



# International Topper Class Association (GBR) Notice of Traveller Series Midlands Area Traveller Series 2017

## 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 such 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 £5.00 at registration.

2.2 The value of the entry fee is at the discretion of the host club, please refer to the event notice of race for full details.

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 Only sails that are supplied by Topper International and stamped 'Race Approved Sail' must be used.

3.2 Competitors may only use ONE sail during each event. If for any reason a sail requires 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	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2017	Hykeham Sailing Club
Event 2	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	South Staffs Sailing Club
Event 3	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Rutland Sailing Club
Event 4	10 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Staunton Harold Sailing Club
Event 5	8 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Hollowell Sailing Club
Event 6	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2017	Draycote Water Sailing Club (Zone Indicator)
Standalone Event	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Notts County Sailing Club

## 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Sailing Instructions will be published by the host club and be 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 starts have taken place.

6.3 The number of events to count shall be one plus half the number of events "Sailed", rounded down to the nearest whole number.

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 Overall

Second Overall

Third Overall

## **8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

8.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **9 INSURANCE**

9.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £ 2,000,000 per event.

## **10 FURTHER INFORMATION**

10.1 For further information please contact:

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