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## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Description	Sailing Schedule:
13/14 July	<b>Mirror 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party</b>  Northampton Sailing Club	A fun celebration of the 50 <sup>th</sup> year of the Mirror with all aspects of sailing – racing, cruising, family fun, rowing etc.	Sat: Welcome and Briefing at 12 but the club is open at 9.30am
20 July	<b>Chipstead Mirror Open</b>  Chipstead Sailing Club	Southern Traveller 5	First race 10.30am
22/23/24/25 July	<b>Irish Nationals</b>  Lough Derg Yacht Club	A great opportunity to practice before the World Championships	The Notice of Race is on the website
27/28/29/30/31/01/02/03 July and Aug	<b>World Championships</b>  Lough Derg Yacht Club	The World Championships, to be attended by many nations and so close to home it's a brilliant opportunity!	Measuring 27/28 July Racing begins 29 July
09/10/11/12/13/14 Aug	<b>National Championships</b>  Pembrokeshire Yacht Club	The National Championships, great racing along with a great social environment.	Measurement 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> with the first race in the afternoon of the 10 <sup>th</sup>
12/13/14/15 Aug	<b>Abersoch Mirror Week</b>  South Caernarvonshire Yacht Club	A well-attended family week for everyone. A really fantastic event in a lovely venue on the sea.	
24 Aug	<b>Mirror Open</b>  Elton Sailing Club	Northern Traveller 8. Combined with the Topper Open	See the Elton SC website.
31 Aug	<b>Mirror Open</b>  Bosham Sailing Club	Southern Traveller	See the Bosham SC website.

## Join Facebook

Want to keep up with the latest news and happenings; then join the Mirror Class Association Facebook page:



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ukmirr> or/

## Nationals Entry

Nationals Entry now Open

Please enter for the Nationals at Pembrokeshire YC Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

<http://enter.sailracer.org/events/enter-v2RYA.asp?eventid=158298>

Don't miss the early discount fee so enter before 3<sup>rd</sup> August (this is the last day of the Worlds so you may want to enter before you leave for Ireland)



## Training at the Worlds and Nationals

Catherine Maguire and Dave Woodhead will be coaching at the Worlds. Also Catherine will be coaching at the Nationals including a training day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> before the start of the Nationals. All GBR boats are welcome, £20 per boat for each event.

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## Mirror 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

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ONLY A FEW DAYS TO GO until the Mirror's 50th Birthday Party. Hope you can all make it to Northampton for the party. There's going to be loads of fun for everyone! See flyer on the Mirror Facebook Page for more details of all the events going on throughout the weekend. If you would like to come and celebrate the Mirror 50th birthday this weekend, please RSVP to:

<http://www.sailracer.org/events/enter-v2rya.asp?eventid=168399> this will give Northampton SC an idea of numbers for the catering.

## National Junior Squad

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The National Junior Squad will be running again over the winter support by the



RYA. Qualifying events will be the NeilPryde Nationwide and Southern Championships at Hillhead SC 7th & 8th September and the RYA Zone Championships at Grafham SC on the 28th & 29th September.

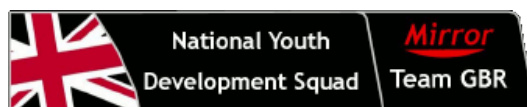
Application are now open, please apply using this link:

<http://www.sailracer.org/events/event-v2.asp?eventid=174171>

## NYDS

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The Class Association Squads will be running again for 2013/2014.



The squads training was such a success that class is going to run training on the same format with two squads, one in the north and one in the south, with six weekends of training over the winter including one weekend with all the squads meeting together at Carsington.

The qualifying events will be the RYA Zone Championships at Grafham SC on the 28th & 29th September and half term training in your local region.

Application are now open, to apply use this link:

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More information can be found on the Mirror Class website:

[http://www.ukmirrorsailing.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=526&Itemid=314](http://www.ukmirrorsailing.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=526&Itemid=314)



## Don't forget to bring

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Please bring any unwanted items of sailing kit or boat bits to the World Championships or to Northampton this coming weekend to support Izivunguvngu youth sailors from South Africa.

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## Mirror sailors in other events

A selection of mirror squad sailors competed at the Southport 12hr race on 29<sup>th</sup> June. Chloe and Izzy won the completion along with the South Staffs Girls Team followed by Tom Howarth with the South Staffs Boys. 3<sup>rd</sup> in the competition with Ben and Gabe Hill in the West Lancs YC's team.



The Southport Junior 12hr race is a prestigious competition and Mirror sailors were in the top 3 of 29 teams! Well done to them all!

## Make sure you are Mirror Ready for the Championships?

I know some of you will have read this before as it was in May's issue, but this is just to reminder of what is needed to attend a championship. Please make sure you have all the correct paper work as it makes it so much easier for our volunteers on measurement day. 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.



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:

[http://www.ukmirrorsailing.com/images/mirror\\_dinghies/69667/measurement\\_certificate\\_69667\\_1024\\_x\\_1431.jpg](http://www.ukmirrorsailing.com/images/mirror_dinghies/69667/measurement_certificate_69667_1024_x_1431.jpg)

**RYA**  
International Mirror Measurement Certificate  
As issued by the RYA in accordance with 1978/79

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

Sail Number: GBR 69667  
Boat Name: BOLD FORESTER

CLASS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP  
This certificate will not be valid without a current RYA and a current Mirror Class Association membership card.

Sailing Club: ROYAL CORNWALL YC  
ISAF Plaque Number: 69667  
Builder: IAN CAMPBELL (BELL KIT)  
Date Built: 17/04/1995  
Bare Hull Weight: 47.3  
Shell Material: WOOD  
Total Corrector Weight: NIL  
Deck Material: WOOD  
Number of Correctors: NIL  
Measurer(s): MARTIN EGAN  
Measurement Completed: 17/04/1995  
Date of Last Buoyancy Test: 05/05/2002  
Date of this Certificate: 02/08/2001  
Notes: RE-WEIGHED 08/09/95  
First Certificate: 12/05/1995  
Valid Until:

Certificate Authorized by: J BAILEY for the RYA

**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 at its lock on fore and aft sails and head for gennakers. 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, as referred to in class rule 4.12, shall be made below 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 'I' for inspection or 'T' for test. Any endorsement is only valid for 12 months from its date.

Date	IT	Measurer's Name	Signature	Date	IT	Measurer's Name	Signature
19/07/03	T	R. WILKINSON	<i>[Signature]</i>				
25/4/15	T	P. LAWSON	<i>[Signature]</i>				
10/05/06	T	P. LAWSON	<i>[Signature]</i>				

**Owner's Declaration**  
I undertake to race this Mirror only as long as I maintain it to conform with the International Mirror Class Rules. I also undertake that I will ensure that the Mirror is always carried out in accordance with an RYA Approved Class Measurer or a Measurer of an RYA Affiliated Club after any change to any of the details shown on this certificate will return it 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

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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](http://www.ukmirrorsailing.com)

5. **Enter** – The discounted entry date has now passed for the Worlds but you can still enter.

If you enter the UK Nationals before the 3<sup>rd</sup> August you receive the discounted entry of £100 [http: if you and your//www.sailracer.org/events/event-v2.asp?eventid=158298](http://www.sailracer.org/events/event-v2.asp?eventid=158298)



## Newsletter

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This month's newsletter is for both July and August, there won't be one next month. However, if there is anything you want to add to the next edition please email me.

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