

Wayfarer

the all-purpose boat without equal

The 16-foot Wayfarer is a rugged, seaworthy boat that is great fun to sail. Since 1957, nearly 11,000 owners have found it outstanding for racing, cruising, as well as cottage day sailing. Watertight buoyancy compartments make the boat easy to right in the unlikely event of a capsize, and they also provide storage space for food and camping gear. On most models, floorboards keep your feet dry. Two can sleep comfortably on the wide, flat and dry floor of the boat under a tent supported by the boom. A small outboard motor can be fitted, and it's easy to lower the mast - even single-handed - to pass under bridges.



The Canadian Wayfarer Association...

... offers a wide range of services and activities to its members, actively supporting both racing and cruising. Our constantly updated website www.wayfarer-canada.org keeps members in touch, covering class events, race results and the adventures of intrepid cruisers, as well as providing expert advice on all aspects of the Wayfarer. An annual Yearbook DVD archives each year's highlights for all association members. The CWA's commitment to promoting the Wayfarer ensures an active resale market which will maintain the value of your boat. For general Wayfarer information, contact Al Schonborn in Oakville at 905-844-2150 or uncle-al3854@cogeco.ca.

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Wayfarer

great for day sailing and longer cruises



For day trips, the Wayfarer's large cockpit is comfortable for up to four people, with room left over for a picnic.

This photo was taken at our annual Rally where sailors from all over eastern North America gather for a week of camping and day sailing in their trusty Wayfarers.

The Wayfarer is easily towed and rigged. After arriving at a launch ramp, you can be out enjoying a sail in half an hour or less.

The more adventurous sailor will want to know that the **W** has sailed across the nasty North Sea to Norway, etc. Our boat has been sailed all the way up the eastern coast of North America and has circumnavigated Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario to mention just a few more of her voyages.



Wayfarer

exciting racing at every level of experience

Every 3 years, our World Championships let us meet Wayfarer friends old and new from Britain, Scandinavia, Ireland, Holland and North America, and to learn from the best. More locally, our active summer racing schedule provides everything from club races to our North American championships. We welcome and assist newcomers to the best of our abilities (which are pretty able!)



Friends, husbands and wives, parents and children all actively compete in these events. Wayfarer owners love to share their knowledge and you will regularly find them clustered around new boats, giving advice on rigging or boat handling.

Our competition is keen yet friendly, with a "family" atmosphere. In the past few years, our racing schedule has stretched out to include a February Midwinters in Florida and lovely regattas on the Chesapeake Bay, in Michigan and in North Carolina. And we have even revived our North Bay event in Ontario in addition to our traditional stops in London, Kitchener, and Toronto.



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Uncle Al's Corner...



Greetings, potential Wayfarers! Uncle Al here - CWA class coach and web master. I have sailed Wayfarers since 1964 and will be happy to talk Wayfarers with you any time. I'm in Oakville just west of Toronto uncle-al3854@cogeco.ca or 905-844-2150

Uncle Al (W3854)