Hughes (07770 850462; paulhughes8383@btinternet.com) to make arrangements
- 6.2 Registration: Saturday 19th October: 09:00–10:45
- 6.3 Competitor briefings: Saturday 19th October: 10:45–11:15
Sunday 20th October: 09:45–10:00

- 6.4 The racing schedule will include three races on the Saturday and three races on the Sunday, with succeeding races being sailed each day as soon as is practicable following the finish of the preceding race
- 6.5 The warning signal for the first race each day will be made no earlier than:
Saturday, 19th October: 12:25
Sunday, 20th October: 11:25

6.6 No warning signal will be made after 16:00 on Sunday, 20th October

7 Measurement

- 7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate upon request by the Organising Authority. At the discretion of the Organising Authority, a boat without a measurement certificate may be permitted to enter, provide the boat complies with the Wayfarer International Class Rules; however, such a boat shall not be eligible to be awarded a UKWA perpetual prize
- 7.2 Random scrutinising of boats by the Organising Authority may take place during the event; non-compliance with the Wayfarer International Class Rules may result in disqualification from the event

8 Sailing Instructions

- 8.1 The SIs will be available from 23rd August 2019 on the websites of UKWA (www.wayfarer.org.uk/) and Arun Yacht Club (www.arunyc.co.uk/); additional copies will be available at registration

9 The Courses

- 9.1 The courses to be sailed will be provided within the relevant appendix to the Sailing Instructions

10 Scoring

- 10.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 10.2 (a) When three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores
(b) When from four to six races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

11 Prizes

- 11.1 A range of merit and fleet prizes will be presented; a full schedule is provided in the SIs
- 11.2 Perpetual trophies provided by the UKWA shall be awarded only to entrants who hold UKWA membership and a valid measurement certificate.

12 Risk Statement

- 12.1 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
- 12.2 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) 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.

13 Insurance

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 Rights and Copyright

- 14.1 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

15 Data Protection

- 15.1 In order to manage the event, information provided by competitors will be held on a database. The management of personal information and images (refers to Section 13) will comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.

16 Further Information

- 16.1 Further information regarding the event may be found on the websites of the UKWA (www.wayfarer.org.uk/) and Arun Yacht Club (www.arunyc.co.uk/)
- 16.2 For further information, please contact the Arun YC Racing Secretary, Nick Rusbridge, at racingsecretary@arunyc.co.uk

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