



# Topper Autumn 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://www.rya.org.uk/RYA-Racing-Charter)

### 2 SERIES EVENTS

2.1 The Autumn series will consist of the following events:

Autumn Series				
Southern Traveller Autumn 1	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept 22	Hill Head SC		Secondary Indicator for RYA RTG
Southern Traveller Autumn 2	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept 22	Portchester SC		
Southern Traveller Autumn 3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 22	Oxford SC		
Southern Traveller Autumn 4 & Area Championships	15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 22	Warsash SC		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 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 Autumn 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 2 events and must register for the Autumn series and pay a notional £5 fee, (this covers the cost of prizes and the end of the series).

#### **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 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".

#### **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](mailto:arearep.southern@itca-gbr.co.uk)