



Medway Yacht Club



UK Wayfarer Class Eastern Area Championships and Craftinsure National Circuit and Travellers' Series Event 3 17 – 18th June 2023

Sponsored by: Craftinsure, Shepherd Neame, Wayfarer Wines, Pirates Cave

Organising Authority:

Medway Yacht Club (MYC) in association with the UK Wayfarer Association

NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)

NOTATIONS

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the SI means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The Event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The bye laws and directives of the Peel Ports Medway.
- 1.3. The navigation rules of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS)
- 1.4. [DP] The Wayfarer International Class Rules and UKWA Dispensations (if any).
- 1.5. In all rules governing this regatta:
 - [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee or Technical Committee without a hearing (this changes RRS A5.1); and
- 1.6. Competitors should note that the Medway Yacht Club implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk/racingrules.
- 1.7. Competitors shall wear personal buoyancy at all times while afloat except briefly while changing or adjusting personal clothing or buoyancy. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to RRS Part 4.
- 1.8. 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.
- 1.9. Any changes to RRS or the Class Rules will be given in the SI's.

2. Sailing Instructions

- 2.1. Sailing Instructions will be published on the event website (www.medwayyachtclub.com) on or before 31st May 2023. Printed copies will be available at registration.

3. Communication

- 3.1. The official notice board is located in the entrance to the clubhouse.
- 3.2. [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 and Entry:

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Wayfarer Class which have a current measurement certificate.
- 4.2. Boats competing for UKWA prizes must be entered by members or associate members of the UKWA.



- 4.3. Entries will be accepted from non-members of the UKWA, provided they are members of Medway Yacht Club. They will not be eligible for UKWA prizes.
- 4.4. Entries shall be made on the official Entry Form downloadable from <https://www.medwayyachtclub.com/> or from a link on the UKWA website at www.wayfarer.org.uk
Please submit to Sarah Mason as directed on the entry form or to Medway Yacht Club at the address shown on the form. Payment of the appropriate fee to be as directed on the entry form and to be sent at the same time as the entry form.
- 4.5. Entry to the Event shall be limited to the first 35 entries received from eligible boats accompanied by the required fee.
- 4.5 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. Entries shall be made on the official Entry Form downloadable from <http://www.medwayyachtclub.com> and submitted to Sarah Mason or to Medway Yacht Club at the address shown on the Entry Form with the appropriate fee.
- 5.2. Entry fees are £40.00 per boat for the complete event (two days), or £25.00 for one day. These fees include the UKWA levy of £3.00 per boat for all those entering UKWA events.
- 5.3. Entries will be accepted up to 1000hrs on Saturday 17th June 2023 (or up to 0930hrs on Sunday 18th June 2023 for entries for that day only).

6. Crew Limitations

- 6.1 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.

7. Advertising:

- 7.1 This will be restricted to Category 'A'
- 7.2 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organising Authority

8. Schedule:

- 8.1. The clubhouse will be open to receive competitors from 0900 on Friday 16th June. If any competitor wishes to arrive earlier, then he/she should email the MYC Manger (manager@medwayyachtclub.com) to arrange access.
- 8.2. Registration will take place in the regatta office, in the library above the MYC office, on Friday 16th June 2023 between 1800hrs and 2200hrs and Saturday 17th June 2023 between 0830hrs and 1000hrs. 0900 to 0930hrs on Sunday 18th June 2023
- 8.3. Dates of Racing: Saturday 17th June to Sunday 18th June 2023 inclusive.
- 8.4. Number of Races: the event comprises up to 6 (six) race series, 3 races on Saturday and 3 on Sunday.
- 8.5. Additional races may be held on any day as necessary with a view to achieving a series. There will not be more than 4 races on either day.
- 8.6. Event schedule

| Date | Time | Activity | Venue |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Saturday 17 th June | not before 10.00 | Race Officer's Briefing | In front of the Clubhouse |
| | not before 11.25 | First Warning Signal | |
| Sunday 18 th June | not before 09.00 | Race Officer's Briefing | In front of the Clubhouse |
| | not before 10.25 | First Warning Signal | |
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- 8.7. No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs. on Sunday 18th June 2023

