

In memoriam of Ton Jaspers



After a short illness, Wayfarers in Holland lost one of their big supporters and we all lost a good Wayfarer friend: Ton Jaspers.

For many years, Ton was the “Chief Measurer” and he also took part in their website:

www.wayfarer.nl

Ton was diligent Wayfarer cruiser and racer, and we met him first with his faithful crew Gill to the World Championship for Wayfarer in 2001 in Northern Ireland, held at Strangford Lough. The following year there was Rally in Heeg in Holland, where Ton participated with his family, and they became so pleased that they were then regular participants at the International Wayfarer Rallies.

Many Wayfarers in the Scandinavian Wayfarer Association know Ton, being a frequent guest at Rantzausminde with his family and Wayfarer W5011 "Knon", and later his new MK2 + S W10445 "Swiebertje".

Ton has also participated in several of our Danish championships and at the World Cup in Hellerup Sailing Club.

Ton put a lot of energy in his duties as chief measurer when WIC issued proposals for changes to the rules of the Wayfarer class and, in that regard, one could always get a good and reasoned discussion with Ton.

It's a big loss for the Wayfarer class in Holland (NEDWA), but it's a giant loss for his wife Conny and their two grown children Anne Lotte and Wouter. Our thoughts go to them.

Honored be the memory of Ton.

Irene and Poul Ammentorp
Wayfarer 239 Woodie



Above: Joke Peers crewing for Ton at a cruise in Holland