

Topper Traveller Series 2025

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 (GBR) 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 2025-2028*, or on the RYA website.

2 SERIES EVENTS

2.1 The Rooster Southern Topper Traveller Series 2025 will consist of the following events:

2025 Dates			
Southern Traveller 1	16 th March	Spinnaker SC	
Southern Traveller 2	11 th May	Hamble River SC	
Southern & SW Regional Championship & Southern Traveller 3	21 st & 22 nd June	WPNSA	Regional Youth Class Championships, hosted by Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy. S & SW Toppers will have a separate start to other youth classes.
Southern Traveller 4	6 th July	Stokes Bay SC	
Southern Traveller 5	13 th July	Bosham SC	
Southern Traveller 6	27 th July	Portchester SC	Summer BBQ
Southern Traveller 7	7 th September	Hill Head SC	
Southern Traveller 8	14 th September	Warsash SC	
Super South Championship & Southern Traveller 9	11 th & 12 th October	Shoreham Super South SC	Two-day event forming the Super South Championship held jointly with the SW and London & SE regions.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The series is open to sailors sailing an International Topper class dinghy with a 5.3, 4.2 or 6.4 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 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 1 event.

4 SCORING

4.1 For the purpose of scoring the series (5.3, 4.2 or 6.4), a competitor's score for each event ('event score') will be points equal to their position in the overall results for the 5.3, 4.2 or 6.4 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 Series each competitor's series score will be the total of their event scores excluding their worst three event scores.

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, 4.2 or 6.4 class, dependent on entry numbers.

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 Southern Area Rep - arearep.southern@itca-gbr.co.uk or Southern Liaison liaison.southern@itca-gbr.co.uk