

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

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

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

Your Tally Number is (see SI 15.1)	
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*The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for 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 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 If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions then the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence

2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located in the Clubhouse

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted not less than one hour before the start of the first race of each day, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect

4 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Club flagpole, located on the balcony of the clubhouse
- 4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute is replaced by 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal AP. This changes Signal AP.

5 Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Registration: Saturday 19th October: 09:00–10:45
- 5.2 Competitor briefings: Saturday 19th October: 10:45–11:15
Sunday 20th October: 09:45–10:00

- 5.3 Races:
- (a) The 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
 - (b) 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
 - (c) No warning signal will be made after 16:00 on Sunday, 20th October
- 5.4 All boats shall race as a single fleet with a single start in each race

6 Class Flags

- 6.1 The class flag will be the Wayfarer logo on a white background

7 Racing Area

- 7.1 Racing will take place at sea, within a three-mile radius of the entrance to Littlehampton Harbour

8 The Courses

- 8.1 Courses are described in Appendix 1
- 8.2 No later than the warning signal, the Race Committee Boat will display the course to be sailed and the approximate compass bearing of the first leg

9 Marks

- 9.1 Marks are described in Appendix 1

10 The Start

- 10.1 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal
- 10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark
- 10.3 A boat that does not start within 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5

11 The Finish

- 11.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end finishing mark
- 11.2 The Race Committee may, at its absolute discretion, allocate a finishing position to any boat that appears unlikely to finish within the time limit after the first boat has sailed the course and finished. This changes RRS A3 and A4

12 Time Limits and Target Times

- 12.1 The target time for each race shall be 50 minutes and the time limit shall be 90 minutes. Failure to comply with the target time shall not be grounds for redress; this changes RRS 60.1(b)
- 12.2 The Race Committee may, at its absolute discretion, allocate a finishing position to any boat that appears unlikely to finish within the time limit after the first boat has sailed the course and finished. This changes RRS A3.

13 Protests and Requests for Redress

- 13.1 Protest forms are available at the race office, located in or adjacent to the Clubhouse. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit
- 13.2 The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later
- 13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses
- 13.4 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b)
- 13.5 An Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration will be available. The Post-Race Penalty shall be a scoring penalty calculated as 30% of the score for Did Not Finish, rounded to the nearest whole number (0.5 rounded upward), and added to the boat's finishing score. See the Official Notice Board for details
- 13.6 The protest committee may award a points penalty in place of disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1

14 Scoring

- 14.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 14.2 (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

15 Safety Regulations

- 15.1 A boat shall comply with the tally system in operation to account for the safe launching and return of all competitors; details will be provided at the competitor briefing [DP]
- 15.2 An adequate personal flotation device to a minimum of 50N must be worn at all times while afloat. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute an adequate personal flotation device. International Code Flag Y will not be displayed. This changes RRS 40 [DP]
- 15.3 A boat shall carry a tow line of not less than 10 metres in length and 8 mm in diameter at all times while afloat [DP]
- 15.4 All boats except for Mk4 and World Wayfarers shall carry one bucket or bailer (min. 4 L) at all times while afloat [DP]

16 Replacement of Crew or Equipment

- 16.1 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Race Committee
- 16.2 Substitution of damaged or lost equipment will not be allowed unless authorised by the Race Committee. Requests for substitution shall be made to the committee as the first reasonable opportunity

17 Equipment and Measurement Checks

- 17.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the Wayfarer International Class Rules and Sailing Instructions; non-compliance with the Class Rules may result in protest under RRS 60.2

- (a) While ashore, each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate upon request by the Organising Authority
- (b) On the water, a boat in any fleet may be instructed by the Organising Authority to proceed immediately to a designated area for inspection

18 Event Advertising

- 18.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority

19 Official Boats

- 19.1 Official boats shall be appointed and directed at the discretion of the Organising Authority

20 Support Boats

- 20.1 Support boats are not permitted

21 Berthing

- 21.1 All competing dinghies shall berth as directed at registration [DP]

22 Radio Communications

- 22.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones [DP]

