



Medway Yacht Club



UK Wayfarer Class Eastern Area Championships and Craftinsure National Circuit and Travelers Series Event 12th & 13th July 2025

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

Organising Authority:

This event will be organised by Medway Yacht Club (MYC) in association with the UK Wayfarer Association.

1. Rules:

1.1. All races will be governed by: -

- The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- The prescriptions of the Royal Yachting Association
- The bye laws and directives of the Peel Ports Medway.
- The navigation rules of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS)
- [DP] The Wayfarer International Class Rules and UKWA Dispensations (if any).
- The relevant Notice of Race (NOR)

1.2. 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, or a discretionary penalty applied by the jury with a hearing (this changes RRS A5); and;
- [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1 and 63.2(a).

1.3 Rule 40.1 shall always apply on the water.

1.4 RYA 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 Any changes to RRS or the Class Rules will be given in the SI's.

2. Sailing Instructions

2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website (www.medwayyachtclub.com) on or before 1st July 2025.

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 event is open to all boats of the Wayfarer Class. Each boat in the Championship Fleet shall have a valid measurement certificate.

4.2. Boats without measurement certificates can enter but cannot win Championship or race prizes. A separate fleet will be available for the Wayfarer Weekender.

4.3. All boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it together with the required fee. Entry forms are available from MYC <http://www.medwayyachtclub.com> and the UKWA website at www.wayfarer.org.uk

4.4. To be considered an entry, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

4.5. Entry to the Event shall be limited to the first 30 entries received from eligible boats accompanied by the required fee.

5. Fees:

- 5.1. Entry fees for the regatta are: -
£30.00 for those boats that attend the full training day and the two days of competition, or
£40.00 per boat for the two days of competition (Saturday & Sunday), or
£25.00 for one day of competition.
These fees include the UKWA levy of £5.00 per boat for all those entering UKWA events.
- 5.2. Entries will be accepted up to 10:00 on Saturday 12th July 2025 (or up to 09:30 on Sunday 13th July 2025 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 a request shall be entirely at the discretion of the race committee.

7. Advertising:

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

8. Qualifying series and Final Series

- 8.1 Does not apply.

9. Schedule:

- 9.1. The Clubhouse will be open to receive competitors from 09:00 on Friday 11th July. If any competitor wishes to arrive earlier, then he/she should email the MYC Manger to arrange access. (manager@medwayyachtclub.com)
- 9.2. Dates of Racing: Saturday 12th July to Sunday 13th July 2025 inclusive.
- 9.3. Number of Races: the event comprises a 6 (six) race series, provisionally 3 races on Saturday and 3 on Sunday.
- 9.4. 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.
- 9.5. Event schedule

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Friday 11 th July	18:00 – 22:00	Registration	In the Clubhouse
Saturday 12 th July	08:30 – 10:00	Registration	In the Clubhouse
	not before 10:00	Race Officer's Briefing	In front of the Clubhouse
	not before 11:55	First Warning Signal	
Sunday 13 th July	not before 9:00	Race Officer's Briefing	In front of the Clubhouse
	not before 10:55	First Warning Signal	

- 9.6. On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 15:00 on Sunday 13th July 2025.

10. Equipment Inspection:

- 10.1. [DP] Boats and gear may be subject to scrutiny and/or measurement prior to and during the event.
- 10.2. [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.
- 10.3. [DP] Safety: Boats shall always carry following equipment afloat:
- 10.3.1. 10 metres of rope for towing (NOT part of the rigging or sail controls).
- 10.3.2. One paddle.
- 10.3.3. One bucket or bailer (min. 4 litres) except for Mk4 and World Wayfarers.

11. Equipment and Clothing

11.1 Does not apply.

12. Venue :

- 12.1. Medway Yacht Club, Lower Upnor, Rochester, Kent ME2 4XB. Tel. 01634 718399. The Race Office will be upstairs in the Training Centre.
- 12.2. The intended Race Area will be on the River Medway from Navigation Buoy 30 to Navigation Buoy 12.

13. The Courses:

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

14. Penalty System:

- 14.1 RRS 44 will apply.

15. Scoring:

- 15.1. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2. When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 15.3 The Race Committee may utilise Flag W Finish procedure. Scoring details will be in the Sailing Instructions.
- 15.4 All boats are scored together, and each boat is recorded according to their fleet.

16. Support Person Vessels

- 16.1 Does not apply.

17. Chartered or Loaned Boats

- 17.1 Does not apply.

18. Berthing

- 18.1 [DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned area of the dinghy park (when ashore) during the event from the start of the event until the completion of the final race. Trailers will be stored as instructed by the organizing authority.
- 18.2 [DP] Tallying shall be required. Tally Instructions will be given at the competitor's briefing on Saturday 12th July 2025.

19. Haul-out Restrictions

- 19.1 Does not apply.

20. Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools

- 20.1 Does not apply.

21. Data Protection

- 21.1 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.
- 21.2 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.
- 21.3 [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.

22. Risk Statement

- 22.1 Rule 3 of the RRS states "The Responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone."
- 22.2 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.

23. Insurance

- 23.1 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.

24. Prizes:

- 24.1. 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.
- 24.2. 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
- 24.3. The Event Trophies awarded by Medway Yacht Club are as follows: -
- Fairway Trophy - awarded to the best placed MYC boat overall.
- 24.4. Memento prizes may be awarded.

25. Further Information:

- 25.1 Please contact Sarah Mason (MYC Wayfarer Class Captain) at selmason@yahoo.com or on 07779 273574.
- 25.2 Other information, see Notice to Competitors.