

## **Wayfarer Worlds 2016**

The 2016 Wayfarer Worlds will be held on 16th-22th July at the Mecca of European sailing - Friesland in the Netherlands. The venue is the small town of Heeg on the Heegermeer centrally based between the UK and Denmark. The event will be the first Wayfarer Worlds ever held in the Netherlands, but at the same location as the first Wayfarer Europeans were run in 2006 which many will remember. Others will remember Heeg for the 'In Dubio' rallies held a couple of times – it is a charming and very nautically Dutch village. Heeg SC is very experienced at organizing regattas and larger racing events such as National and International racing championships so you can be sure the event will be very well managed.

The Heegermeer (Lake Heeg) is a large open lake suitable for a range of courses in all wind directions and has plenty of water depth. The courses will be on the east side of the lake avoiding shipping lanes. There will be Gold, Silver and Bronze fleets for sailors with different experience.

Those who have been to Heeg before will note that the harbour has been renovated. First of all Heeg Sailing Club has a splendid new club house that overlooks the lake. This takes up a part of the grass area that we previously used for tents and campers – however there are now alternative camping areas at the other side of the harbour. The swimming area on the lake-side is being made available to us during the races. This means that Wayfarers can launch and recover at the beachside and not only just by the slipway as before.

The planned racing program is:

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July:	Registration and checking/measuring of boats and sails
Sunday;	Practice race
Monday:	Three races
Tuesday:	Three races
Wednesday:	No racing, social program
Thursday:	Three races
Friday 22th July	Two races and prize-giving

So a total of eleven races with two discards.

Accommodation / camping possibilities:

- 1 There are facilities in the harbour for camping and camper vans.
- 2 Cottages of various sizes can be rented.
- 3 The barge "In Dubio" will be in the harbour with two-berth cabins to rent.
- 4 There is a range of B&Bs in Heeg and the surrounding areas.
- 5 There are some hotels available.

Further details later on the website [www.wayfarer.nl](http://www.wayfarer.nl).

## **Fees**

An early bird entry for the races is €200 and a late entry (from April 1st 2016) €250.

The Bronze fleet entry is €150.

All fees include the Welcome BBQ and the Farewell Dinner.

### **The International Rally 2016 Heeg, Friesland Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

At the request of many of the many Wayfarer sailors who participated in the 2006 and 2011 Friesland rallies, we will again sail around with two mother-ships. One of these is again the well known barge "In Dubio". We are planning the rally for about fifty participants in twenty to twenty-five Wayfarers. The rally will start and finish in Heeg. The cruising itinerary will depend on the weather and the wind conditions but we will take care where possible to take in different canals and lakes to those negotiated in 2006 and 2011. The overnight stops will be at different locations too.

#### **Fees**

An early bird entry for the rally is €450 per person. The late entry fee - from January 1st 2016 - is €500 p.p.

This price includes the cabin with 2 beds, breakfast, lunch and dinner. We expect help after breakfast and after dinner with the clearing up. Drinks will be paid for afterwards based on individual consumption.

#### **Information**

Further information on the website of NedWa:  
[www.wayfarer.nl/worlds2016](http://www.wayfarer.nl/worlds2016)