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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Description	Sailing Schedule:
11/12 May	NeilPryde Mirror National Junior Championships Northampton Sailing Club	This new event is a great opportunity for juniors (under 18) to compete against each other and enhance skills. Lots of prizes are available from generous sponsor NeilPryde.	For the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions go to: www.northampton.sailingclub.co.uk
18/19 May	Gul Mirror Open and Southern Traveller Restronguet Sailing Club	Part of the Southern Traveller series. Held at Restronguet Sailing Club, an excellent venue with great racing.	This will be run as an additional start to the club's Whitsun Series. 3 races, 2 to count. 1st race 12:00

There are less main events happening in May in order to let people revise for their exams. But keep practising and we'll see you back on the water when the season really kicks off after the exams.

50 Years of the Mirror

Thank you to Martin Egan who made a cake to celebrate the Mirrors 50th birthday. The photo shows the cake being cut by the winners of the NYDS-North Sunday afternoon racing, Reg Grayson and George Stainforth.



Junior Nationals

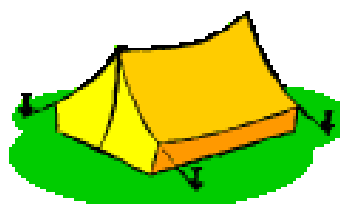
The NeilPryde Junior Nationals is only a few weeks away, 11th & 12th May. Everyone under the age of 18 on 31st Dec 2013 is welcome. Please enter on line via SailRacer before 9pm on the Wednesday 8th for the discounted rate of £30 which includes supper for the participants. <http://www.sailracer.org/events/event-v2.asp?eventid=169065>



There will also be a regatta fleet, starting 5 minutes after the main fleet for new and/or less experienced sailors (adult crews will be allow in the regatta fleet) Camping available on site, please book by emailing: office@northamptonsailingclub.org

Worlds Camping

If you would like to camp at the Irish Nationals and Worlds this summer at Lough Derg YC, please email Clare at: officeldyc@gmail.com



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P&B

P&B have opened a second shop on the south coast. P&B Fareham - Mitchell Close, Segensworth, cFareham. PO15 5SE



Boats for Charter

There are still two Winder Mirrors available for charter at the Nationals this summer Sat 10th Aug to Tues 13th Aug. The boats are fully equipped including sails. The charter cost is £150 per boat.



Barnardo's

Well done to the parents of the NYDS-North who raised £300 for Barnardo's.



The parent's ran the galley during a number squad weekends and not only produced excellent food for everybody but made a profit. The profit has been donated to Barnardo's and the money will be used to support disabled young people who live in the Bradford district.

Thank you to Nick Whiteley who did the shopping and organised the parents in the galley.



Past Mirror Sailors

When Mirror sailors grow out of the Mirror or want to have a new challenge they often transition into a RYA 420 or 29er squads. Congratulations to four past Mirror sailors Matt & Ben Lulham-Robinson, Amy Sparks and Tom Lovesey who have been selected for the RYA GBR 420 Worlds and Junior European Team. We wish them every success sailing at the 420 World Championships in Valencia.



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Supporting the South Africans

There are a number of South African sailors, who are going to attend the Worlds at Lough Derg YC this summer. Due to the high travel cost and boat requirements, to help support the South Africans sailors at the Junior Nationals we will have a raffle to raise money for them. If you have any prizes you would like to donate please bring them along to the Junior Nationals at Northampton SC, and of course bring some cash to buy raffle tickets. If you are not able to attend the Junior Nationals but would like to make a donation please email mirrorsailinguk@yahoo.co.uk to arrange a BACS transfer in the MCA bank account.



RSVP to the Birthday Party

Please come and celebrate the Mirrors 50th birthday at Northampton SC 13th & 14th July.



The fun starts at 12pm on Saturday with a race follow by a sail pass, a treasure hunt, bouncy castle and loads more racing and entertainment throughout the weekend. Elaine's galley will be open all weekend serving meals and snacks. To help the organisers with numbers please RSVP before 7th July by following this link. <http://www.sailracer.org/events/event-v2.asp?eventid=168399>

You will be asked to make a donation of £5 to Asthma UK in memory of Steve Nicholson. Camping available on site please book by emailing office@northamptonsailingclub.org

Is your Mirror Ready for the Championships?

Make sure your boat is ready for the Championships this summer. To make it an enjoyable and stress free holiday make sure your boats is in good working order, and also make sure your paper work is in order.



