

# **Pevensey Bay Sailing Club**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**



### **South East Topper Traveller at PBSC**

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022**

#### **1. Organising Authority**

- 1.1 Pevensey Bay Sailing Club (PBSC) on behalf of the International Topper Class Association UK South East Area

#### **2. Rules**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by: -
- 2.1.1 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024,
  - 2.1.2 The Prescriptions of the RYA and the principles and practices of the RYA Racing Charter.
  - 2.1.3 The Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI's).
  - 2.1.4 Class rules for the Topper dinghy will also apply.
  - 2.1.5 In the event of any conflict between these Rules, those of Sailing Instructions shall prevail. This changes rule 63.7.
  - 2.1.6 RRS 40.1 applies so that competitors shall wear a personal flotation device except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.
  - 2.1.7 The exoneration penalty (and the Advisory Hearing and RYA Arbitration) of the RYA Rules disputes procedures may be available.
- 2.2 Any changes to RRS or the Class Rules will be given in full in the SI's.

#### **3. Sailing Instructions**

- 3.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on the ITCA (Great Britain) website and the PBSC website prior to the event and available on the Official Notice Board on the day.

#### **4. Eligibility and Entry**

- 4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the International Topper classes. Either the Toppers with 4.2 or 5.3 sails will be eligible to race, though the same sail should be used throughout the event.
- 4.2 For your results to be considered for the South East Topper Traveller Series you must be a member of International Topper Class Association (Great Britain)- however non-members may enter one event before they are required to join ITCA.
- 4.3 The person stated on the entry form for a particular boat will be the only person that shall compete in that boat at the event.
- 4.4.1 Every entrant under the age of 18 shall be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
  - 4.4.2 Eligible sailors may enter by registration or on the Topper website together with payment of the entry fee of £20. The club reserves the right to limit the number of entries which will be accepted in the order received.
- 5.5 The race committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.

#### **6 Schedule**

- 6.1 Dates of Racing: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- 6.2 Number of Races: The intention is that 4 races will be sailed back to back.
- 6.3 **Time Activity**  
09:00 Welcome desk opens in the club house.

10:00 Race briefing for all competitors. Competitors should be prepared to go afloat to sail to the start line immediately after the briefing.

The first race will start no earlier than 11:30.

It is intended to finish racing by 17:00 with no start after 16:00.

## **7 Venue**

7.1 Pevensey Bay Sailing Club, Old Martello Rd., Pevensey Bay, E Sussex BN24 6DX  
*Tel. 01323 761002*

7.2 Racing will take place within 2nm of the club

## **8 The Courses**

8.1 Details of the courses to be sailed will be set out in the Competitors' Briefing

## **9 Scoring**

9.1 (a) When two or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When three or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **10. Safety**

10.1 A wristband tally system to account for the launching and safe return of all competitors will be in operation. Boats failing to comply correctly with the tally procedure will result in a DSQ without a hearing.

## **11. Prizes**

11.1 Prizes will be awarded by PBSC for places overall. Additional awards may be given. The Prize Giving will take place after racing finishes and any protests heard.

## **12. Risk Statement**

12.1 RRS 3 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 this 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 while 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 omissions;

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 practically be provided in the circumstances.

g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules and information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event

## **13. Insurance**

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £2,000,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **14. Data Protection**

14.1 The personal information you provide to the organising authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event. If you have agreed to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and the other rules that govern the event (the rules), the legal basis for processing that personal information is "contract". If you are not bound by the rules, the legal basis for processing that personal information is "legitimate interest".

14.2 Your personal information will be stored and used in accordance with the privacy policy of PSBC.

14.3 When required by the rules, personal information may be shared with the RYA, and World Sailing.

14.4 The results of the event and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

- 14.5 Camping and overnight motor home parking is available and must be booked. £20 per night donation. Please book spaces by emailing [adrian.peckhampbsc@gmail.com](mailto:adrian.peckhampbsc@gmail.com)
- 14.6 Snacks and light refreshments will be available during the day.

**Organising Authority PBSC**

**21<sup>st</sup> September 2022**