9. Equipment Inspection:

- 9.1. [DP] Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate on registration.
- 9.2. [DP] At the discretion of the Race Committee, boats and gear may be subject to scrutiny and/or measurement prior to and during the event.
- 9.3. [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. [DP]
- 9.4. [DP] Safety: Boats shall always carry following equipment afloat:
 - 9.4.1. 10 metres of rope for towing (NOT part of the rigging or sail controls).
 - 9.4.2. One paddle.
 - 9.4.3. One bucket or bailer (min. 4 litres) except for Mk4 and World Wayfarers.

10. Venue :

- 10.1. Medway Yacht Club, Lower Upnor, Rochester, Kent ME2 4XB. Tel. 01634 718399. The Race Office will be in the Library in the Office building for Registration and racing period
- 10.2. The intended Race Area will be on the River Medway from Navigation Buoy 30 to Navigation Buoy 12.

11. The Courses:

- 11.1. The courses to be sailed will be as depicted in Appendix 1 to the Sailing Instructions.

12. Penalty System:

- 12.1 Rule 44 will apply.

13. Scoring:

- 13.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.2. When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- 13.3. When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 12.3 The Race Committee may utilise Whiskey Finish procedure. Scoring details will be in the Sailing Instructions.

14. Safety

- 14.1 [DP] A tally system to account for the launching and safe return of all competitors will be in operation. Details will be provided at the competitor's briefing on Saturday 17th June 2023

15. Data Protection

- 15.1 Medway Yacht Club, in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR), will use information provided by competitors for the purposes of this Event management and shared with the Wayfarer Association, and, if necessary, the emergency services. This data will be held in compliance with the GDPR and will not be shared with any third parties or used for marketing purposes other than contacting competitors by email, post, SMS and telephone with information regarding this Event or future events. Competitors will be required to provide their specific consent to this on their Entry Form.
- 15.2 Competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, without payment, the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television of or relating to the Event provided that they do not infringe the privacy rights of participants.
- 15.3 [DP] The Medway Yacht Club Burgees and all other associated logos shall not be used by any club or individual without the prior written permission of the Medway Yacht Club.

16. Risk Statement

- 16.1 Rule 3 of the RRS states “The Responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone.”
- 16.2 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) 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 while taking part in the event; They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
 - (b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other 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 event organizer 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 practically be provided in the circumstances;
 - (g) It is their responsibility to familiarize themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held at the venue;
 - (h) they are responsible for ensuring that their boat is equipped and seaworthy so as to be able to face extremes of weather; that there is a crew sufficient in number, experience and fitness to withstand such weather; and that the safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in date and is familiar to the crew.

17. Insurance

- 17.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 Third Party/Public Liability Cover per incident or the equivalent.

18. Prizes:

- 18.1. Each winner of a trophy shall have temporary possession of the Trophy for a period of one year and will arrange appropriate insurance for such trophy. The name of the winning boat and its owner and crew should be engraved on the trophy by the winner, in accordance with the requirements of the BDA. No trophy may leave the UK.
- 18.2. The Event Trophies awarded by the UKWA: -
- Fryer Cup - awarded to the first placed boat overall.
 - Peter Strauss Memorial Cup - awarded to the winner of the first completed race
 - Aldeburgh YC Trophy - awarded to the winner of the second completed race
 - Stone SC Trophy - awarded to the winner of the third completed race
 - Dabchicks SC Trophy - awarded to the winner of the fourth completed race
 - N&G Trophy - awarded to the first placed lady helm overall
- 18.3. The Event Trophies awarded by Medway Yacht Club are as follows: -
- Fairway Trophy - awarded to the best placed MYC boat overall.
- 18.4. Memento prizes may be awarded.

19. Further Information:

- 19.1 Please contact Sarah Mason (MYC Wayfarer Class Representative) at Selm3@cantab.net or on 07779 273574.
- 19.2 Other information, see Notice to Competitors.

Medway Yacht Club
9th May 2023