



INTERNATIONAL TOPPER CLASS ASSOCIATION (GBR)

Eastern Area Notice of Traveller Series 2019

1. RULES

- 1.1. The traveller series will be governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.
- 1.2. Prescriptions of the ITCA (GBR) and any other instructions determined by the host Club will apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Only current members of a National Topper Class Association or paid up members of the host club may enter any of the events. Non members may pay a temporary weekend membership of the Association for £5 at registration.
- 2.2. The person and boat stated on the entry form for each event will be the only person that shall compete in that boat at that event.

3. APPROVED SAIL

- 3.1. Competitors may only use ONE sail during each event. If for any reason a sail required changing the competitor MUST obtain written permission from the Race Officer before he/she may use a replacement sail.

4. TRAVELLER SERIES EVENTS

EVENT 1: Sunday 6 January 2019, Snowflakes Sailing Club

EVENT 2: Sunday 7 April 2019, Norfolk Broads Yacht Club

EVENT 3: Sunday 19 May 2019, Royal Harwich Yacht Club

EVENT 4: Sunday 2 June 2019, Waldringfield Sailing Club

EVENT 5: Saturday 15 June 2019, Horning Sailing Club

EVENT 6: Sunday 30 June 2019, Ely Sailing Club

EVENT 7: Sunday 25 August 2019, Snettisham Beach Sailing Club

EVENT 8: Saturday 12 October 2019, Marconi Sailing Club

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing Instructions will be published by the host club and available at the event

6. SCORING

- 6.1. The low points scoring system of Appendix A will apply.
- 6.2. An event will be deemed to have been "sailed" when one or more races have been completed.
- 6.3. The number of events to count shall be one plus half the number of events "sailed", rounded to the nearest whole number. (i.e. if all events are "sailed" there shall be a total of 3 discards for the 2019 Traveller Series).
- 6.4. A DNC shall be scored as one more than the largest entry of all traveller series events.

7. TRAVELLER SERIES PRIZES

7.1. Prizes for the traveller series will be awarded for FIRST MALE, FIRST FEMALE, FIRST 4.2 SAILOR, other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of ITCA or the host club.

8. Risk Statement

RRS Rule 4 of Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or continue racing is hers alone"

Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

- a. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- b. They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omission;
- d. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities;
- f. The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances

9. INSURANCE

9.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3,000,000 per incident or equivalent.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION

10.1. For further information please contact East Area Rep Team:

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