



UKWA National and European Championships 18th – 21st August 2022



Sponsored by Hartley Boats, Craftinsure and McNamara Sails

Organising Authority:

Arun Yacht Club (AYC) in co-operation with the UK Wayfarer Association (UKWA)

Notice of Race

The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rules:

The event will be governed by

- 1.1 The rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.
- 1.2 The Littlehampton Harbour General Directions 2015 will apply. The General Directions are available from www.littlehampton.org.uk/governance/ and a hard copy is available on the Official Notice Board.
- 1.3 The Prescriptions of the RYA and the principles and practices of the RYA Racing Charter.
- 1.4 The Post-Race Penalty and Appendix T will be available. The Post-Race Penalty will be 30% of the number of boats (rounding 0.5 upwards) entered in the relevant fleet.
- 1.5 In the event of any conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7.
- 1.6 [NP, DP] RRS 40.1 will apply.
- 1.7 [SP] denotes a rule to which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing, or a discretionary penalty applied by the protest committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.1.
- 1.8 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

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- 1.9 [NP, DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with any reasonable request from an event official. Failure to comply may be misconduct. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.

If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the event website at www.arunyc.co.uk/whats-on/open-meetings-at-ayc/ or before 18th July 2022 and printed copies will be available at registration at Arun Yacht Club on Wednesday 17th August 2022 between 1800 and 2000, and on Thursday 18th August 2022 between 0830 and 1030.
- 2.2. All competitors will be required to carry, as a requirement of the Sailing Instructions, a suitable tow line of not less than 10 metres in length and 8mm in diameter which is not part of the running rigging and is available for immediate use.

- 2.3. All competitors must also carry a paddle and all except Mk4 and Worlds must carry a 4 litre (min) bucket.

3. Communication

[DP] While racing, from the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, 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

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the Wayfarer Class. The championship fleet will be subdivided into Gold, Silver, and Bronze fleets, which will all race together. To be eligible to sail in the Gold or Silver fleet, a boat must hold a valid measurement certificate, which shall be made available for inspection at registration if requested. No measurement certificate is required for a boat to sail in the Bronze fleet. Where any boat does not have a measurement certificate the boat shall meet or exceed buoyancy standards stated in the Wayfarer International Class Rules.
- 4.2 At the point of registration competitors may register up to two sets of sails. An event stamp will identify sails registered.
- 4.3 At the discretion of the Race Committee, boats and gear may be subject to scrutiny and/or measurement prior to and during the event, including weighing.
- 4.4 [DP] Boats shall also comply with RRS 78.1 when presented for inspection.
- 4.5 [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.
- 4.6 Boats may enter the event by completing and signing the Entry Form, returning it by email to david@bilshamlane.plus.com and paying the required entry fee by BACS (see entry form for details).
- 4.7 Entry to the event shall be limited to the first 50 entries received from eligible boats accompanied by receipt of the required fee.
- 4.8 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.

5. Fees

- 5.1 An early bird entry fee of £85 is available until midnight on 4th August 2022.
- 5.2 The standard entry fee of £100 will apply from 5th August until the closing date at midnight on 15th August 2022.
- 5.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority until 1100 on 18th August 2022 subject to a late entrant paying an additional fee of £20 (making a late entry fee of £120 in total).
- 5.4 In the event of a cancellation due to circumstances beyond the control of the Organising Authority any financial liability is limited to the entry fee paid.

6. Advertising

[DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority.

7. Schedule

- 7.1 The clubhouse will be open to receive competitors from 0900 on Wednesday 17th August 2022. If any competitor wishes to arrive earlier, please email David Robinson at david@bilshamlane.plus.com to arrange access.

7.2 Registration will take place in the event office on Wednesday 17th August 2022 between 1800 and 2000 and Thursday 18th August 2022 between 0830 and 1030.

7.3. Race Schedule:

Date	Number of races per day	Earliest time of first Warning Signal	Briefings
Thursday, 18th August	1 practice race and 2 series races	1155	1045
Friday, 19 th August	3 series races	0955	0845
Saturday, 20 th August	3 series races	1025	0915
Sunday 21 st August	2 series races	1155	1045

7.4 No warning signal will be made after 1455 on Sunday, 21st August.

8. Equipment Inspection

[DP] Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate on registration as required under NoR 4.1.

9. Venue

Arun Yacht Club, Riverside West, Littlehampton, West Sussex, BN17 5DL. Tel. 01903 716016.

The racing area will be at sea within a three-mile radius of Littlehampton Harbour entrance which is located at N50°47.88' W000°32.42'.

