

Topper Inlands-RO briefing

Welcome to sunny Grafham. It is a delight to see so many enthusiastic Topper sailors once again.

Although the Covid restrictions have been lifted, please remember that some of the Grafham members are still feeling cautious. We would appreciate it if you do not leave your kit in the changing rooms. This is because it reduces the space for others to use, but also because we cannot guarantee the security. Please position your boats and trolleys so that access to the slipways for club members is left free.

Signals ashore will be displayed on flagpole 2, the centre of the three poles.

Out on the water it will be cold. Temperatures are low, and with a northerly based wind, there will be significant wind chill too. Make sure that you dress appropriately, and don't forget a good HAT!

The approximate race areas will be announced at briefing.

The 5.3 fleet are not racing in flights. We made this decision to reduce the time out on the water. The intended prep signal for the starts will be flag U.

When finishing, if you are in a bunch of boats, please note the numbers of a boat in front and behind in case our view of you is obscured.