

Wayfarer Inland Championships 2021 and Craftinsure National Circuit and  
Travellers Series

Datchet Water Sailing Club in Association with United Kingdom Wayfarer  
Association (UKWA)

30-31 October 2021

Slough, UK

**Notice of Race (NoR)**

**1 RULES**

1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, RYA prescriptions and the relevant class rules.

1.2 Datchet Water Sailing Club also implements the RYA Racing Charter and competitors are expected to sail in accordance with this charter. This can be found at the start of the RYA Rule Book or from [www.rya.org.uk/racingrules](http://www.rya.org.uk/racingrules).

1.3 In the case of conflict between the Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the sailing instructions shall prevail. This changes RRS 63.7.

1.4 Competitors will wear personal flotation devices while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be used. Wetsuits or dry-suits are not considered personal flotation devices. This changes RRS 40.

1.5 Spinnaker numbers are not required. This changes RRS 77 and Appendix G1.3(C).

**2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

2.1 The sailing instructions will be published on the event website on or before 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 from <https://www.dwsc.co.uk/event/wayfarer-inland-championships>. Printed copies will not be available at registration.

**3 COMMUNICATION**

3.1 The official notice board is located at in the corridor between the changing rooms in the DWSC clubhouse.

3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency or where used in relation to GPS tracking facilities, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Wayfarer Class which have a current measurement certificate.

- 4.2 Boats competing for prizes must be entered by members or associate members of the UKWA.
- 4.3 Entries will be accepted from non-members of the UKWA but they will not be eligible for prizes.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, from <https://www.dwsc.co.uk/event/wayfarer-inland-championships>
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6 A boat wishing to substitute a helm or crew after registration shall make a 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. This request should be made using the Online Race Office tool at <https://www.cognitofirms.com/DatchetWaterSailingClub/OnlineRaceOffice>
- 4.7 Entries will be accepted up to 1000hrs on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October and 0930hrs on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October for that day only.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

	<b>Two Day Fee</b>	<b>One Day Fee</b>
<i>DWSC Member</i>	£20	£10
<i>Non DWSC Member</i>	£35	£20

## 6-8 NOT USED

## 9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, registration will take place at the southern end of the clubhouse adjacent to the gravel car park between 0900hrs and 1000hrs. If registering on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October, this will occur in the Club Office at the northern end of the clubhouse between 0830hrs and 0930hrs.
- 9.2 Six races are intended for the series with 3 races sailed on Saturday and 3 races sailed on Sunday.
- 9.3 The race committee may, at their sole discretion, alter the number of races sailed in each day but may not sail more than 4 races on either day.

**9.4** It is intended that the races will be sailed back-to-back on both days. However, if launching facilities allow, one race will be sailed before lunch on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October and two races sailed afterwards. This will be confirmed and published on the Official Notice Board by 0930hrs on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**9.5** A race briefing is scheduled for not before 1000hrs on Saturday and 0930hrs on Sunday. This will occur in the same place as registration at the Southern end of the clubhouse.

**9.6** The scheduled time of the first warning signal will be not before 1055hrs on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October and 1025hrs on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**9.7** On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**10 NOT USED**

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**12 VENUE**

**12.1** Datchet Water Sailing Club, Queen Mother Reservoir, Horton Road, Slough, SL3 9NT.

**13 COURSES**

**13.1** The course to be sailed and the marks used in the course will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

**14 NOT USED**

**15 SCORING**

**15.1** The scoring system is as described in RRS Appendix A.

**15.2** 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**15.3**

Number of Races Sailed	Total Number of Worst Scores Excluded (Discards)
0-3	0
4-6	1

**16 NOT USED**

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**18 BERTHING**

18.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

19 **NOT USED**

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22 **RISK STATEMENT**

22.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

23 **INSURANCE**

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

24 **PRIZES**

24.1 Prizes will be awarded.

25 **COPYRIGHT AND DATA PROTECTION**

25.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the organising authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

25.2 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 Regulations.

26 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

26.1 For further information please contact the DWSC office using the following:

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