10. The Courses

The courses to be sailed will be contained within the SIs together with race mark descriptions.

11. Scoring

11.1 3 series races are required to be completed to constitute a valid championship.

11.2 (a) When fewer than 5 series races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When from 5 to 9 series races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When 10 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

12. Support Vessels

[DP] Support vessels shall register with the Organising Authority at registration.

13. Safety

13.1 **RRS 40.1 will apply** in that an adequate personal flotation device to 50N must be worn at all times whilst afloat. Wet suits and dry suits do not constitute an adequate personal flotation device. International Code Flag Y will not be displayed.

13.2 A tally system to account for the launching and safe return of all competitors will be in operation. Details will be included in the SIs and the location of the Tally Board will be confirmed at the competitors' briefing on Thursday 18th August.

14. Berthing

[DP] Boats shall be kept in the boat park area designated at registration. Boats shall use the same space during the whole event.

15. Data Protection

15.1 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, unless otherwise advised in writing prior to the event.

- 15.2 The personal information you provide to the Organising Authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is contract. If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is legitimate interest. Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the Organising Authority's privacy policy. When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA and/or World Sailing. The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

16. Risk Statement

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to 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 whilst taking part in the event;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their 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 Organising Authority 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 be practically provided in the circumstances;
- g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any competitors' briefings held for the event.

17. Insurance

[NP, DP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 or the equivalent in other currencies.

18. Prizes

- 18.1 The following prizes will be awarded by UKWA in the National Championships (and, with the exception of the Hartley Boats Trophy, may be won only by a UKWA member):

Smallcraft Trophy – awarded to the helm of the winning boat

Crew's Trophy – awarded to the crew of the winning boat

Lionel Monk Trophy – awarded to the winner of the first completed points race

Aln Trophy – awarded to the winner of the second completed points race

Ian Proctor Trophy – awarded to the winner of the third completed points race

Plymouth Trophy – awarded to the winner of the fourth completed points race

Bill Hodshon Trophy – awarded to the winner of the last completed points race

Wansfell Trophy – awarded to the first lady helm

Pork Pie Perpetual Trophy - awarded to the first lady crew

Pert Platter – awarded to the first husband and wife

Duncannon Trophy – awarded to the first helm and crew with a combined age of ≥ 100 years

Carrick Trophy – awarded to the first double generation helm and crew

Newcomer's Trophy – awarded to the first newcomer

Club Team Trophy – awarded to the club with the best placed three boats

Dick Notley Trophy – awarded to the first youth helm (youth helms must be under 21 years of age on 1st August 2022; they may be crewed by a person aged 21 years or older)

Nipegegi Trophy - awarded to the first boat with a sail number below 10506

Hartley Boats Trophy – awarded to the first placed overseas entrant in the Gold or Silver fleet who may be a member of the UKWA or a member of any equivalent NCA affiliated to the Wayfarer International Committee.

Idler's Bucket – awarded to the winner of the Practice Race

18.2 The following prizes will be awarded in the European Championship:

European Sailing Awards Trophy - awarded to the helm of the first boat overall

EM Trophy– awarded to the helm of the first placed overseas entrant

Cordon Rouge Trophy – awarded to the crew of the first boat overall in the European Championship.

18.3 Memento prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Gold, Silver and Bronze fleets and otherwise at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

Informatives

a. Tide times and heights for the period of the regatta are as follows:-

Date	LW	ht (m)	HW	ht (m)
18 th August	1015	1.0	1644	5.3
19 th August	1057	1.4	1728	4.9
20 th August	1146	1.8	1823	4.5
21 st August	1255	2.1	1927	4.3

b. The Arun Yacht Club is located on the west bank of the River Arun, on the opposite side to the town of Littlehampton. Access is via Ferry Road, which is a turning south off the A259 Bognor Road approximately half a mile to the west of the bridge over the River Arun. Proceed along Ferry Road until almost the end and take the turning right into Rope Walk. Proceed along Rope Walk and through the narrow entrance, passing alongside the golf course and up a ramp where the Club and its car park will be found immediately on your left hand side.

c. For the benefit of those arriving on **Wednesday 17th August** Michael McNamara has kindly agreed to give a **“Setting up your Wayfarer” Talk around his boat at 18.30 for about an hour, after which the galley will be open for an informal supper.**

d. Details of catering and social events related to the event will be circulated to competitors by email, following receipt of their entry, on or after 18th July 2022, with a request that a completed booking form is returned to the Organising Authority by Friday 12th August 2022.

Further information, if required, is available from David Robinson at david@bilshamlane.plus.com.