



COTSWOLD SAILING CLUB

Organising Authority: Cotswold Sailing Club in conjunction with International Topper Class Association (ITCA)

South West Traveller at Cotswolds SC - SR3

Sunday 29th May 2022

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021 to 2024*.
- 1.2. RYA prescriptions to the Racing Rules of Sailing as well as Cotswold Sailing Club rules and byelaws will apply.
- 1.3. The Sailing Instructions will apply.
- 1.4. RRS 40.1 applies at all times when competitors are afloat.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats are permitted to display advertising under ISAF Regulation 20

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the Topper class.
- 3.2. Registration will take place in the clubhouse from 09:00 to 10:00 on 29th May.

4. DECISION TO RACE

- 4.1. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is theirs alone.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Entry Fees are £20.

6. SERIES

- 6.1. The event will consist of up to 4 races.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Registration: 29th May 2022 from 09:00 to 10:00
- 7.2 Briefing: 29th May 2022 from 10:15
- 7.3 Launch: Launch signal will be not before 10:40
- 7.3 First preparatory signal : Preparatory signal will not be before 10.55
- 7.4 Start of final race: Preparatory signal will be no later than 15:30.

We plan to hold the first two races back-to-back with sailors coming ashore for approximately one hour to have lunch and then a further two races back-to-back.

Expected times:	Race 1	11:00
	Race 2	12:00 or at the discretion of the RO.
	Race 3	14:00 or at the discretion of the RO.
	Race 4	15:00 or at the discretion of the RO

- 7.5 Races may be held back-to-back without returning to shore at the discretion of the RO, in which case this will be stated in the briefing

8. MEASUREMENTS

- 8.1. All boats shall comply with their class rules. Measurement checks may be carried out at any time during the event. Only certified sails may be used in line with class rules.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. Sailing instructions are available on the Cotswold Sailing Club website 'Open Events' page - [Sailing Instructions | Sailingclub \(cotswoldsailingclub.org\)](https://www.cotswoldsailingclub.org/sailing-instructions).

10. VENUE

- 10.1 Directions to Cotswold Sailing Club can be found on the club web site - <https://www.cotswoldsailingclub.org/find-us>

11. THE COURSES

- 11.1 The courses will be set out on the day by the race officials and will be displayed on the race board and/or on the committee boat.

12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 The penalties are as detailed in rule 44. The Scoring Penalty rule 44.3 will not apply.

13. SCORING

- 13.1. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.
- 13.2. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series for the event.
- 13.3. When 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 13.4. When less than three races are scored there will be no discards.
- 13.5 RRS A5.3 will apply.
- 13.6 RRS 90.3(e) will apply.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1 Except in emergency a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

16. INSURANCE

- 16.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of £3Million per event or the equivalent.

17. PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
17.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of Cotswold Sailing Club

18. RIGHTS TO USE NAMES AND LIKENESSES

- 18.1 Competitors automatically grant to the organising authority without payment the right in perpetuity to make, use, and show any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped, or filmed television of or relating to the event.
18.2 Cotswold Sailing Club has a GDPR policy compliant with the 2018 regulations.

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20 FURTHER INFORMATION

Camping is available for both campervans and tents. The cost for camping is £10 per adult, there is no charge for children.