



the family  
dinghy with a  
split personality



**ABBOTT**

**WAYFARER**



# For serious class racing or family cruise

The Wayfarer provides both the excitement of organized competition and the fun and enjoyment of cruising.

By far the most popular sailing dinghy of its type, the Wayfarer is an ideal day sailing, cruising dinghy or racer that's exciting, dependable and simple to sail.

This spirited 15'10" (4.8m) class racer is the perfect choice for active families, first-time sailors and cottage owners alike. The boat is easily handled by a crew of two, however, with its large 9' (2.74m) open cockpit equipped with seats, a family of six can sail her in comfort. She is even easy to rig and sail single handedly. With a beam of 6' (1.8m) and a double chine hull, the Wayfarer is inherently very stable and very difficult to capsize. Her particular qualities as a boat in which to learn to sail has made the

Wayfarer by far the most popular first time buyers' boat around.

Other attractive features include the pivoted mast for ease of handling, the retractable rudder and centerboard for sailing in shallow water and for beaching, the large fore and aft watertight buoyancy compartments which can accommodate spare clothing and a picnic for the family for a day or everything needed for a week's cruise, food cooking, equipment, sleeping bags and even a small outboard.

A generous sail area, a spinnaker and a planing hull make the boat an excellent racing boat. An extensive racing programme, both in Canada and the U.S.A. is available

for competitive sailors. In Canada, when you buy an ABBOTT WAYFARER, you automatically get a first year membership to the Canadian Wayfarer Association.

The Wayfarer has achieved world renown as a cruising dinghy. Two can sleep comfortably on the wide flat and dry floor of the boat under a tent supported on the boom. Her ability to make long open water passages has been demonstrated many times.

The North Sea has been crossed several times and a Wayfarer has been sailed from Scotland to Iceland. Georgian Bay on Lake Huron and Lake Ontario have been circum-navigated. These feats in the world of dinghy sailing more than testify to the great seaworthiness and ease of handling of the Wayfarer.





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Abbott Boats Limited is Canada's exclusive builder of the Wayfarer. The Abbott's, with over 35 years of boat building and international sailing experience, have a well-established reputation for excellence as builders and sailors of the legendary Olympic Class International Soling, the ABBOTT 22 and the incredible ABBOTT 33. That same expertise, precise attention to functional details, quality construction and class development experience goes into every ABBOTT WAYFARER.



**HULL CONSTRUCTION** single unit, mat and woven roving of hand fiberglass for maximum durability and strength.

**HULL/DECK JOINT** consists of a matching hull and deck chemically bonded and covered with a rub rail.

**DECK** of single unit, mat and woven roving hand laid fiberglass.

**MAST STEP** is moulded-in and fitted to mast for easy stepping secured by retractable pin.

**FORWARD COMPARTMENT** is watertight and serves as a floatation chamber.

**BOOM VANG** with 4:1 purchase.

**HIKING STRAPS** of durable nylon webbing.

**CENTERBOARD TRUNK** of fiberglass, reinforced and anchored with moulded fiberglass cross beam. Centerboard itself is completely removable.

**SIDE BENCHES** of varnished mahogany.

**MAINSHEET CAM CLEAT** for end boom fully adjustable traveller system with 4:1 purchase.

**RETRACTABLE CENTERBOARD** of fiberglass with pivoting system for easy beaching and trailering.

**SELF BAILERS**, two Elvstrom bailers.

**TAPERED MAST & BOOM** and airfoiled spreaders of anodised aluminum. Integral sliding gooseneck track and main luff line track. Stainless spinnaker pole ring, spar cleats, s.s. main sheet and jib blocks, s.s. shroud anchors, swaged terminals and turnbuckles, s.s. chainplates.

**GENOA TRACKS** adjustable bullseye lead with cam cleat on track.

**TILLER** of varnished mahogany with anodised aluminum extension.

**MAINSHEET TRAVELLER** with 2:1 purchase adjustment through stainless blocks and made fast on deck mounted cleats.

**KICK UP RUDDER** varnished mahogany with stainless steel pintles and gudgeons.





### Specifications

Length Over All	4.8m	15'10"
Length in CWL	4.5m	14'10"
Beam	1.8m	6'1"
Draft, board up	20.32m	0'8"
Draft, board down	1.16m	3'10"
Weight	165.5kg	365 lbs.

### Sail Areas

Main Sail	8.82m <sup>2</sup>	95 sq. ft.
Genoa	4.27m <sup>2</sup>	46 sq. ft.
Spinnaker	18.11m <sup>2</sup>	195 sq. ft.

### Factory Options

Road Trailer complete with lights, Spinnaker equipment, Boom tent and crutch.

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