



# United Kingdom Wayfarer Association 50th Anniversary National Championship 2008 Parkstone Yacht Club - 24 August – 29 August 2008



## 1. Invitation

The 2008 Wayfarer National Championship will be sailed under the burgee of Parkstone Yacht Club from Sunday 24th to Friday 29th August as part of Poole Week 2008. The UKWA would like to thank its principal sponsors for this event: Hartley Laminates, Navigators and General Insurance, and Pinnell and Bax Sails.

## 2. Organising Authority

The Organising Authority of the event will be the Parkstone Yacht Club in association with the UKWA.

## 3. Rules

The event will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing, the UKWA Class Association rules, and the sailing instructions.

### Eligibility

Competitors for the National Championship must prove current membership of a Wayfarer national class association affiliated to Wayfarer International Committee and present a valid Wayfarer measurement certificate with current buoyancy endorsement at registration.

All boats must be insured with a minimum third party liability of £2,000,000 and competitors must accept the liability conditions as detailed on the entry form.

## 4. Advertising

The event is designated Category C.

## 5. Entries

- a. The completed entry form must be submitted to Parkstone Yacht Club, Pearce Avenue, Poole, Dorset BH14 8EH, with the entry fee.
- b. The entry fee for the series will be £75 for visitors, £60 for Members except that:
- c. A late entry supplement of £10 will be applied to entries received after 16 August 2008.
- d. No entries will be accepted after 1700 hrs on Saturday 23 August 2008.
- e. Registration for all competitors will be at Parkstone Yacht Club between 0900 hrs - 1700 hrs on Saturday 23 August 2008.

**Scrutineering** will take place in the dinghy park from 0930-1200 hours on Sunday. Individual boats may also be scrutineered after racing at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **6. Racing**

- a. Racing will take place in Poole Harbour.
- b. Course details, with a description of marks, will be set out in the Sailing Instructions.
- c. Visitors are invited to take part in an RNLi Pennant race on Saturday 23 August as guest of the club Wayfarer Fleet. This race will not form part of the national championships or Poole Week
- d. There will be one points race per day, additional races may be scheduled to allow for cancelled races. The Warning signal may have to be brought forward in the day due to weather and tide conditions.
- e. The start of the first points race will be on Sunday 24 August 2008 not before 1330 hrs.
- f. The provisional times for class warning signals are as follows:  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 13:40 on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 10:40

## **7. Scoring**

- a. The event will be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A, using the Low Points system.
- b. Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- c. One discard will be applied when six races have been sailed.

## **8. Prizes**

- a. Overall Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the Organisers to the leading competitors having regard to the number of boats entered.
- b. A Daily Prize Giving will take place as soon as possible after racing each day.
- c. The Wayfarer National Championship Prize Giving will take place after the Overall Prize Giving after racing on Friday 29 August 2008.

## **Catering**

Will be available in the clubhouse throughout the day.