To race in the Worlds and Nationals this summer you need to have:

1. **A valid insurance certificate** - please make sure it has not gone out of date. For racing you are required to have insurance with a Third Party Liability Insurance with a minimum Cover of £3 million.

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2. **Measurement certificate** - for UK boats this is issued by the RYA, it is one piece of paper with the RYA logo at the top and the title 'International Mirror Measurement Certificate'. It looks like this:

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RYA International Mirror Measurement Certificate

As required by the RYA in accordance with RRS 7.9

Owner: MARTIN EGAN
 Of: 4 SLOWEN CLOSE
 FALMOUTH
 CORNWALL
 TR11 4PL

Sail Number: GBR 69667
 Boat Name: BOLD FORESTER

CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP
 This certificate will only be valid if accompanied by a relevant sticker and a current Mirror Class Association membership card.

Sailing Club: ROYAL CORNWALL Y C
 ISAF Plaque Number: 69667
 Builder: JON CAMPBELL (BELL KIT)
 Date Built: 17/04/1995
 Shell Material: WOOD
 Deck Material: WOOD
 Measure(s): MARTIN EGAN

Measurement Completed: 17/04/1995
 Date of Last Buoyancy Test: 08/05/2002
 Date of this Certificate: 02/08/2001
 Notes: RE-WEIGHED 08/09/95

Bare Hull Weight: 47.3
 Total Corrector Weight: NIL
 Number of Correctors: NIL

First Certificate: 12/05/1995
 Valid Until:

Certificate Authorised by: J BAILEY

Sail Endorsements
 All sails used when racing shall have been measured by an RYA Approved International Mirror Class Measurer who shall have signed and dated each sail with their name and all sails and boats for competitors. Sail endorsements are not required on this certificate.

Buoyancy Endorsements
 The RYA, as National Authority, requires all United Kingdom registered International Mirrors to be buoyancy tested annually. Buoyancy endorsements are referred to in class rule 4.10.10.10.1 shall be made known by an RYA Approved Class Measurer or a Measurer of an RYA Affiliated Club only after satisfactory completion of the test in accordance with class rule 4. The endorsement should be noted either on the report or 'I' for test. Any endorsement is only valid for 12 months from the date.

Date	IT	Measurer's Name	Signature	Date	IT	Measurer's Name	Signature
19/7/01	T	R. WILLIAMS	[Signature]				
23-1-02	T	P. LANGRISH	[Signature]				
10-25-02	T	P. LANGRISH	[Signature]				

Owner's Declaration
 I undertake to read the Mirror rules and to conform with the International Mirror Class Rules. I also undertake that corrector weights if any will not be altered or removed except when carried out in conjunction with an official re-weighing undertaken by an RYA Approved Mirror Class Measurer. All such tests or other changes to any of the details shown on this certificate will refer to the RYA.

Owner's Signature: M. Egan Date: 24/6/2002

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To be valid it must be in the owner's name. If you have not converted your measurement forms into a certificate after having the boat measured, or it is not in the current owners name, please go to: <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/equipmentclasses/measurement/Pages/measurementcertificates.aspx>

3. **Buoyancy Test** - the buoyancy needs to have been checked by a Measurer or Club Officer in the 12 months prior to the last day of the championships. The test is described in class rule 4.2 and the Measurement Certificate should be endorsed with the date and details of the test.



3. **Sails must be measured** - all sails need to be certified that they comply with the class rules before arriving at the championships. If your sails have been certified they will have either

- a) an ISAF In-House Certification sticker in the corner by the sailmaker's logo (P&B, North Sails, Dick Batt Sails,.... are permitted to use these) or
 - b) a date and the measurers' signature in the corner by the sailmaker's logo. If they have been measured in the UK since April 2012 they should have a numbered RYA Sail Measurement sticker, with date and signature written across it.
- If you need to get a sail measured a list of measurers can be found at <http://www.rya.org.uk/racing/equipmentclasses/measurement/Pages/measurers.aspx>

4. **Membership of the UK Mirror Class Association** - both the helm and crew are required to be full members. If you have not already joined please follow the link on the home page www.ukmirrorsailing.com

5. **Enter** – If you enter the Worlds and Irish Nationals before 1st June you receive discount entry. <http://www.sailracer.org/events/event-v2.asp?eventid=171211>
 If you enter the UK Nationals before the 3rd August you receive the discounted entry of £100 <http://www.sailracer.org/events/event-v2.asp?eventid=158298>

Happy Sailing!

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