



Rooster Southern Topper Traveller Series 2023



Organised by ITCA (GBR) Southern Area NOTICE OF SERIES

1 RULES

1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the prescriptions of ITCA (GBR).

1.2 The rules governing each event in the series will be specified in the *Notice of Race* and *Sailing Instructions* published for each event (taking precedence over this *Notice of Series* if there is any conflict).

1.3 Competitors should note that the ITCA (GBR) implements the RYA Racing Charter and that they will be expected to sail in compliance with it. The charter can be found at the front of the RYA edition of the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* (the yellow pages after the definitions), or on the RYA website at [RYA Racing Charter](#)

2 SERIES EVENTS

2.1 The Rooster Southern Topper Traveller Series 2023 will consist of the following events:

2023 Dates				
Southern Traveller 1	26 th March 2023	Spinnaker SC		
Southern Traveller 2	7 th May 2023	Itchenor SC		
Southern Traveller 3	11 th June 2023	Stokes Bay SC		
Southern Traveller 4	17 th & 18 th June 2023	Oxford SC		2 day event that is also the RYA South Regional Junior Championships. This event will be an indicator for the 23/24 RYA Topper South RTG
Southern Traveller 5	9 th July 2023	Bosham SC		
Southern Traveller 6	3 rd September 2023	Hill Head SC		2 nd indicator for the 23/24 RYA Topper South RTG
Southern Traveller 7	16 th and 17 th September 2023	Poole YC		2 day event forming the Super South Traveller held jointly with the SW and London and SE regions
Southern Traveller 8	21 st and 22 nd October 2023	Warsash SC		End of Season Championships

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The series is open to sailors sailing an International Topper class dinghy with a 5.3 or 4.2 sail and who are members of a National Topper Class Association, paid up members of the host club may enter any of the events. Non-members, who are not host club members, may pay a temporary weekend membership of the Association for £5 at registration.

3.2 To enable a sailor to get a result in the series the sailor must be a member of a National Topper Class Association (<https://www.itca-gbr.co.uk/membership>) and have sailed in at least 1 event.

4 SCORING

4.1 For the purpose of scoring the series (5.3 or 4.2), a competitor's score for each event ('event score') will be points equal to their position in the overall results for the 5.3 or 4.2 class at the event.

4.2 When a competitor does not enter or register at an event, their event score for that event will be one more than the largest registered entry at any of the series events.

4.4 For the Series each competitor's series score will be the total of their event scores excluding their worst 3 event scores.

4.5 The competitor with the lowest series score wins and others will be ranked accordingly.

4.6 RRS A8 will be used to break series ties, replacing "boat" with "competitor" and "race" with "event".

5 SERIES PRIZES

5.1 Series prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third ranked competitors overall in 5.3 and 4.2 class

5.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of ITCA (GBR) and the sponsors.

6 FURTHER INFORMATION

6.1 For further information please contact the following e-mail address – Southern Area Rep - arearep.southern@itca-gbr.co.uk or Southern Liason Liason.southern@itca-gbr.co.uk