

**Topper Southern**

 **Traveller Series**

 **2022**

**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 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](https://assetbank-eu-west-1.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/rya-assets_87113cb4549df15cff38e2cd071931c5/6fe/Racing-Charter.pdf?response-content-disposition=inline%3B%20filename%3D%226fe%2FRacing-Charter.pdf%22%3B%20filename%2A%3DUTF-8%27%276fe%252FRacing%252DCharter%252Epdf&response-content-type=application%2Fpdf&X-Amz-Algorithm=AWS4-HMAC-SHA256&X-Amz-Date=20210601T073700Z&X-Amz-SignedHeaders=host&X-Amz-Expires=900&X-Amz-Credential=AKIATJ7XNAYVAWNFIK7R%2F20210601%2Feu-west-1%2Fs3%2Faws4_request&X-Amz-Signature=a5208a1ea6195e781520e6571f06d6d41f49faf98e88d1b91157f081c39af0ab)

**2 SERIES EVENTS**

2.1 The Summer series will consist of the following events:

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| **Summer Series** |
|  |  |  | Training on Saturday |  |
| Southern Traveller Summer 1 | 27th Mar 22 | Spinnaker SC | Yes |   |
| Southern Traveller Summer 2 | 24th Apr 22 | Bosham SC | Yes |  |
| Southern Traveller Summer 3  | 8th May 22 | Itchenor SC | Yes |   |
| Southern Traveller Summer 4 | 28th May 22 | Hamble River SC | Yes |  |
| Southern Traveller Summer 5 & RYA Junior Championships | 18th – 19th Jun 22 | Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy | No | It is planned that RYA Junior Championships to be part of the Traveller Series (might not be part of 4.2 Series) Primary Indicator for RYA RTG |
| Southern Super South Traveller 2 day Summer 6 | 2nd 3rd July 22 | TBC | No | Joint Traveller with South West & South East |
| Southern Traveller Summer 7 | 17th Jul 22 | Stokes Bay SC | Yes | End of Summer Series |

2.2 The Autumn series will consist of the following events:

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| **Autumn Series** |
| Southern Traveller Autumn 1 | 11th Sept 22 | Hill Head SC | Yes | Secondary Indicator for RYA RTG |
| Southern Traveller Autumn 2 | 25th Sept 22 | Portchester SC | Yes |  |
| Southern Traveller Autumn 3 | 2nd Oct 22 | Oxford SC | Yes |   |
| Southern Traveller Autumn 4 & Area Championships | 15th 16th Oct 22 | Warsash SC | No | 2 day event with evening event Sat Night end of season do |

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The series is open to sailors sailing an International Topper class dinghy with a 6.4, 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 Summer or Autumn series the sailor must members of a National Topper Class Association (<https://www.itca-gbr.co.uk/membership>) and sailed in at least 2 events per series and must register for each series and pay a notional £5 fee per series, (this covers the cost of prizes and the end of the series).

**4 SCORING**

4.1 For the purpose of scoring the series (6.4 or 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 6.4 or 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.

4.3 For the Summer Series each competitor’s series score will be the total of their event scores excluding their two worst event scores.

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

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”.

4.7 The overall winner of the combined 6.4, 5.3 and 4.2 Traveller 2020 will be based on the combined series position in the Summer and Autumn series. In the event of a tie the result in the Area Championships will be used to break any series tie.

**5 SERIES PRIZES**

5.1 Series prizes (for both Summer and Autumn series) will be awarded to the first, second and third (depending on number of entrants) ranked competitors overall in both 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 –

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