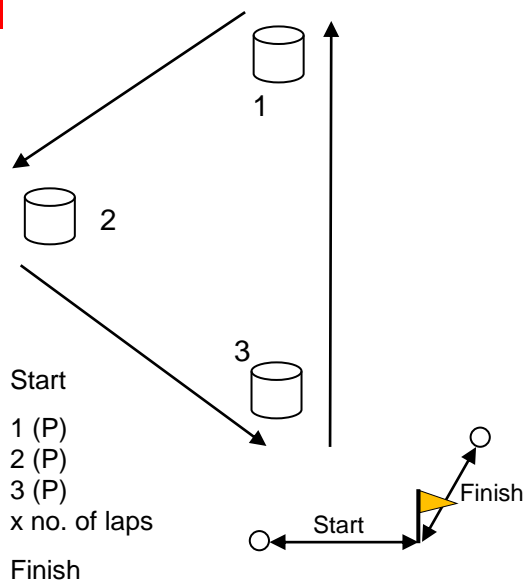
23 Prizes

- 23.1 The following UKWA perpetual trophies will be awarded:
 - Western Area Championship Trophy: awarded to the winner overall
 - Rothmans Bowl: awarded to the winner of the first completed race
 - Westerly Trophy: awarded to the winner of the second completed race
- 23.2 Additional mementos will be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority

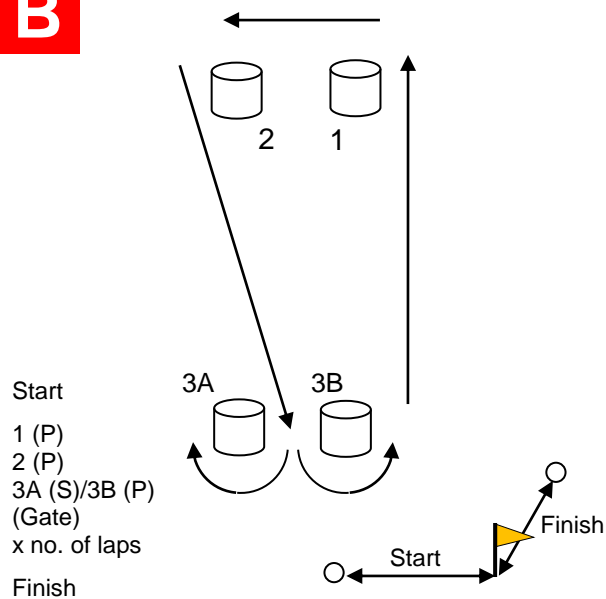
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Appendix 1 – Courses and Code Letters

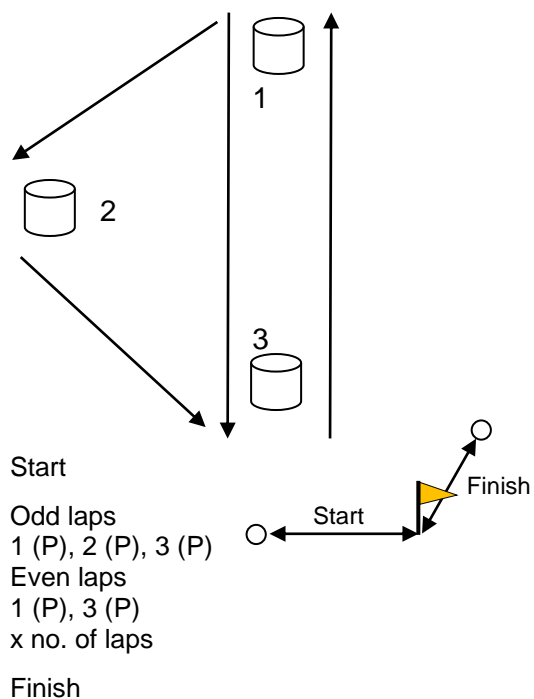
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Notes:

1. The no. of laps to be sailed for each race shall be displayed on a course board on the committee boat no later than the warning signal
2. The course diagrams are not drawn to scale and approximate only the angles between different legs of the course; the colours of the marks are not identified

G: gate mark; P: port-hand rounding;
S: starboard-hand rounding

Marks

All marks will be inflatable race marks. The mark characteristics will be:

1	TBC
2	TBC
3	TBC
3A	TBC
3B	TBC
Pin-end start	TBC
Pin-end finish	TBC