



# UKWA National and European Championships 2021

## 5 – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021



*Sponsored by Hartley Boats, Craftinsure and McNamara Sails*

**Organizing Authority:**  
**Medway Yacht Club (MYC) in co-operation with the UK Wayfarer Association**

### 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:

1.1. The event will be governed by:

- 1.1.1. The rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- 1.1.2. The bye laws and directives of Port of Sheerness Limited - General Directions for navigation in the Medway Ports 2013 ([General Directions for Navigation in the Medway Ports 2013](#)), Medway Ports River Bylaws 1991 ([medway-ports-river-byelaws-19911](#)) and the requirements of the IRPCS
- 1.1.3. The Prescriptions of the RYA and the principles and practices of the RYA Racing Charter
- 1.1.4. 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
- 1.1.5. 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
- 1.1.6. [NP, DP] RRS 40.1 will apply
- 1.1.7. [DP] denotes that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification
- 1.1.8. [SP] denotes a rule 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

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

#### 2. Sailing Instructions

The sailing instructions will be available on the event website [UKWA National and European Championships 2021 - Medway Yacht Club](#) on or before 1st July 2021 and printed copies will be available at registration in the library at Medway Yacht Club on Wednesday 4th August 2021 between 0900hrs and 2000hrs and Thursday 5th August 2021 between 0830hrs and 1000hrs.

#### 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 a 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 [NP, DP] The event is being sailed on a tidal river. Boats shall carry the following equipment at all times afloat:
  - 4.1.1. 10 (ten) metres of minimum diameter 6 mm towing warp which is not part of the running rigging and is available for immediate use
  - 4.1.2. One paddle
  - 4.1.3. One bucket or bailer (min. 4 litres) except for Mk4 and World Wayfarers.
- 4.7 Boats may enter the event by registering online at <https://www.medwayyachtclub.com/boating/racing/wayfarer-championships/> and must be submitted together with the required fee.
- 4.8 Entry to the event shall be limited to the first 65 entries received from eligible boats accompanied by the required fee
- 4.9 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 £80 is available until midnight on 22 July 2021
- 5.2 Standard entry fee of £95 from 23 July until the closing date at midnight on 3 August 2021
- 5.3 Late entries accepted at the discretion of the organising authority until 0930 on 5 August 2021 subject to a late entrant paying an additional fee of £20 (making a late entry fee of £115 in total)

## 6. Advertising

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

## 7. Schedule

- 7.1 The clubhouse will be open to receive competitors from 0900 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021. If any competitor wishes to arrive earlier, please email Catherine Gore [rearcommodore@medwayyachtclub.com](mailto:rearcommodore@medwayyachtclub.com) to arrange access
- 7.2 Registration will take place in the event office (in the library above the MYC office) on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021 between 0900hrs and 2000hrs and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021 between 0830hrs and 1000hrs

Schedule:

Date	Number of races per day	Earliest time of first Warning Signal	Briefings
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> August	1 practice race and 2 series races	1155	not before 1000
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> August	3 series races	1055	not before 0900
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> August	3 series races	1055	not before 0900
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	2 series races	1055	not before 0900

7.3 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 1455 on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> August.

## 8. Equipment Inspection

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

## 9. Venue

Medway Yacht Club, Lower Upnor, Rochester, Kent ME2 4XB. Tel. 01634 718399. Appendix 1 shows the venue. Racing will take place on the River Medway between Navigation Buoy 31 to Navigation Buoy 14, which may include a 3-4 mile sail to the racing area. Appendix 2 in the SI shows the indicative location of the racing areas.

## 10. The Courses

The courses to be sailed will be a combination of Windward / Leeward Legs and triangles. Full details will be in the SI together with race mark descriptions.

## 11. Scoring

11.1 1 series race is 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 or more 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 Organizing Authority at registration.

## 13. Safety

A tally system to account for the launching and safe return of all competitors will be in operation. Details are included in the SIs and location of the Tally Board will be confirmed at the competitor's briefing on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Organizing 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.

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

- 16.1 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:
- 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;
  - They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore;
  - They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
  - Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
  - The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
  - The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
  - 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 briefing 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
  - 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 June 2021; 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 an overseas entrant in the Gold or Silver fleet who may be a member of the UKWA or a member of any equivalent NCWA 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 Championships:  
European Sailingawards Trophy - awarded to the helm of the first boat overall.  
EM Wayfarer Trophy - awarded to the helm of the best placed boat overall which has travelled to the event from overseas  
Cordon Rouge Trophy – awarded to the crew of the first boat overall
- 18.3 The following prize will be awarded by Medway YC:  
Fairway Trophy - awarded to the best placed Medway YC boat.
- 18.4 Memento prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Gold, Silver and Bronze fleets and otherwise at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 19. Further Information

### COVID 19

- 19.1 [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
- 19.2 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.

Further information if required is available from Catherine Gore at [rearcommodore@medwayyachtclub.com](mailto:rearcommodore@medwayyachtclub.com)

Appendix 1



# Medway Yacht Club

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